

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES

NOC 32101

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



Very Good

3-YEAR JOB OPENINGS

261

MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

$31.50

$27.00 LOW — $35.00 HIGH

TYPICALLY REQUIRED



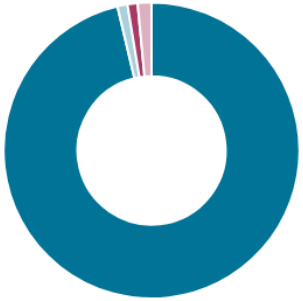
College or apprenticeship

EMPLOYED

3,370

AVERAGE SALARY

$51,160



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

96.2%	Health care and social assistance
1.1%	Retail trade
1.1%	Public administration
1.5%	All Other Industries



EMPLOYMENT BY AGE

8.2%	15-24
26.7%	25-34
28.0%	35-44
21.9%	45-54
14.5%	55-64
0.8%	65+

ALSO KNOWN AS

- Graduate Nursing Assistant
- Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)
- Operating Room Technician
- Registered Nursing Assistant (RNA)

MAIN DUTIES:

This group performs 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
- Provide pre-operative and post-operative personal and comfort care
- Monitor established respiratory therapy and intravenous therapy.

