Do You Like …

... helping people?
... organization and detail?
... teaching others?
... building relationships?

If so, you may be a good candidate for Job Corps’ Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse career training program.

SKILLS

Learn how to perform the essential tasks of a licensed practical/vocational nurse, including:

» Providing basic patient care or treatments, such as taking temperature or blood pressure, under the supervision of a registered nurse.

» Observing patients, charting and reporting changes in their conditions, such as adverse reactions to medication or treatment, and taking any necessary action.

» Administering prescribed medications to patients, and noting times and amounts on patients’ charts.

EXPECTATIONS & REQUIREMENTS

While on the job, you will be expected to display the following traits at all times:

» Integrity and dependability
» Attention to detail
» Concern for others
» Cooperation
» Dependability

And you will need to meet a few basic requirements in order to be hired as a licensed practical/vocational nurse, including having:

» Basic math and reading skills
» A high school diploma or the equivalent
» Completion of the core curriculum and passing scores on all written and performance tests
» An application submitted to the state regulatory authority
CREDENTIALS

As a Job Corps student, you can earn credentials in your training area that demonstrate you have gained the knowledge and skills to help you succeed in your career. Credentials may lead to greater employment opportunities, higher wages, and promotions.

Students who complete a Health Care training program can earn nationally recognized credentials from the National Healthcareer Association (NHA) and a state-issued credential/license.

CAREER OPTIONS

Most Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse graduates work with doctors and registered nurses to perform important health care tasks, such as measuring vital signs and observing patients. Licensed practical/vocational nurses usually work full time in hospitals, physicians’ offices, nursing homes, or extended care facilities.

SALARY

The average starting salary for most licensed practical/vocational nurses is $44,000/year.

*For additional salary information and career path options in this field, visit mynextmove.org.