

The Nursing Profession  
**NEEDS YOU!**



### Job Outlook

- The national nursing shortage is no secret, and qualified professionals are in increasing demand.

### Earnings & Advancement Outlook

- Employment outlook is estimated to grow at an above average rate nationwide by 2020.
- Employment opportunities vary by region with most employment found in long term care, private practices, home care as well as other settings.
- The LPN's next step is to enroll in a RN or BSN Degree program to increase responsibilities, earnings and job outlook.

### Training Outlook

- The sky is the limit in Nursing - Master's and Bachelor's and Degrees with greater responsibilities; the many professional, well-paid medical specialties are looking for new practitioners.
- Job Corps BOCES Practical Nursing graduates are offered mentoring and support right through to the NCLEX Exam. All first time testing fees and licensure fees are paid for by Job Corps. Graduates are also provided placement assistance for up to a year after their initial employment or college placement.

#### CONTACT US

To apply call Admissions at Cassadaga Job Corps  
**716-595-4298**

Applicants should be aware that background checks for Job Corps entry and for BOCES Nursing programs are conducted prior to acceptance. Candidates with a history of legal issues should be candid about these matters when applying for the program, creating a greater likelihood of being granted permission to take the state Practical Nursing Licensing exam upon graduation.

# LPN Training Connections

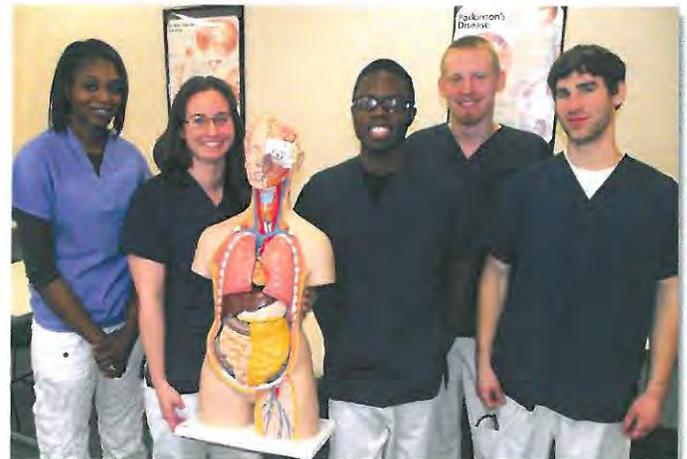
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BOCES School of Practical Nursing  
at Cassadaga Job Corps Academy*



## Cassadaga Job Corps Academy

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## What Is The Job Corps/BOCES School of Practical Nursing Program?

A partnership between the New York Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) and Cassadaga Job Corps, offering eligible students 12 months of state-approved cost-free classroom instruction and real-world clinical training for the NY State Practical Nursing license, with optional free residential services.

## What Is Job Corps?

A U.S. Department of Labor education and vocational training program which helps young people reach educational goals and find lasting careers. Students learn what to expect in the workplace, gain life skills and vocational competence necessary for career success, and receive post-graduation placement and retention services they can count on for at least one full year.

## How Does the LPN Program Work?

Nursing professionals teach the technical and relational skills to the highest health care industry standards. Students spend over a month in preparation and nearly 12 months in rigorous classroom instruction, including 10-11 months of supervised clinical experience in area health care facilities. Participants receive free room and board, or may commute from their nearby homes. All students will receive benefits which include a bi-weekly stipend, basic medical care, and up to \$500 upon graduation.

## Why Does It Work?

**Dual Enrollment:** This is both Job Corps Advanced Training (AT) and a NY State-approved Adult Education Program. BOCES and Job Corps faculty leaders are experienced Registered Nurses who represent each agency's mission clearly to one another.

**The health care industry's strong commitment** to our students with clinical sites and job opportunities during the study year, and later, LPN positions for graduates.

**Job Corps' commitment** to LPN students with full Job Corps benefits - including bi-weekly stipends, medical, dental and vision care, transportation to clinical sites, child care cost assistance, uniforms, books, counseling, recreational activities, and a nurturing environment for growth and learning.

## The Coursework

### First Semester:

Vocational Ethics I  
Anatomy & Physiology  
Microbiology  
Math of Dosage  
Nursing Fundamentals I, II  
Basic Nutrition  
Growth & Development  
Intro. to Pharmacology

### Second Semester:

Diet Therapy  
Maternal & Child Care  
Nursing  
Pharmacology  
Pediatric Nursing  
Mental Health Nursing  
Nursing Care of the  
Medical - Surgical Patient

## About Cassadaga

Our consistently high-performing Job Corps career paths include Health Occupations and Construction.

The Academy features a modern healthcare training facility and newer women's dormitory with private bathrooms and central air conditioning.

We are a safe, zero-tolerance campus for violence, drugs and alcohol, by federal law. Smoking is strongly discouraged for all staff and students, and only permitted in limited areas at limited times during the training day. Clinical facilities may enforce a No-Smoking Policy on their property.



## The Details

- **When?** The LPN Program begins twice a year, and each class lasts 12 months.
- **How Much?** All selected students receive a scholarship to cover the cost of tuition and fees as well as most books, uniforms and class materials. Applicants must apply for PELL awards, to be applied towards the tuition and pay the fee to take the entrance examination.
- **Who?** Applicants must have a HS Diploma or GED, recent TABE score of 600+, work history, strong recommendations, and pass entrance examinations and personal interviews with BOCES and Job Corps staff. Income eligibility also applies, and PELL paperwork should be complete. Applicants with previous patient based healthcare experience are preferred.
- **The Rules:** For success in this demanding academic discipline, students will be asked to limit off-site work hours and attend weekly tutorials, both depending on grades; abide by our dress and conduct codes, and understand that subject grades of 75%, 80% or 85% are required to stay in the program.

