

Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)

What is a LPN?

LPNs are an essential part of the health care delivery system. LPNs perform a wide range of nursing duties including administering medications, transcribing physician orders, assessing and caring for clients, supporting intravenous therapy, and monitoring vital signs. LPNs provide nursing services for a variety of clients in diverse settings including acute care, long term care or continuing care agency, and ambulatory care.

The annual starting salary for an LPN is currently **\$47,814 (\$24.52/hour)**.

Funding Opportunities...

The Province of Newfoundland and Labrador has a LPN Bursary Program. The program provides up to a **\$5,000** bursary to selected students! For more information the Department of Health and Community Services website: <http://www.health.gov.nl.ca/health/grantsfunding/bursaries.html>

To become a LPN...

The Practical Nurse Program is a 16 month program offered by the Centre for Nursing Studies and the College of the North Atlantic. The cost to complete the Practical Nurse Program is approximately \$10,000.

The College of the North Atlantic (CNA)

The College of the North Atlantic is currently accepting applications for the Practical Nurse Program starting in September 2015 in **Corner Brook, Clarenville, Carbonear, Grand Falls-Windsor, and Happy Valley-Goose Bay**.

For more information visit the website below. Seating is limited so **APPLY TODAY!**

<http://www.cna.nl.ca/programs-courses/Show-Program-Details.aspx?program=119>

Centre for Nursing Studies (CNS)

CNS offers the Practical Nurse program in St. John's. The application process for September 2015 is now closed and seats are currently being filled.

For more information and future program offerings visit the website below:

http://www.cns.nf.ca/programs/practical_nursing/

Exciting Job Opportunities!!

Contact your local regional health authority to apply for a **bursary** and learn more about the **exciting career opportunities** in your community!

RHA Contact Information

Eastern Health

Regional Nursing Recruitment Consultant
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Recruitment Officer
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Labrador-Grenfell Health

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