



Licensed Practical Nurse

in Northern New York State

01. How do I become an LPN?

LPNs must complete an accredited education program, which takes about one year and includes clinical practice in a hospital or other setting and classroom study that covers basic nursing content.

02. Where can I find an education program?

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Some LPN educational programs are available to high school students, usually through a local BOCES. Most LPN programs are offered to adults through BOCES, a community college, and some four-year colleges.

03. LPN Programs in NNY

- Jefferson-Lewis BOCES
 - Watertown, NY
 - 315-779-7200
- Hamilton-Herkimer-Oneida BOCES
 - Glenfield, NY
 - 315-377-7300
- SUNY Canton
 - Canton, NY
 - 315-386-7011
- North Country Community College
 - Saranac Lake, NY
 - 888-TRY-NCCC

What do LPNs do?

Licensed practical nurses (LPNs) are health professionals who work under the supervision of a registered nurse (RN) or a physician and provide basic patient care.

- Take vital signs, monitor patient health, and keep health records
- Administer medications, change bandages
- Educate patients
- Supervise nursing aides
- Document and report progress
- Provide emotional support

Where do LPNs work?

Nursing homes, private physician practices, hospitals, long-term care facilities, and a variety of other health settings

Are jobs available in Northern NY?

Absolutely, yes! Between 2016 and 2026, the number of jobs is expected to increase by 12.3% nationwide and by 18.4% in New York State.

How much do LPNs make?

The 2020 average salary for full-time LPNs was \$48,820. The NYS Department of Labor reports that LPNs in NYS earned an average of \$49,860.

