



## Comparison of LPN and RN roles

	PN/LPN	ADN/RN
<b>Length of Training</b>	1-1 ½ yrs	2-3 yrs
<b>Approximate Cost at MSTC</b>	\$5,462 for tuition, books, fees, and uniforms	\$10,431 for tuition, books, fees, and uniforms
<b>State Licensing Exam Needed to Work</b>	Must pass state exam NCLEX- <b>PN</b>	Must pass state exam NCLEX- <b>RN</b>
<b>Typical Places of Employment</b>	Nursing Homes Doctor's Offices Clinics	Hospitals Home Health Care Nursing Homes Clinics Insurance Companies
<b>Typical Skill Level</b>	Direct patient care Passing oral medications Completing treatments	Direct patient care Passing medications Completing treatments More advanced skills such as IV skills, IV medications
<b>Typical Hourly Wage</b>	\$16 / hour	\$25 / hour
<b>Statute/Law Language</b>	Practices in a "dependent" role with direct or indirect supervision and assistance from the RN.	Practices "independently" in the role of the nurse.
<b>Potential for Advancement</b>	Will probably work in a nursing home with elderly clients. May be a charge nurse in a long term care environment.	<b>May work in many settings...</b> a charge nurse in a nursing home or hospital; the Director of a nursing home; a nurse manager. May need further education such as a bachelor's degree for higher level nursing careers.