

## Practical Nursing Survey

“Flathead Valley Community College (FVCC) is researching the possibility of offering a Practical Nursing Program that would enable individuals to take the licensing exam and become Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN). Please answer these survey questions so that FVCC can document public interest in this program.”

### 1. Are you currently working in a health care field?

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| a. Yes | 28 |
| b. No  | 38 |

### 2. If yes, what is your title?

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|---------------------------|----|
| a. CNA                    | 19 |
| b. Hospital Volunteer     | 2  |
| c. Nursing Home Attendant | 1  |
| d. Dietary Aide           | 1  |
| e. Home Health Attendant  | 5  |

### 3. What is your interest in becoming a LPN though FVCC?

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| a. I am strongly interested and would pursue applying   | 38 |
| b. I am interested but would not be able to apply now.  | 6  |
| c. I am not sure what my interest is at this time.      | 8  |
| d. I am not interested in becoming an LPN through FVCC. | 25 |

### 4. If you are interested in becoming an LPN, would you prefer

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| a. Full-time enrollment in a program | 23 |
| b. Part-time enrollment in a program | 19 |

### 5. Would you be able to attend classes and clinicals?

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| a. Anytime               | 19 |
| b. Only days             | 15 |
| c. Only evenings         | 9  |
| d. Only weekends         | 0  |
| e. Other: Please explain | 1  |

### 6. Would you be able to attend the program during the summer?

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| a. Yes | 40 |
| b. No  | 4  |

**Any other comments that would be helpful as we design this program to meet your needs, please explain.**

- Great idea
- Expects it to be a very successful opportunity of FVCC and the surrounding communities
- Would need help with financial aid
- Flexibility for class times – work around work schedules/families
- Would like to see a lot of hands-on learning/experience
- If prerequisites are met, can they move through the program at an accelerated pace?
- Would like information on transferring courses already taken
- Possible transfers to other schools to pick up their RN degrees instead
- Would GPAs be the main requirement for selection process?
- Would like to see more CNA courses offered/developed