

PRACTICAL NURSING BY THE NUMBERS PENNSYLVANIA

WHERE LPNs WORK:



AGE

Average LPN Age
47.8 years



PROGRESSION



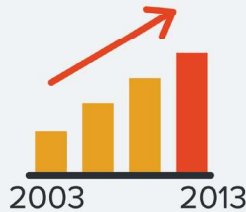
20% will become a **RN** of which **one-third** will go onto **BSN**.

DIVERSITY



14% of LPNs are **African-American** compared to **5% of RNs**.
11.7% of PA population is **Black**.

PRACTICAL NURSING ENROLLMENT



33% Growth

NCLEX-PN Pass Rate
Higher than
Nat'l Average

JOB SATISFACTION



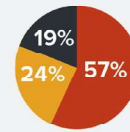
90% Like What They Do
52,305 LPNs in PA

LPN AVERAGE SALARY



\$42,880
per year

58 PN PROGRAMS



57% Career Tech Centers
24% Private Schools
19% Community Colleges

Certificate in 1 year | Tuition \$10 to \$15k

GERIATRIC DEMAND FOR LPN



- PA has nation's **4th largest** aging population
- 700 Nursing Homes** in state employ **LPNs**
- 70% of 65+ pop** will eventually need long term care
- Half of LPNs** work with **geriatric patients**

DEMAND EXCEEDS SUPPLY



- 6 % Shortage** of LPNs by 2025 in PA
- 16 % job growth rate** – double the forecast for **all U.S. Occupations**.

RURAL DEMAND FOR LPN



36% of LPNs work in rural areas – **twice as many as RNs** and **12% higher than the national average**.



27% of PA population lives in a rural county and **1:4 is 65+ years of age**.

Sources:

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2013 Nursing Education Program Annual Report 2013
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* Physician Office Statistic is national; other data is PA-specific