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Licensed Nursing Assistant (LNA)

Why LNA?

If you're looking to make a difference, consider becoming a Licensed Nursing Assistant. An LNA is one of the most important roles in a health care team, and they're in high demand. LNA's typically work in nursing homes, hospitals, and provide homecare to patients.

Once an LNA has worked for two years in a nursing home, they have the option to take a course (MNA) that allows them to give meds under the supervision of a nurse.

Becoming an LNA is a great way to start in the medical field, because it allows you to complete the course within a short timeframe, and is a great way to find out if a health career is for you.

Potential Salary:

There is currently a high demand for Licensed Nursing Assistants in New Hampshire. See below for the average annual salary range in NH for an LNA.

- **Entry Level \$32,864**
- **Mid-Range \$39,124**
- **Experienced \$42,286**

*New Hampshire Occupational Employment & Wages 2021, published by the NH Economic and Labor Market Information Bureau – Salaries are based on 40 hours of work, not including overtime.

Estimated Program Cost:

- **Course: \$1,482 (includes drug testing fee)**

*Costs are based on in-state tuition and do not include fees, supplies, or books. Additional fees may apply; all prices are subject to change.

Potential Jobs/Careers

- **Licensed Nursing Assistant**
- **Home Health Aide**

The Licensed Nursing Assistant (LNA) training program consists of 106 hours of course work: 46 hours theory (Online and at LRCC) and 60 hours clinical at a local healthcare facility

Requirements:

The following is required prior to attending the clinical portion of the class:

- No findings on the Bureau of Elderly and Adult Services State Registry form
- No findings on a NH State criminal background check, and fingerprinting if required
- No findings on a urine drug screen
- Any additional documents required by the clinical site
- ESOL assessment
- BLS certification recommended but not required by the clinical site

Physician documentation for the following immunizations:

- Covid-19 (hospital makes no exceptions)
- Rubella (Measles) – 2 vaccines/immunity
- Mumps – 2 vaccines/immunity
- Varicella (chicken pox) – 2 vaccines/immunity
- Hep B – 2 vaccines/immunity
- Tetanus – vaccine in last 10 years/documentation of Tdap booster
- TB Tests – 2 tests in last 12 months, Quantiferon Gold Test or T spot (negative result)

Additional Fees:

- Textbook (paperback): Hartman's Nursing Assistant Care: Long-Term Care & Home Health Care 5E, Susan Alvare Hedman, Jetta Fuzy, RN, MS, and Katherine Howard, MS, RN-BC, CNE, ISBN: 978-1-60425-174-6. Please contact LRCC'S Bookstore for the most up to-date cost.
- Workbook: Hartman's Nursing Assistant Care: Long-Term Care & Home Health Care 5E, ISBN: 978-1-60425-175-3. Please contact LRCC's Bookstore for the most current prices.
- Uniform: About \$30; Shoes: Start at \$35; can be purchased at Uniformly Yours in Laconia.
- Mantoux TB test fees.
- Background check from the Division of State Police and fingerprinting if required
- BLS course
- Licensed Nursing Assistant Competency Exam: \$190 (fee is subject to change and due upon course completion). Required by the NH Board of Nursing prior to applying for your LNA license.
- After successfully completing your LRCC LNA Program and passing the NH State Competency exam, you must complete the Initial LNA License application process with the Board of Nursing.

LNA Competency Exam:

If you were a Licensed Nursing Assistant and your license has expired, you may be able to take the LNA Competency Exam to reinstate your license. Contact the Board of Nursing.