

# THE PRACTICAL NURSING ADVANTAGE



## Rewarding Career



Surveys show that nine out of ten LPNs like what they do and enjoy their career in nursing and plan on doing it for a lifetime.



## High-Touch Care



LPNs highly interact with and provide direct care to their patients. They help create plans of care, supervise nurse assistants and give direct nursing care from taking vitals, passing medications, administering IVs to wound care and much more.



## Affordable Education



Most programs take 1 year of study and clinical practice to become a LPN by passing the national NCLEX-PN exam. Average tuition is between \$10,000 – \$15,000.



## Quickly Get a Job



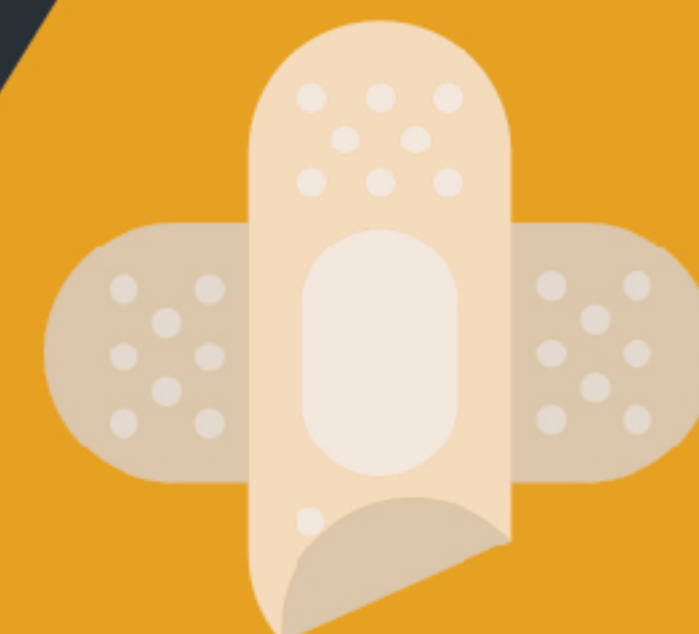
Most schools report 90 percent job placement quickly following graduation & LPN licensure in nursing homes, home health, doctor offices, urgent care centers, corrections, community health & hospitals.



## Employment Growth



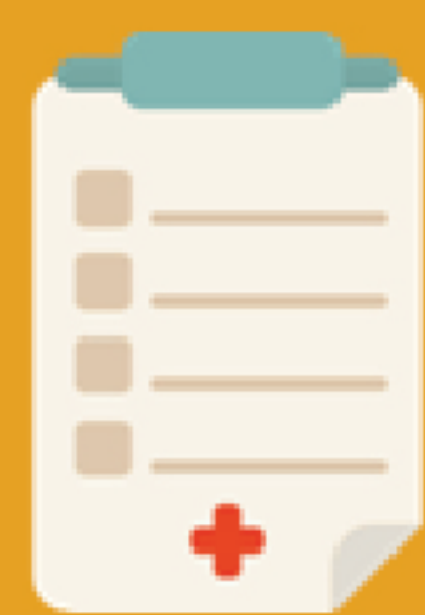
LPN jobs will continue to grow 16% to 2025 – more than twice the rate of all occupations. In Pennsylvania, there will be a 6% shortage of LPNs. The growth of the aging Baby Boomer generation will cause high demand for LPNs for decades.



## Solid Living Wage



LPNs can expect to earn \$42,880 per year and more with experience. Those who become charge nurses in nursing homes can expect more.



## Advance While Working



Flexible “bridge” programs allows a LPN to work and go to school to earn a two-year Registered Nurse degree or a 4 year RN-BSN degree allowing credit for their PN diploma.



## Valued Team Member



LPNs are the right-hand for RNs and act as a vital direct-care team member assisting in developing and carrying out nursing care plans. And they bring more diversity to nursing than any other nurse profession.