LPN NURSES IN FLORIDA

LPN SUPPLY

LPN characteristics are based on responses to FCN's survey of nurses renewing licenses during the 2016–2017 renewal cycle. Counts should be interpreted as estimates only.
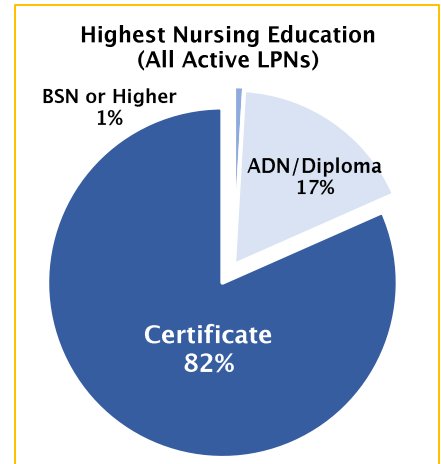
Among Florida LPNs with active FL licenses...

81.6% hold an LPN certificate as their highest nursing degree

24.4% of LPN certificate holders also have an associate degree or higher in a non–nursing field

84.9% of LPNs are estimated to be working in Florida

13% of LPNs with active FL licenses reported plans to **reduce working hours, leave Florida, and/or retire** within 12 months of their license renewal

Highest Nursing Education (All Active LPNs)

- BSN or Higher 1%
- ADN/Diploma 17%
- Certificate 82%

LPN FACULTY SUPPLY

LPN programs had 390 full–time and 420 part–time faculty in AY 2017–18. Programs reported **33 FT and 52 PT vacancies** and a **perceived need for 59 more FT LPN** faculty positions not currently included in their budgets.

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	390	420
Vacant Positions	33	52
Needed, not budgeted	59	n/a

Represents AY 2017-18 survey respondents

LPN EDUCATION PROGRAMS

In Fall 2018, there were 137 active LPN programs in Florida.

Responding programs reported students enrolled in 95 generic LPN programs. In total, 4,986 students were reported to be enrolled in LPN programs, and 2,842 graduated from LPN programs in AY 2017–18.

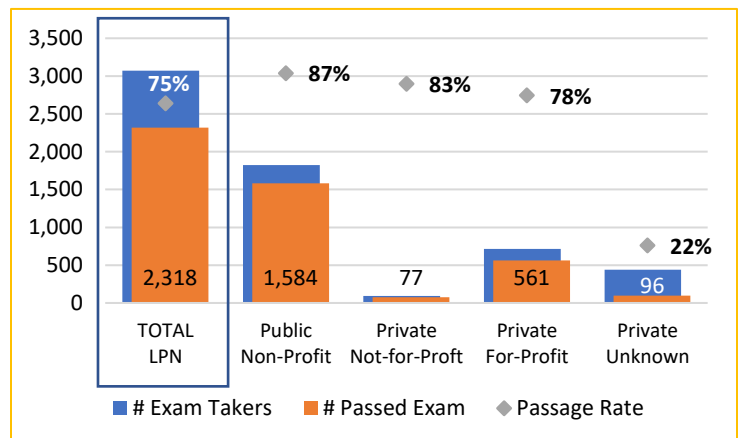| LPN Programs	#
Programs Reported	137
New Admits Enrolled	4,352
Total Enrolled	4,986
Graduated (AY 2017–18)	2,842

LPN NCLEX PASSAGE RATES

75.4% of LPN graduates passed the NCLEX in 2018.

Public programs had a higher success rate (86.8%), followed by non–profit private programs (82.8%), and private, for–profit programs (78.5%).

Florida's LPN passage rates for all program types except public, non–profit programs fell below the 2018 national average (85.9%) for LPN programs, on average. *

* Does not intend to represent individual programs

	# Exam Takers	# Passed Exam	Passage Rate
TOTAL LPN	2,318		75%
Public Non-Profit		1,584	87%
Private Not-for-Proft		77	83%
Private For-Profit		561	78%
Private Unknown	96		22%

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