

ARE YOU SURE

If you can answer yes to more than 15 of the following statements, then you should look into **LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE** as a possible career.

1. I enjoy health and science classes.
2. I do well in math.
3. I like helping people.
4. I think I would like helping people who are sick, injured, or dependent.
5. I can work well under stress.
6. I can speak and write English well.
7. I can take directions well.
8. I like to keep records.
9. I want to learn about the human body and how it works.
10. I like to be given responsibility and take pride in carrying out instructions well.
11. I enjoy working with my hands and doing physical work.
12. I like to be cheerful.
13. I am patient.
14. I can plan ahead and am usually well-organized.
15. I have no recent record of abuse or arrest as a felon.
16. I pay attention to detail and accuracy.
17. I like to work on a team as well as independently.

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

- * There is a shortage of nurses in almost all areas of the state.
- * You will be a part of a medical team.
- * You will have to pass a state exam to obtain a license in order to work after graduation.
- * This is a demand occupation with opportunities found in all areas of Florida.
- * Pay is moderately good and you may have to work evenings, nights, weekends, and holidays.
- * Many people find it rewarding to work with and care for the sick and elderly.
- * Much physical activity is required and you must be able to move and lift heavy objects.
- * There is little margin for error in this work.
- * There may be stress associated with this work.