

Overview:

This program is designed to meet the needs of Licensed Practical Nurses who wish to return to active practice, or reactivate a license, but who do not have access to or cannot attend formal classes. Through independent self-study, LPNs may update their knowledge to meet the requirements of a nursing board or simply to acquire a degree of confidence and security before employment.

There are two components to the course: (1) the self-study modules and (2) a clinical preceptorship. The self-study modules must be completed before the clinical component is arranged. This course is approved by the Idaho Board of Nursing. It is incumbent upon the refresher student to contact their board of nursing to confirm the acceptability of this course before beginning.

Course Description:

Each self-study module consists of information presented in a question and answer format along with references for additional reading. Upon completion of all nine modules, a pre-clinical post-test is available for purchase. After successful completion of this post-test the student may be required to complete a clinical component. For southwest Idaho residents, a clinical placement service is offered for a fee. Those enrolling in the clinical component in southwest Idaho will be interviewed by our Clinical Coordinator and a preceptorship of the appropriate length will be arranged at a participating health care facility. Those not in southwest Idaho must arrange this preceptorship independently.

LPN Equivalency Module #1 and Exam

This option is often used by RN students wishing to qualify to take the NCLEX-LPN while completing their RN studies. This product consists of Module #1 and an exam covering the module. This option was created for Idaho residents. You will need to check with your state board of nursing to see if it meets your state's requirements.

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Nurse Refresher Program for Licensed Practical Nurses States other than Idaho



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Course Content:

The LPN may select any or all of the self-study modules. It is necessary, however, to complete all nine modules before an LPN can be placed in a clinical preceptorship.

Module 1: Nursing in Idaho Today – Legal aspects, codes of conduct, employment settings, expanding roles of LPNs.

Module 2: Anatomy and Physiology - A review of the various body systems with related conditions and diseases, the body's immune system.

Module 3: Skills for the LPN - Lifting and moving patients, equipment, pre- and post-operative concerns, catheterization, administration.

Module 4: The Nursing Process - Assessment, diagnosis, implementation, evaluation, nursing care plans.

Module 5: Medication Administration - Diagnostic, treatment, prevention, narcotics, administration, LPN role.

Module 6: Diagnostic Tests - Types, evaluations, the nurse's concerns and roles in diagnostic procedures and processes.

Module 7: Geriatric Nursing - Myths and stereotyping, anatomical and physiological changes of aging, related diseases and related sexual behaviors.

Module 8: Stress Management and Human Sexuality - Stress and stressors of patients and nurses, recognition and controls of stress, common diseases and related sexual behaviors.

Module 9: Patient Care Scenarios - Case studies showing problems, complications, and nursing implications.

Textbooks:

No single textbook is used with the refresher course. Numerous texts are referenced. It is strongly recommended, however, that a current medical surgical text used by local Practical Nurse Training programs be purchased to enhance your learning.

Cost:

All Modules (CD-ROM): \$220
 All Modules (Printed): \$375
 Individual Modules: \$50
 Post-test Fee:
 (after all the modules are completed) \$90

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Note: This course has been approved by the Idaho Board of Nursing. Nevada, Tennessee, Utah, and Washington boards of nursing have also approved this course; additional state approvals are pending. The IALN does not guarantee that this course of study will meet the requirements in your state. You must contact your state board of nursing to determine if this course meets the requirements for your state.

LPN Module Order Form

Please choose modules below:

- All modules printed (\$375)
- All modules on CD-ROM (\$220)
- Individual Module(s) # _____ (\$50 ea)
- Post-test & clinical packet (\$90) only after completing all 7 modules

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Make Check/Money order payable to IALN and remit to:

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