

Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)

Occupation description: Care for ill, injured, or convalescing patients or persons with disabilities in hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, private homes, group homes, and similar institutions. May work under the supervision of a registered nurse. Licensing required.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	507	603	18.9	20	19	49
United States	724,500	813,400	12.3	27,100	26,700	62,690

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is strong with moderate employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2019 Wages ?

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	23.32	16.61	19.62	22.83	26.94	30.46
Alaska	30.70	24.19	27.09	30.29	33.74	38.02
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	31.45	25.46	27.93	31.18	34.49	38.28
Fairbanks North Star Borough	27.36	21.26	24.61	27.08	29.66	32.01
Balance of State	31.79	25.72	27.89	31.29	35.15	38.54

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
570	147	25.8	53.6	42.6

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	115
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	30
UI claimants previously working in occupation	18

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	192
Number of job position postings	88
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	2.2

Alaska Licensing Information

Nurse, Licensed Practical – [View licensing requirements and number licensed](#)

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: Postsecondary non-degree award

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: None

Training Resources

ABC of Alaska (Anchorage)		Degree
Bloodborne Pathogens		
Beacon Occupational Health and Safety Services (Anchorage)		Degree
Bloodborne Pathogens		
Multimed (Anchorage)		Degree
American Safety & Health Institute (ASHI) Blood Borne Pathogens		
Northern Industrial Training (Palmer)		Degree
Bloodborne Pathogens / 045		
Team One Alaska (Anchorage)		Degree
CPR - BLS for the Provider		
TSS - The Safety Specialists (Ketchikan)		Degree
Bloodborne Pathogens		
University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage)		Degree
Practical Nursing		CT1
Practical Nursing		CT2

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