

LPN's Travel Too

Question:

Are there any opportunities for LPN'S in the Travel Nursing Industry?

Response:

Many LPN's wonder about the opportunities available to them. The good news is that LPN's do travel. The bad news is that it takes more work for an LPN to find an assignment.

If you are an LPN, you will need to make several calls to find travel companies who staff LPN's. I suggest, you do a dedicated search, make notes along the way, and sign up with several agencies at the same time. Once you find the companies that staff LPN's and apply with them, they will begin contacting you when new assignments come available. Plus, when you are ready to take your next travel assignment, you won't have to start the search all over again from square one. You will simply call the companies you have already applied with and find out what is available. The initial search and application process will serve you well for years to come.

While searching for an optimal resource for LPN's I realized how isolated some LPN's must feel at times. They seem to be in a category of their own without many resources just for them. Traveling nurses used to face this problem too, but this is gradually changing.

I did manage to find a website for travelers called www.travelnursingcentral.com. On this site (in the industry news section), they do suggest some travel nursing companies for LPN's to call to get started. They also, provide a general list of over 100 travel nursing companies along with their contact information. This may be a good place to start your search. Meanwhile, I will continue to hunt for more resources for the LPN.

Whatever you do, don't get discouraged. The work is there, you just have to find it. Get determined and begin exploring. It will be good practice for the exploring you will be doing when you travel. Traveling was meant for the resourceful explorer.