

MILITARY MEDIC/CORPSMAN TO LPN

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Job Description

Practical nursing focuses on the performance of selected acts in the care of the ill, injured, or infirmed under the direction of a registered professional nurse. Upon completion of the program, the practical nurse becomes a skilled and knowledgeable technician.

Career Opportunities

Practical nurses work with people of all ages in:

- Hospitals Managed Care
- Clinics Public Health
- Offices Military/Federal Government
- Home Health Subacute/Rehab Settings
- Long Term Care

Approximate Salary in Nevada

Hourly Wage Range \$19.47 - \$34.93
 Median Hourly Wage \$26.86

Source: "U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics" MAY 2022

Personal Profile

In addition to successfully completing the prescribed course of study in an approved school of nursing, the Nevada Nurse Practice Act (NRS 632.270) requires that candidates for licensure be (1) of good moral character, (2) have a high school diploma or its equivalent, and (3) be at least 18 years of age. Prospective students are advised that if they have been convicted of a felony prior to admission to the program, they may be precluded from subsequent licensure to practice as a nurse in Nevada (NRS 632.320).

Program Description

The program includes both classroom instruction and clinical practice in adult (including gerontological) health nursing, family health nursing, and mental health concepts.

Once you have completed the required courses, you will be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, and will then be eligible to apply for state licensure by examination. If you desire career mobility, you may elect to apply for advanced placement for LPN's in the Associate Degree (RN) Program.

Application Deadline

November 1st, student will submit application to the PN Program Director.

Approximate Costs

Tuition:

18 cr (18cr X \$115.50).....\$2079.00
 (Includes \$60 per cr/hr differential fee for NURS courses)
 Student Union Fee & Tech Fee per cr/hr...\$9.00 & \$10.50
 Books/ATI/Evalue/Complio.....\$1400.00+
 Lab Fees.....\$40.00 - \$50.00/per lab
 Uniforms/Supplies.....\$125.00
 CPR Certification.....\$50.00 - \$75.00
 Physical Exam.....\$50.00 - \$75.00
 Immunizations.....\$0 - \$600.00
 Urine Drug Screen.....\$30.00
 Official Background and Health Record Check.....
\$90.00 - \$150.00
 Medical Insurance.....\$20.00 - \$190.00/month
Applies only if you are presently uninsured.

National Licensure:

Application.....\$90.00
 Exam.....\$200.00
 Fingerprinting Process.....\$50.00

College Application Fee.....\$20.00
One time, non-refundable fee charged to new students only.
 New Student Fee..... \$20.00

Non-Resident Fee...\$4049.50 per semester

This is in addition to the tuition and technology fee and is assessed to nonresident students enrolling in 7 or more credit hours.

Accepted Students

Students accepted into the program will be required to show proof of CPR certification, health insurance, and immunization against Hepatitis B, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella, Tetanus, and Diphtheria. In addition, proof of a negative two-step TB skin test and a negative urine drug screen will be required. A physical examination must also be completed. In addition, an official background check is also required. This documentation is due at the mandatory advising session held one week before classes begin each semester.

Accredited by:

Accrediting Commission for Education in Nursing
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Full Approval Status by:

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