

Licensed Practical Nurse

Interested in Patient Care?

Start your career as an LPN!



The Career

Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) are important members of the healthcare team. The LPN duties include providing routine care, observing patients' health, assisting doctors and registered nurses, and communicating with patients and their families.

The Program

The Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) Program prepares the student for the beginning level of practice and for the National Licensure Examination-PN (NCLEX-PN) for Practical Nurses (PN). Graduates of this certificate program are prepared to enter the nursing profession as safe and effective health care professionals who contribute to the health and wellness of their communities.

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Job Opportunities

Upon completion of the Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) Program, students are qualified to sit for NCLEX-PN License examinations. The program has full approval from the New Hampshire Board of Nursing and pending national accreditation from the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). Graduates may obtain employment in a variety of different settings including (but not limited to):

Residential Care Facilities
Ambulatory Healthcare
Home Healthcare

Private Practice
Hospitals

Career Outlook

| | US | NH | VT |
|------------------|---|----------|----------|
| Annual Salary | \$47,480 | \$54,320 | \$49,370 |
| Average Hourly | \$22.83 | \$26.11 | \$23.73 |
| Job Growth | 11% | 10% | 3% |
| Projected Growth |  Much faster than average | | |

Career data sources in 2020 from www.bls.gov
Salaries reflect median wages

Licensed Practical Nurse Certificate Program Requirements

| First Year Spring Semester | | CL | LAB | CR |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|----|-----|----|
| BIOL201R | Anatomy & Physiology I* | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| NURS110R | LPN Nursing Care I* | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| NURS105R | Professional Concepts in Nursing* | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| First Year Summer Semester | | CL | LAB | CR |
| PSYC101R | Introduction to Psychology | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| BIOL202R | Anatomy & Physiology II* | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| NURS120R | LPN Nursing Care II* | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| First Year Fall Semester | | CL | LAB | CR |
| PSYCH114R | Human Development | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| NURS230R | LPN Nursing Care III* | 7 | 0 | 7 |

*Pre-/Co-requisites required. See Course Descriptions. Program of study is subject to change.

Admission Requirements: Request transcripts from high school and/or college be directly sent to RVCC.

Important information about the educational debt, earnings, and completion rates of students who attended this program is available on our website: www.rivervalley.edu.

The LPN Program is currently offered throughout New Hampshire in Keene, Lebanon, Laconia, Littleton and Manchester.



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