



LPN, Licensed Practical Nurse

The Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) provides basic nursing care under the supervision of a registered nurse. This position assesses, plans, implements and evaluates nursing care consistent with his/her educational training.

An agency nurse provides healthcare in a variety of settings instead of working in a dedicated facility. In this role, the agency nurse visits patients at home or at facilities including nursing homes or rehabilitation centers. Typically, an agency nurse receives assignments and travels to care for patients for shorter periods of time, although they may occasionally take on longer-term assignments. This role requires a high level of knowledge and collaboration, since agency nurses usually work closely with doctors and other care providers and may also supervise and train other members of the nursing staff.

LPN Job Responsibilities:

- Plans and manages patient care according to each patient's needs
- Interviews patients and records their medical history and physical condition
- Obtains patient vital signs, including pulse, blood pressure, temperature, and respiration
- Provides routine care for patients
- Observes patients' health
- Reviews medical charts
- Accompanies patients to their rooms
- Assists physicians and registered nurses
- Communicates with patients and their families
- Performs standard diagnostic procedures including EKG, phlebotomy, venipuncture, PFT, and Doppler
- Prepares specimens for lab courier
- Administers medications
- Provides wound care
- Prepares and administers injections and/or enemas
- Assists with patient comfort
- Monitor & Maintain catheters