

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

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

Examination

Written examination required

Continuing Education

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

Reciprocity

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

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>

contact Licensing

e-mail nursing@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

O*Net Codes

31-1014.00 Nursing Assistants

Additional Information Sources

National Council of State Boards of Nursing
<www.ncsbn.org>

New Hampshire Nurse's Association
<www.nhnurses.org>

Active Licenses

12,426

Related Training

Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide