

National Council Licensure Examination, Practical Nurse

Associated Industries: Business, Management, & Administration | Education & Training | Health Science | Human Services | Law & Public Safety | Life, Physical, and Social Science (STEM) | Marketing, Sales, & Service

Description and Labor Market Information

As an assistant to physicians and registered nurses (RNs), a licensed practical nurse (LPN) takes care of basic duties in settings such as hospitals, nursing homes, and long-term care facilities.

This credential was associated with 51 occupations that were identified as well-paying and in demand. Overall, those occupations represent 84,386 positions with 8,367 annual openings within the state and median hourly earnings of \$32.18.

Sample Occupations

Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses

Median Hourly Earnings: \$23.73

Typical Entry Level Education Requirement: Postsecondary nondegree award

Total Positions: 1,443

Annual Job Openings: 135

Registered Nurses

Median Hourly Earnings: \$50.62

Typical Entry Level Education Requirement: Bachelor's degree

Total Positions: 12,531

Annual Job Openings: 835

Nursing Assistants

Median Hourly Earnings: \$16.76

Typical Entry Level Education Requirement: Postsecondary nondegree award

Total Positions: 5,304

Annual Job Openings: 648

Certifying Entity Information

NCSBN

Website: www.allnursingschools.com

Phone: (833) 796-0136

Local Availability:

Various local universities and various online. Exam is completed at a Pearson Vue testing center.

Exam Details

Age Requirement: N/A

Coursework/Hours to Complete: 1 year post secondary program

Length of Certification Validity: 2 years

Exam Cost: \$200

Exam Time: 4 hours

Number of Questions: N/A

Pass Rate: 74%

PROMISING CREDENTIALS IN HAWAII

This project has been a joint effort between Kamehameha Schools, the Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, University of Hawaii P-20, and the Harold K.L. Castle Foundation.

Students in Hawaii can earn hundreds of industry-recognized credentials right now. Thousands of students are investing time and resources to achieve these credentials with the hope they will lead to a career that enables them to live and thrive in Hawaii. But how effective are these programs at preparing Hawaii students for future careers and long-term success?

Promising Credentials in Hawaii, a first-of-its-kind analysis for our state, looks at whether the credentials students can earn actually matter in the real world to local employers.

Through intensive labor market analysis and outreach to local Hawaii businesses, this project has identified **137 Promising Credentials** that are associated with in-demand, living wage occupations throughout the state. The process began with identifying **274 Promising Occupations** that met wage and demand thresholds. A list of corresponding credentials for the 274 occupations was then compiled using job postings data. Finally, Hawaii employers from across the state completed surveys and participated in focus groups to narrow the list of nearly 2,000 credentials down to the 137 credentials they say matter most when making hiring and promotion decisions.

The resulting Promising Credentials were identified as relevant in hiring and promotional decisions for multiple in demand and well-paying occupations within the state. A detailed one-page summary of each of these Promising Credentials has been organized for student, school, and community use.

The comprehensive report and associated data can be found at www.HawaiiCareerPathways.org.