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OPPORTUNITY AWAITS

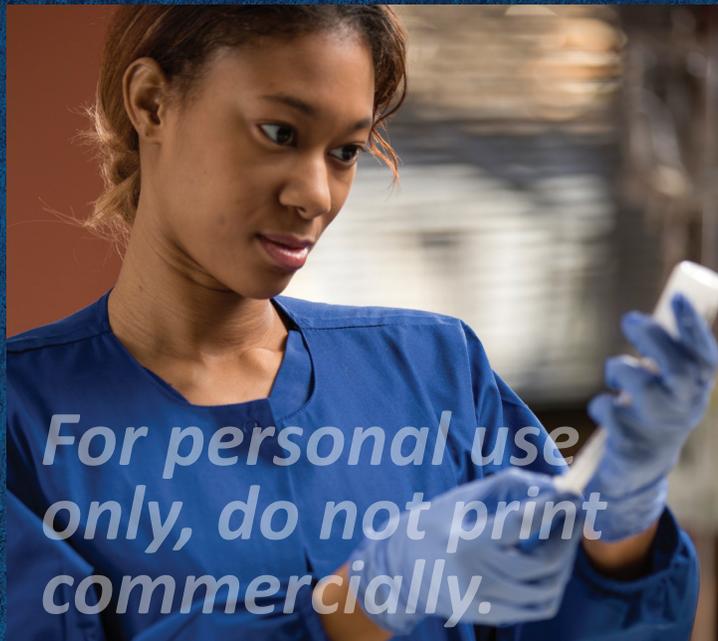
LVNs find the impact they have on patients' lives to be extraordinarily rewarding. They often become close companions and confidants to patients and their families. LVNs are part of a very caring community that includes not only physicians and nurses, but rehabilitation and social therapists as well as aides and administrators.

Vocational Nurses (LPNs/LVNs) work in a variety of settings supporting other nursing professionals and physicians to enhance patient health outcomes. LPNs/LVNs work in an environment that is team-oriented, fast-paced, yet highly compassionate and professional.

Who is the face of LPN/LVN?

The ideal LPN/LVN is a natural relationship builder. Other ideal qualities include:

- Empathic
- Energetic
- Flexible
- Good listener
- Trusting



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VOCATIONAL NURSE

Job Outlook



BRIGHT OUTLOOK

12% projected growth in employment

from 2016 to 2026, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Job Responsibilities

LVNs help patients with daily activities such as bathing, dressing, eating and toileting. They dress wounds, install catheters, start IVs, monitor equipment, check vital signs, deliver medications and more.

Education and Training

To enter the profession, one must attend and satisfy the requirements of a nine- to 12-month program, and take and pass the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses. The career path for LVNs is varied. Many return to school for an Associate or Bachelor's degree and become registered nurses. LVNs may also move into administrative roles in health care settings. Many experienced LVNs go into nursing education.

Did You Know?

- Licensed vocational nurses are paid on an hourly basis and are eligible for overtime
- They typically receive health care benefits as well as eligibility to participate in 401(k)/pension plans
- LVNs work full time and may be scheduled during the day, evening or night