Health Care Career Pathway

Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse

The Job Corps Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse career training program takes 8 to 12 months to complete and requires training in the following subject areas:

• Safe and Effective Care Environment
• Health Promotion and Maintenance
• Psychosocial Integrity
• Physiological Integrity

Credentials:

• Students who complete a Job Corps training program are eligible to receive the following credential:
• State Licensure – All students must pass a state competency exam.

Eligibility requirements:

Before completing a Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse training program, students should:

• Have the basic math and reading skills necessary to perform the job.
• Complete the core curriculum and pass all written and performance tests.
• Submit an application to state regulatory authority.
• Each state requires candidates to meet requirements specific to that state that may involve criminal background checks, graduation from high school or the equivalent, and/or completion of a training program meeting federal requirements.

Average length of training:

8 to 12 months

The salary range for various careers as a Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse is:

$30,000 to $42,000/year

THE BENEFITS OF JOB CORPS

Hands-on training and internships • Housing, meals, and basic medical care • Earn while you learn: Biweekly living allowance • Administered by the U.S. Dept. of Labor

What is Job Corps?

• A residential career training program
• Your path to a career in a high-growth industry
• A place to earn your high school diploma or GED
• Career counseling and support after graduation

Career Technical Training programs vary at different Job Corps centers.

Administered by the U.S. Department of Labor, Job Corps is the nation’s largest career technical training and education program for low-income students ages 16 through 24. Job Corps is a U.S. Department of Labor Equal Opportunity Employer Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. TDD/TTY telephone number is (877) 889-5627.