



What is the role of a Licensed Practical Nurse

Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) in primary care support the health and well-being of individuals, families, groups, communities, populations and systems. LPNs are knowledgeable and vital health care generalists responsible for providing patient care independently and in collaboration with other team-based care professionals.

Treatment & Care

Provide comprehensive and one-on-one support to patients and clients across multiple sectors including community, long term care, hospice, hospitals, acute primary care and more.

Quality Assurance

Evaluate clients and patients and their care plans on a regular basis to ensure that adequate treatment standards are adhered to and maintained.

Health Promotion

Promote effective and evidence-informed nursing treatments and options for patients and clients with stable and predictable states of health.

Collaboration

Partner with and make referrals to other health care professionals including registered nurses, nurse practitioners, physicians and other allied health professionals to foster a fulsome, team-based approach to care.

Education

Educate and inform patients and clients about self-care, nutrition, medication management, disease prevention, advance care planning and more.

Leadership

Train and guide other nurses and health care professionals in providing top-quality, safe and ethical care.

Research

Partake in life-long learning to provide excellent care in specialty areas including mental health, operations support, emergency, orthotech and more.



Assessment

Assess health status and conditions to determine and coordinate effective patient-centred care plans.