

## Vocational Nursing

### 37-week program /1408 hours

Quick Facts: Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	
<a href="#">2017 Median Pay</a>	\$45,030 per year \$21.65 per hour
<a href="#">Typical Entry-Level Education</a>	Postsecondary non-degree award
<a href="#">Work Experience in a Related Occupation</a>	None
<a href="#">On-the-job Training</a>	None
<a href="#">Number of Jobs, 2016</a>	724,500
<a href="#">Job Outlook, 2016-26</a>	12% (Faster than average)
<a href="#">Employment Change, 2016-26</a>	88,900

#### What Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses Do

Licensed practical nurses (LPNs) and licensed vocational nurses (LVNs) provide basic nursing care. They work under the direction of registered nurses and doctors.

**Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses** typically do the following:

Monitor patients' health—for example, by checking their blood pressure, administer basic nursing care, including changing bandages and inserting catheters, provide for the basic comfort of patients, such as helping them bathe or dress. Discuss health care with patients and listen to their concerns, report patients' status to registered nurses and doctors, keep records on patients' health. Duties of LPNs and LVNs vary, depending on their work setting, For example, they may teach family members how to care for a relative; help to deliver, care for, and feed infants; collect samples for testing and do routine laboratory tests; or feed patients who need help eating. Experienced licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses oversee and direct other LPNs or LVNs and unlicensed medical staff.

#### Wages Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses in SACRAMENTO, CA

Location	Pay Period	2017		
		Low	Median	High
United States	Hourly	\$15.85	\$21.65	\$29.34
	Yearly	\$32,970	\$45,030	\$61,030
California	Hourly	\$18.65	\$25.77	\$34.32
	Yearly	\$38,790	\$53,610	\$71,380
Sacramento-Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA MSA	Hourly	\$18.37	\$27.19	\$34.36
	Yearly	\$38,200	\$56,550	\$71,470

