

# LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES

(NOC: 3233)



Completion of a vocational, **college** or other approved program for licensed practical nurses is required.

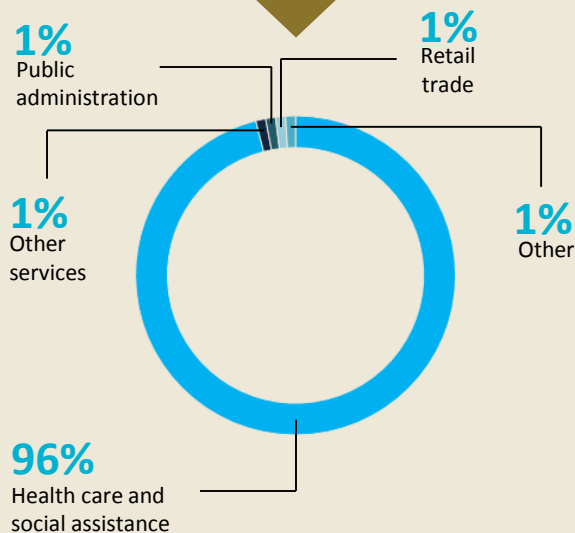


Work Prospects  
(2018 - 2020): **Good**

Licensed practical nurses provide nursing care usually under the direction of medical practitioners, registered nurses or other health team members. Operating room technicians prepare patients and provide assistance to medical practitioners prior to and during surgery. Licensed practical nurses are employed in hospitals, nursing homes, extended care facilities, rehabilitation centres, doctors' offices, clinics, companies, private homes and community health centres. Operating room technicians are employed in hospitals.



## Employment by Industry



## Examples of duties performed

- 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
- Monitor patients' progress, evaluate and document effectiveness of nursing interventions and collaborate with appropriate members of healthcare team.



## Sample Job Titles

Operating room technician  
Graduate nursing assistant  
Registered nursing assistant

# 1263

**Total Openings:  
10 year**

# \$24.04

**Median  
Wage  
(per hour)**



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