



## **Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN )**

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<b>Job Title:</b>	Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN)
<b>FSLA Classification:</b>	Non-Exempt
<b>Department:</b>	Clinic
<b>Supervisor:</b>	Clinical Supervisor (RN)

### **Job Description**

Duties include, but are not limited to:

- Giving medication as prescribed by physician
- Taking vital signs, such as blood pressure, temperature and weight
- Basic wound care including cleaning and bandaging injured areas
- Giving injections of medication
- Immunizations
- Taking medical histories
- Entering information into computer system

### **Job Specific Duties**

- Starting IV's & IV fluids as trained
- Ensuring patients and their families understand release instructions
- Supervising CNA's
- Monitoring fluid and food intake and output
- Moving patients safely
- Assessing patients' reactions to medications
- Assessing patients' mental health (MD or RN to supervise)
- Assisting with daily needs such as bathing and dressing
- Providing emotional support
- Observation of patients' skin for potential bed sores
- Scheduling appointments
- Keeping medical records current
- Writing prescriptions at physicians request



**Requirements and Education:**

- Active LVN license in the state of California.
- CPR certification
- Is medically cleared from communicable diseases and has all immunizations up-to-date before engaging in direct participant contact
- Minimum of 1 year experience in similar role

The LVN is often the first face a patient sees. He or she can advocate for the patient when working with the RN or doctor in charge. Ability to handle a diverse range of situations and responsibilities is the primary duty of an LVN.