Licensed Vocational Nurse

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What Will I Be Doing?

▫ Caring for and comforting patients

▫ Working to ensure successful patient recovery

▫ Check vital signs, such as blood pressure and temperature

▫ Change dressings

▫ Feed patients and help them with personal hygiene

National, State and Local Wage Information

	2019 Entry Level Hourly Wage	2018 Employment	Projected 2028 Employment
Capital Area	**$17.87**	**2,537**	**3,036**
Texas	$18.37	74,389	82,343
United States	$16.61	721,700*	787,400*

What Job Titles Should I Search for?

▫ Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurse

▫ Medical Care Technician

▫ Registered Nurse

Where Could I Work?

▫ Medical and Surgical Hospitals

▫ Nursing Care Facilities

▫ Home Health Care Services

▫ Offices of Physicians

▫ Community Care Facilities for the Elderly

Knowledge and Skills Needed

What Type of Education and/or Training Will I Need?

Workers in occupations at this level can develop the skills needed for average job performance after completing a training program, which lasts approximately a year, and passing a licensing exam.

Will I Need a Special License or Certification?

Many occupations prefer or require at least one certification for entry or advancement. The Texas Workforce Investment Council has indicated the following as Industry– Based Certifications for this occupation: Licensed Vocational Nurse.

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LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSE

OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE

CAPITAL AREA CAREER LADDER

* Also Included on Targeted Occupation List (PY 2021)

Nurse Practitioner

Hourly Wages
- Entry Level: $41.92
- Median Level: $52.56

Typical Education & Experience
- Master's Degree

220 new & replacement positions between 2018-2028

*Registered Nurse (RN)

Hourly Wages
- Entry Level: $27.69
- Median Level: $34.63

Typical Education & Experience
- Associate's or Bachelor's Degree
- Licensing/ Registration Required

2,938 new & replacement positions between 2018-2028

*Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN)

Hourly Wages
- Entry Level: $17.87
- Median Level: $23.66

Typical Education & Experience
- Postsecondary non-degree award
- Licensing required

499 new & replacement positions between 2018-2028

*Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)

Hourly Wages
- Entry Level: $11.16
- Median Level: $13.95

Typical Education & Experience
- Postsecondary non-degree award

961 new & replacement positions between 2018-2028

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