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“ We always took care of each other in my family so I understand the value and impact of compassionate, dependable care for those who can no longer care for themselves. I also know how important my work is to help my clients live a fuller life and allow their families to work or care for their other family members. I provide care by monitoring a client's general health, administering medication, organizing transportation to medical appointments and grocery stores, preparing healthy meals, and more.

My work allows my clients to live in the familiar comfort of their homes. I also collaborate with other nurses and healthcare professionals about my patients' conditions and progress to strategize ways to support them the best. Nurturing a special relationship with every client, learning about their lives, families, and likes and dislikes, so I can make their lives more pleasant is what I love most about this job!

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Occupation:

Licensed Practical
Nurse (LPN)

Salary:

\$62,806

Education:

Postsecondary
Non-Degree Award

Job Description:

Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses care for ill, injured, or convalescing patients or persons with disabilities in hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, private homes, group homes, and similar institutions. May work under the supervision of a registered nurse. Licensing required.*

*Source: This information is based on O*NET™ data. O*NET is a trademark registered to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration.



Job Description:

SOC Code: 29-2061

Top Job Skills:

- Customer service
- Medication administration
- Aseptic technique
- Skilled nursing care
- Administering medications

General Work Activities:

- Mental Processes
 - Analyze quantitative data to determine effectiveness of treatments or therapies
- Interacting With Others
 - Administer intravenous medications, basic health care or medical treatments
 - Apply bandages, dressings, or splints
 - Assist patients with hygiene or daily living activities
 - Train patients, family members, or caregivers in techniques for managing disabilities or illnesses
 - Supervise patient care personnel
 - Collaborate with healthcare professionals to plan or provide treatment
- Information Input
 - Monitor patient conditions during treatments, procedures, or activities
- Work Output
 - Prepare medical supplies or equipment for use
 - Record patient medical histories

Source: SC Works Online Services (SCWOS)

LEARN MORE WITH SCWOS:

SC Works Online Services (SCWOS) is the state's largest job database and provides all of South Carolina's job postings from all major sites, including Monster and Career Builder, in one resource. SCWOS has thousands of positions listed by employers all over the state. To access SCWOS, visit jobs.scworks.org.

Find in-depth breakdowns of occupational statistics such as necessary job certifications, job skills and abilities, current job openings, overview of general work activities, and more by visiting [O*NET.org](https://www.onet.org).

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JOB STATISTICS:



Typical Wage Range

\$50,020 - \$60,990



Projected Growth

869/yr Job Openings



Employed In-State

8,970



Required Education

Postsecondary
Non-Degree Award



Work Experience

Typically
Requires None



On-the-Job Training

Typically
Requires None

*Source: Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics (OEWS) and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

EXAMPLES OF WORKFORCE AREAS WITH JOB OPENINGS:

Source: SC Works Online Services. Ask an SC Works representative for more information about postings in your area.

- Midlands
- Greenville
- Lowcountry
- Trident
- Waccamaw
- Lower Savannah

EXAMPLES OF EMPLOYERS WITH JOB OPENINGS:

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- Prisma Health
- PruittHealth
- National HealthCare Corporation
- Amedisys
- Angels of Care Pediatric Home Health
- Pro Case Management

RELATED OCCUPATIONS:

- Registered Nurses
- Acute Care Nurses
- Critical Care Nurses
- Nurse Practitioners
- Paramedics
- Home Health Aides

NOTE: All data based on state averages. Information may vary depending on region, experience, and specific employment situation. Last Updated: 2025.