



HEALTHCARE CAREERS

Employment of LPNs is expected to grow 14 percent between 2006 and 2016, [faster than the average](#) for all occupations, in response to the long-term care needs of an increasing elderly population and the general increase in demand for health care services. according to the U.S. Dep't of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.



FAIRFAX COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Correspondence may be addressed to the above offices and sent to 8115 Gatehouse Rd., Falls Church, VA 22042.



TUITION AND FEES

Effective for School Year 2010-11

Level 1	\$ 1,250.00
Level 2	\$ 2,570.00
Total Tuition	\$ 3,820.00
 Books/Fees/Uniforms	 \$ 1,300.00

POSTGRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES

Licensed practical nurses are employed to care for hospitalized patients in medical, surgical, pediatric, and maternity nursing units. Other areas of employment include doctor's offices, nursing homes, clinics, industry, sports medicine and home health care.

Licensed practical nurses are eligible for advanced placement in many registered nursing programs.



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PRACTICAL NURSING

PRIMARY PREREQUISITES (Postgraduate adult):

- Virginia residency
- Legal documentation for US employment
- High School diploma or GED
- Verification of non-US diploma
- Pre-entrance examination

It is recommended that applicants attend a FCPS Adult Skill Development Information/Placement session to refresh math and reading skills. For more information please visit:

<http://www.fcps.edu/DIS/OACE/ahsc/InfoSessions.htm>



TEST INFORMATION:

- The ATI TEAS PN Pre-admission testing is required.
- A government picture ID required at test site.
- Testing will take place at Falls Church High School—Suite 186.
- Applicants with a high score will be scheduled for a personal interview.
- Qualified adults will be accepted on a space available basis.
- To register: complete the application form, indicate your preferred test date, and send with a cashier's check or money order for \$25.00 payable to FCPS to the address shown. (Non-refundable fee)
- Applications can be printed from the website. www.fcps.edu/DIS/OCTE/hms/index.htm

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

PRECLINICAL INSTRUCTION

LEVEL 1

The first nine-month period consists of basic classroom instruction at Falls Church High School, Suite 186, on a daily schedule. Upon completion of Level 1 and 40 hour summer clinical, students are eligible to take the Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) certification exam.

The areas of study include:

- Nursing Fundamentals
- Anatomy & Physiology
- Medical Terminology
- Nutrition
- Growth & Development
- Medical Mathematics

CLINICAL INSTRUCTION

LEVEL 2

The second nine-month period is a full-time program. Both clinical practice and classroom instruction are provided to enable the student to demonstrate advanced nursing competencies as well as gain the knowledge required for state licensure as a licensed practical nurse (LPN). The classes are coordinated with the clinical experiences in the following nursing areas:

- ◆ Medical-Surgical
- ◆ Family-Child Health
- ◆ Geriatrics
- ◆ Mental Health

Computer and internet access is required for some courses.



Pre-entrance Examination Information

- Several pre-entrance tests are offered each year during February and March.
- Applications for the pre-entrance test are accepted beginning each January.
- Applications will be posted on the website after January 1.

In case of foul weather, please tune to local radio and TV stations for school closing announcements for Fairfax County Public Schools. The Pre-entrance test will be rescheduled if Fairfax County Public Schools are closed.

Criminal background checks, drug screening, and immunization documentation are required for clinical participation.