



LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES

NOC 3233

Provide care for patients under the direction of doctors and registered nurses. They work in health care settings, such as hospitals, clinics and private homes.

3-YEAR OUTLOOK



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3-YEAR JOB OPENINGS

379

MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

\$24.65

\$20.70 \$26.80
LOW HIGH

TYPICALLY REQUIRED



College or apprenticeship

EMPLOYED

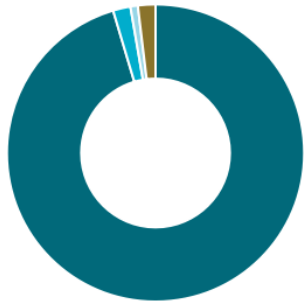
3,093

MEDIAN SALARY

\$42,955



The information presented is based on data for New Brunswick. To learn more about the data provided, visit www.nbjobs.ca/occupations.



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

95.4%	Health care and social assistance
1.9%	Retail trade
0.8%	Educational services
1.9%	All Other Industries



EMPLOYMENT BY AGE

5.8%	15-24
24.6%	25-34
26.2%	35-44
26.2%	45-54
15.6%	55-64
1.7%	65+

ALSO KNOWN AS

- Graduate Nursing Assistant
- Licensed Practical Nurse (L.P.N.)
- Operating Room Technician
- Registered Nursing Assistant (R.N.A.)

MAIN DUTIES:

Licensed practical nurses and operating room technicians perform some or all of the following duties:

- Provide nursing services, within defined scope of practice, to patients based on patient assessment and care planning procedures
- Perform nursing interventions such as taking vital signs, applying aseptic techniques including sterile dressing, ensuring infection control, monitoring nutritional intake and conducting specimen collection
- Administer medication and observe and document therapeutic effects
- Prepare patients for surgery by washing, shaving and sterilizing the patients' operative areas
- Assist in surgery by laying out instruments, setting up equipment, assisting surgical teams with gowns and gloves and passing instruments to surgeons.