

MISSION Statement

The MISSION of Ohio Organization of Practical Nurse Educators (OOPNE) is to advance excellence in Practical Nursing education by supporting, promoting, fostering and advocating.

OBJECTIVES

- Actively support Practical Nursing and Practical Nurse education.
- Promote the professional growth and development of practical nurse educators in educational and practice settings.
- Foster collaboration among nursing education and practice.
- Advocate for the Practical Nursing Profession within the community.

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Dispel the

Rumors

Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN's) are alive and well.

Did you know that you can become an LPN in about a year?

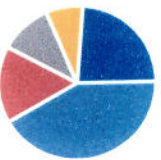




The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) predicts a 17.4 % growth in the demand for LPN's over the next couple of years.

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services also estimates that the average starting salary for LPN's is \$19.00.

Where LPN's Work



- nursing home
- home health
- doctor's office
- hospital
- other

HOW TO PICK A NURSING SCHOOL

1. The Ohio Board of Nursing web site www.nursing.ohio.gov, has a list of all the LPN schools in the State of Ohio.
2. The NCLEX-PN pass rate for LPN school is one of the first things to look at. It can also be found on the Ohio Board of Nursing web site.
3. Cost and financial assistance is important. Tuition can range from \$4,000 to \$20,000. Good questions to ask would be – does the tuition include textbooks, uniforms, and supplies?
4. Do they accept previous college credit? Some schools could give you advanced standing and repeating previous work is not required. In addition, will the classes you take transfer to other schools?
5. How many students start the program and how many students finish? It is important to know the completion rate.
6. Location of the school and how far you will travel for clinical assignments.

Resources

Ohio Board of Nursing

www.nursing.ohio.gov

The National Association of LPN

www.nalpn.org



National Association of Practical Nurse Education and Service

www.napnes.org



PN Organization

www.practicalnursing.org

