

# LPN NURSES IN FLORIDA

## LPN SUPPLY



LPN characteristics are based on responses to FCN's survey of nurses renewing licenses during the 2019 renewal cycle. Counts should be interpreted as estimates only.

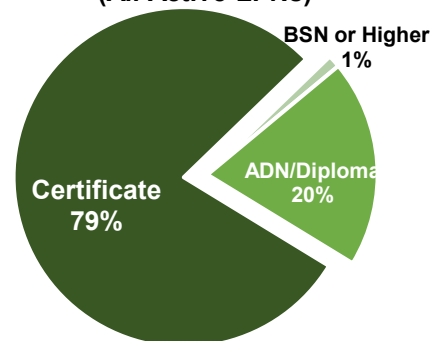
### Among Florida LPNs with active FL licenses...

- 79.1%** hold an LPN certificate as their highest nursing degree
- 19.3%** of LPN certificate holders also have an associate degree or higher in a non-nursing field
- 80.9%** of LPNs are estimated to be working in Florida

**15%**

of LPNs with active FL licenses plan to **reduce hours, leave Florida, and/or retire** within 12 months of their license renewal, representing almost 8,900 LPNs in the potential workforce.

### Highest Nursing Education (All Active LPNs)



## LPN FACULTY SUPPLY

LPN programs had 408 full-time and 453 part-time faculty in AY 2018-19. Programs reported **48 FT and 56 PT vacancies** and a **perceived need for 95 more FT LPN faculty** positions not currently budgeted for.

Increasing full-time faculty has been linked to higher first-time NCLEX pass rates (Odom-Maryon, et al., 2018).

LPN Faculty	FT	PT
Filled Positions	408	453
Vacant Positions	48	56
Needed, not budgeted	95	-

*Represents AY 2018-19 survey respondents*

## LPN EDUCATION PROGRAMS

In Fall 2019, there were 145 active LPN programs in Florida.



108 responding LPN programs had students enrolled. In total, 5,804 students were reported to be enrolled in LPN programs, and 3,218 graduated from LPN programs in AY 2018-19.

LPN Programs	#
Programs Reported (2019)	145
New Admits Enrolled (2019)	5,103
Total Enrolled (2019)	5,804
Graduated (AY 2018-19)	3,218

## LPN NCLEX PASSAGE RATES

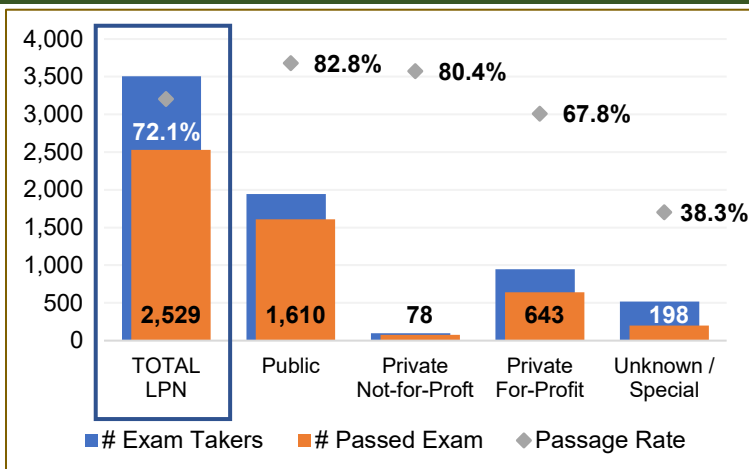


**72.1% of LPN graduate first-time exam takers passed the NCLEX in 2019.**

Public programs had a higher success rate (82.8%), followed by non-profit private programs (80.4%), and private, for-profit programs (67.8%).

**Florida's LPN passage rates for all school types decreased since 2018 and fell below the 2019 national LPN passage rate (85.6%). \***

\* Based on combined total passage rates by school type. Does not intend to represent variations among individual programs.



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