

About us.

FDRHPO was founded in 2005 to connect Fort Drum Soldiers and families with quality healthcare in the North Country, and we are still dedicated to this goal today. However, our work extends beyond Fort Drum, as we work to strengthen the System for Health for all individuals living in Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence counties- civilians and Soldiers alike.



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NURSING

Licensed Practical Nurse

LPN





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.

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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.

Where can I find an education program?

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.

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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

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