



CNA to LVN (Nurse Training) Pilot Summary

To address California's nursing shortage, on January 1, 2006, the Panel implemented a Pilot to fund licensed nurse training programs, training individuals who are currently working as nurse assistants or caregivers in a health facility and who are enrolled in an approved nurse training program to become Licensed Vocational Nurses (LVN).

Trainees must be:

- Employed at the start of ETP-funded training by a for-profit hospital
- Employed as a nurse assistant or caregiver
- Enrolled in an accredited licensed nurse training program with an eligible employer, and have completed the first 800 hours of the training program prior to participating in ETP-funded training

The Panel may fund between a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 750 hours of the remaining program. An approved justification is required to exceed the maximum training hours.

Participating Employers must meet the definition of a health facility as defined in the Health and Safety Code, Section 1250 but are not required to meet the Panel's out-of-state competition eligibility requirements set forth in UI Code, Section 10200(1).

For further information regarding this Pilot program, please contact connect@etp.ca.gov or call (916) 737-4181.