



LPN New Pathways

The healthcare industry undergoes changes periodically that involve new staffing patterns in acute care. In the most recent of changes, some facilities have reviewed nursing care and decided to decrease the use of, or in some cases, reassign Licensed Practical Nurses. This decision has left some experienced hospital LPNs with a need to decide which pathway to choose.

The good news is that there are a number of opportunities being offered to LPNs who desire to explore other areas of nursing. Some of those areas include long-term care, ambulatory care in physician offices and clinics, and agency nursing such as home health care.

LPN New Pathways is a course that will focus on three areas of knowledge and skills for the LPN looking for new professional opportunities. The three areas of knowledge/skills will be Long-Term Care, VNA/Home Care and Ambulatory Health Care. This 136-hour course includes 40 hours of classroom education and 96 hours of clinical experience.

The course cost is \$950. Textbooks are an additional cost and mandatory on the first day of class.

Students will be expected to have an active LPN license, current CPR documentation, a physical, an immunization history, a 2-step PPD, a PA State Police Criminal background check, malpractice insurance and current health insurance coverage.

Thanks to a special funding partnership with Highmark Blue Shield, tuition assistance may be available for eligible students. Please contact us at 221-1319 for more information.

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