



Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses
 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.

Cognitive and mental requirements
 The qualifications that workers need to use judgment, make decisions, interact with others, and adapt to changes in jobs.

In 2021, work was reviewed by a supervisor more than once per day for 43.7 percent of licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses, and once per day for 36.4 percent.

Table 1. Percentage of licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses with cognitive and mental requirements, 2021

Requirement	Yes	No
Pace: Pause control	29.7	70.3
Interaction with general public	100.0	-
Work review: Supervising others	17.4	82.6
Work review: Presence of supervisor	68.0	32.0

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Requirements Survey

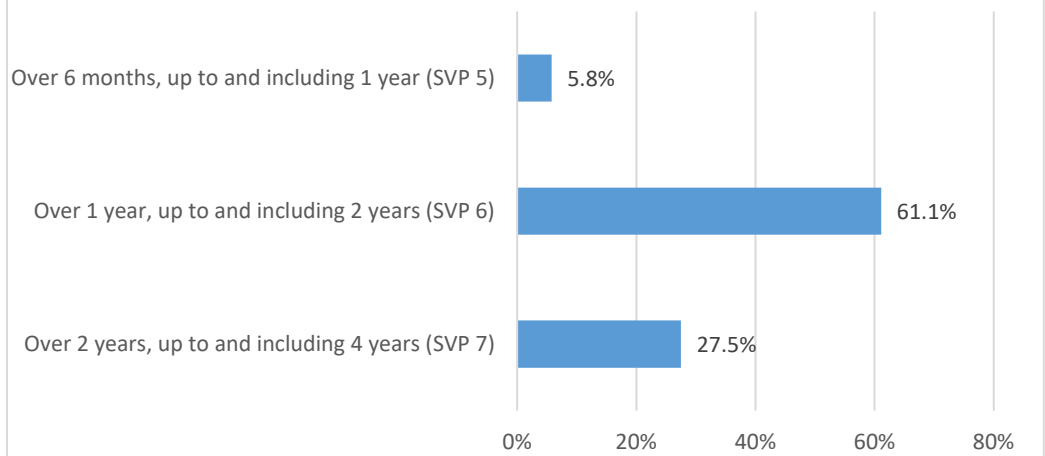
Education, training, and experience requirements

The minimum level of formal education required, credentials necessary, on-the-job training, and prior work experience necessary for average performance in jobs.

In 2021, credentials were required for 100.0 percent of licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses. Prior work experience was required for 27.5 percent, and on-the-job training was required for 89.8 percent.

A high school diploma was required for 33.0 percent of licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses, and an associate's degree was required for 48.3 percent.

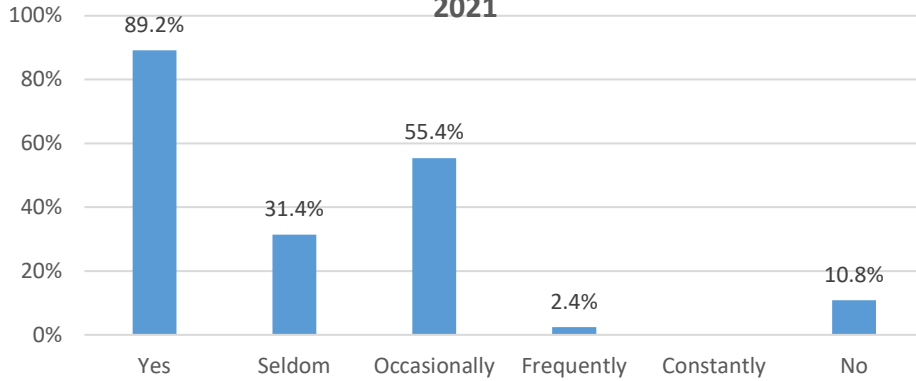
Chart 1. Percentage of licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses by specific preparation time (SVP) level, 2021



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Requirements Survey



Chart 2. Percentage of licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses with wetness exposure and duration, 2021



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Requirements Survey

Environmental conditions

The various tangible or concrete hazards or difficulties that are in the vicinity of where jobs' critical tasks are performed.

In 2021, 100.0 percent of licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses were not exposed to extreme cold, and 100.0 percent were not exposed to extreme heat. Wetness was not present for 10.8 percent, 100.0 percent were not exposed to heavy vibrations, and 79.2 percent were not exposed to the outdoors.

Physical demands

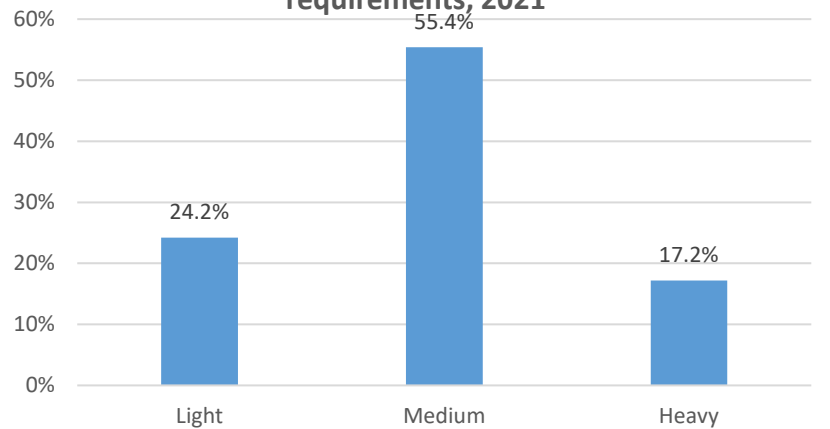
Refer to the physical activities required to perform tasks in jobs. The presence and, in some cases, duration of these activities are published.

In 2021, reaching at or below the shoulder was required for 96.7 percent of licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses and was not required for 3.3 percent. For 10.9 percent of workers, reaching at or below the shoulder was seldom performed, for 64.6 percent reaching at or below the shoulder occurred occasionally, and 21.2 percent frequently.

Performing work in low postures was required for 90.9 percent of licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses and was not required for 9.1 percent. For 30.1 percent of workers, stooping was required to perform low work.

The choice to sit or stand when performing critical tasks was available to 16.4 percent of licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses. On average, workers spent 29.3 percent of the workday sitting and 70.7 percent of the workday standing.

Chart 3. Percentage of licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses by strength level requirements, 2021



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Requirements Survey

Table 2. Percentage of licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses with physical demands, 2021

Requirement	Yes	No
Choice of sitting or standing	16.4	83.6
Driving	14.2	85.8
Climbing structure-related ramps or stairs	15.5	84.5

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Requirements Survey