Licensed Vocational Nursing Programs are Available at the Following Community Colleges:

Allan Hancock College
Antelope Valley College
Bakersfield College
Butte College
Cerro Coso Community College
Chaffey Community College
Citrus College
City College of San Francisco
College of the Desert
College of the Redwoods
College of the Siskiyous
Copper Mountain College
Cuesta College
Feather River College
Gavilan College
Hartnell College
Imperial Valley College
Lassen College
Long Beach City College
Los Medanos College
Merced College
Merritt College
MiraCosta College
Mission College
Napa Valley College
Palo Verde College
Pasadena City College
Porterville College
Reedley College/Madera Center
Rio Hondo College
Riverside Community College
Sacramento City College
San Joaquin Delta College
Santa Barbara City College
Santa Rosa Junior College
Shasta College
Southwestern College
Yuba College

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Employment Outlook

Employment of LVNs is expected to continue to grow strongly in response to the growth of an increasingly elderly population. As the current nursing workforce ages, replacement needs will be a major source of job openings. Employment of LVNs in nursing care facilities and home healthcare will continue to grow, due to patients being rapidly discharged from hospitals while still in need of nursing care, teaching and other healthcare support. Additional opportunities for jobs in clinics and outpatient care centers will emerge as more medical procedures are carried out in outpatient settings.

What Does an LVN Do?

Licensed Vocational Nurses care for patients in clinics, long-term care facilities, doctors' offices and hospitals under the direction of registered nurses. In clinical settings, LVNs provide bedside care, administer medications, apply dressings, treat wounds and perform a variety of invasive procedures. In doctors' offices and clinics, LVNs may also have clerical responsibilities as well as their nursing roles. In home and hospice care settings, LVNs may teach family caregivers basic nursing tasks and show them how to care for their loved ones.

Personal Characteristics and Working Conditions

- Caring and sympathetic nature
- Observant with good critical thinking skills
- Calm demeanor with emotional stability
- Detail oriented
- Ability to follow directions
- Good communication skills
- Ability to work independently as well as with a team
- Manual dexterity with mechanical aptitude
- Computer literate
- Fluency in a second language helpful
- Good physical stamina; ability to be on feet most of the day

Sources for Further Information About Licensed Vocational Nursing:

Nursetown
www.nursetown.com/nursing_jobs.com

U.S. Department of Labor:
http://www.bls.gov/ooh/Healthcare/Licensed-practical-and-licensed-vocational-nurses.htm

Healthcare Job Store:
www.healthcarejobstore.com

Explore Health Careers
www.explorehealthcareers.org

CA. Department of Consumer Affairs Board of Vocational Nursing & Psychiatric Tech
www.bvnpt.ca.gov

Overview - Labor Market Information
www.LaborMarketInfo.edd.ca.gov