

# NURSING ASSISTANT, LICENSED (LNA)

Perform routine nursing-related services to patients in health care facilities and clinics, under the training or supervision of an advanced practice nurse, a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse. Duties of the LNA involve provision of direct care or assistance to care recipients. LNA nursing-related services may include personal care (bathing, grooming, or dressing); elimination; nutrition; positioning and transferring; transporting; and taking vital signs (temperature and blood pressure readings). They may work in hospitals, nursing homes, and in the community.

### Legislation

Statute: NH RSA 326-B  
Administrative Rules: Chapter Nur 100 - 800

### Continuing Education

Completion of twenty four (24) contact hours every two years at renewal that enhance knowledge and skills

**Regulatory Agency**  
**New Hampshire Board of Nursing**  
 Office of Professional Licensing and Certification  
 7 Eagle Square  
 Concord, New Hampshire 03301

phone 603-271-2152  
 web [www.oplc.nh.gov/new-hampshire-board-nursing](http://www.oplc.nh.gov/new-hampshire-board-nursing)  
 contact Board Administrator  
 e-mail [oplclicensing10@oplc.nh.gov](mailto:oplclicensing10@oplc.nh.gov)

**Fees**

Initial license . . . . .	\$35.00
Endorsement . . . . .	\$35.00
Biennial renewal. . . . .	\$25.00
Combined FBI and New Hampshire State Police Criminal Record Check - Including fingerprints . . . . .	\$48.25

### Licensure Requirements

- Ability to read and write the English language
- Graduate from a Board-approved nursing assistant education program; or demonstrate comparable nursing educational preparation recognized by the Board
- To continue or re-enter practice, validate 200 hours active-in-practice within two years prior to renewal, reinstatement, or endorsement; or submit successful results of a nursing assistant competency test taken within two years immediately prior to application date
- Applicants for initial permanent licensure or endorsement must submit a notarized criminal history record release form along with a complete set of fingerprints taken by a qualified law enforcement agency or authorized employee of the New Hampshire Department of Safety

### Reciprocity

License may be issued by endorsement, there is no compact for LNAs. Requires proof of continuing education hours

### Active Licenses

12,132

**O\*Net Codes**  
 31-1131.00 Nursing Assistants

### Related Training

Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide

**Additional Information Sources**  
 National Council of State Boards of Nursing  
[www.ncsbn.org](http://www.ncsbn.org)  
 New Hampshire Nurse’s Association  
[www.nhnurses.org](http://www.nhnurses.org)

**Examination**  
Written examination required