

Practical Nursing Program Information Session

Centre for Nursing Studies & College of the North Atlantic



Land Acknowledgement

We respectfully acknowledge the territory in which we gather as the ancestral homelands of the Beothuk, and the island of Newfoundland as the ancestral homelands of the Mi'kmaq and the Beothuk. We would also like to recognize the Inuit of Nunatsiavut and NunatuKavut and the Innu of Nitassinan, and their ancestors, as the original people of Labrador. We strive for respectful relationships with all the peoples of this province as we search for collective healing and true reconciliation and honour this beautiful land together.

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Overview

Overview of presentation:

- ❑ Describe the role of a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)
 - ❑ Provide an overview of the Practical Nursing Program
 - ❑ Explain the requirements for admission
 - ❑ Discuss the role of the College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Newfoundland and Labrador (CLPNNL)
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Centre for Nursing Studies (CNS)

An institution that offers several different Educational Programs that will prepare knowledgeable, skilled, and caring nurses. These programs include:

- Practical Nursing Program
 - Bachelor of Nursing (Collaborative) Program
 - Continuing Nursing Studies Programs
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Practical Nursing Program

- ❑ The CNS was established in 1996
 - ❑ The CNS began offering the Practical Nursing Program in 1996
 - ❑ The Program is also brokered to other regions of the province at College of the North Atlantic campuses (CNA)
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College of the North Atlantic Sites

Historically the PN program is offered in:

- Carbonear
- Clarenville
- Grand Falls-Windsor
- Corner Brook
- Happy Valley Goose Bay

New sites for a one year intake include:

- Burin
 - Gander
 - Bay St. George
 - St. Anthony
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Licensed Practical Nursing

A Licensed Practical Nurse:

- ❑ Provides nursing services in a multitude of settings based on their educational preparation
 - ❑ Is highly competent in completing skills that fulfill their critical responsibilities
 - ❑ Is a fundamental part of the nursing family and interprofessional healthcare team
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Why Consider a Career in Practical Nursing?

- ❑ Become part of a profession that is involved in caring for a wide variety of individuals, families and communities
 - ❑ Employment opportunities in diverse settings
 - ❑ It is a rewarding profession
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Overview of the PN Program

- ❑ A four semester program over 16 months that leads to a diploma as a Practical Nurse Graduate
 - ❑ The program includes classroom, lab and clinical components.
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Overview of the PN Program

- ❑ Challenging yet extremely rewarding program
 - ❑ Clinical time increases as the program progresses
 - ❑ Graduates are required to write the Canadian Practical Nurse Registration Examination upon program completion
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Anatomy & Physiology I & II Course

- ❑ Anatomy and Physiology I & II are offered through distance education online from the CNS
 - ❑ Successful completion of these course(s) will provide a transfer credit(s) for Anatomy & Physiology I & II in the Practical Nursing Program at the CNS and credit recognition at the CNA
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Admission Requirements

- ❑ High school diploma with a 65% overall average in all 3000 level courses
 - ❑ Students in their final year of high school can apply
 - ❑ Applicants are accepted from the College of the North Atlantic Comprehensive Arts and Science College Transition Program (CAS)
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Admission Requirements

- ❑ Adult Basic Education Program (ABE)
 - ❑ English Language proficient
 - ❑ Competitive admission process
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College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Newfoundland and Labrador (CLPNNL)



COLLEGE OF
LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES
OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR
LPNS - A PRACTICAL APPROACH TO QUALITY CARE

CLPNNL

- ❑ The College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Newfoundland and Labrador (CLPNNL) in accordance with the ***Licensed Practical Nurses Act (2005)***, has the legislated responsibility to regulate the practice of Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) in Newfoundland and Labrador
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CLPNNL

- ❑ The Mandate of the CLPNNL is to promote safety and protect the public through the provision of **safe, competent, compassionate** and **ethical** nursing care
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CLPNNL

Functions:

- Set qualifications for licensure
 - Set educational standards for LPNs
 - Set the Scope of Practice
 - Promote and uphold the Standards of Practice and Code of Ethics
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CLPNNL

- ❑ Provide practice direction for LPNs (via phone, email, virtual webinars, in person, website, etc.)
 - ❑ Investigate all allegations submitted against LPNs – may require disciplinary action
 - ❑ Issue a license to practice to eligible applicants
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CLPNNL

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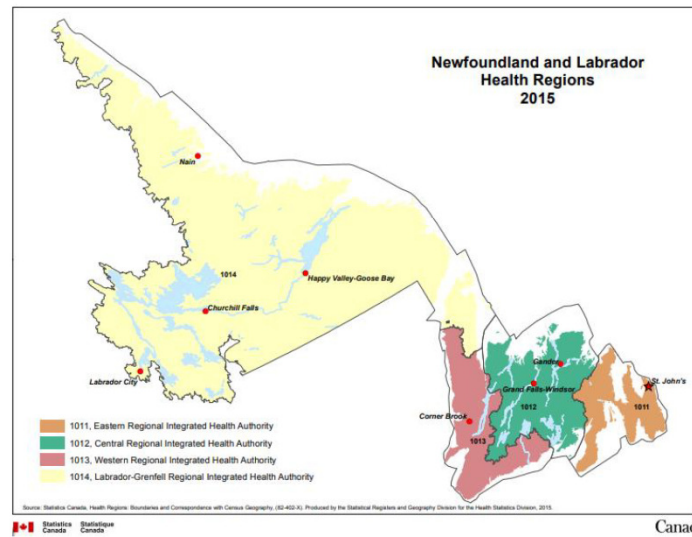
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The Region



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Employment Opportunities

- **Temporary Call In**
 - On call at the need of the department
 - Coverage for scheduled staff
- **New Facilities**
 - Eastern Health- Mental Health and Addictions Facility
 - Central Health- Two new LTC facilities opening in Grand Falls- Windsor and Gander in 2021. Extension to current LTC facility in Botwood.
 - Western Health- Recently opened Western LTC and expected to open an Acute Care facility in the next couple of years.



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Salaries and Benefits

- **Salary**
 - \$25.01 - \$27.77 per hour
 - As per Nape and Cupe Collective Agreements
- **Shift Differentials**
 - Nights (4:00pm to 8:00am) \$2.30 per hour
 - Weekends (Saturday/Sunday) \$2.55 per hour
- **Benefits**
 - Pension plan
 - Annual Leave & Sick Leave

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Thank you!

- **For more information please visit:**

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