

Licensed Practical & Vocational Nurse

Entry wages (2014): \$19.72 per hour or \$41,018.00 annually

Projected growth (2015-2025): Faster than average at 22.8% in Tarrant County

What will you do?

Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) or Licensed Vocational Nurses (LVNs) provides basic nursing care to patients.

Where will you work?

LVN's work in hospitals, physician offices, nursing care facilities, home health care services, and military nursing. LVN's work under the supervision of the Registered Nurse.

What Experience do you need?

To begin work as a LPN/LVN you must complete a state-approved Nursing program.

What type of Job Training do I need?

LPNs/LVNs must complete an approved Nursing program by the [Board of Nursing for the State of Texas](#) and by the [Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing \(ACEN\)](#). After completion of the education program, LPN/LVN must pass the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-PN) as mandatory qualification to be licensed by all states.

All nurses are required to renew their licenses every other year with the Board of Nursing for the State of Texas (BON) showing completion of continuing nursing education hours. LVN Specialty Credentials are: Basic Life Support (BLS), Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS), and CPR-Adult and Hands-Only CPR training by the American Heart Association.



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What else should I know?

Criminal background applicants must be cleared by the Texas Board of Nursing (BON) prior to applying for a nursing program. BON will review each criminal background and will notify the applicant if they are eligible to attend a nursing program. Go to [Texas Board of Nursing: Initial Licensure and Recognition Forms - Declaratory Order](#).

Approved Tarrant County Training Programs

Provider	Program Name	Hours (Contact/Credit)	Cost	Pell Eligible
Fortis College	Vocational Nursing	1412/81	\$25,986.00	Pending
Concorde Career Institute	Vocational Nurisng (Evening)	1600/62	\$27,576.00	Yes
Concorde Career Institute	Vocational Nurisng (Day)	1600/62	\$27,976.00	Yes

The cost of training reflected on this page is set by the training provider and does not reflect Tarrant County WIOA funding amounts. All services are subject to availability and funding.

*This information is subject to change. See a Workforce Center Career Counselor for more information.



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