Frequently Asked Questions
Licensed Practical Nursing Program

1. **What is the application process?**
   The application process begins with an information session and a pre-entrance exam. The dates and times for both are included in the advance information packet available from the EHOVE Adult Education office.

2. **Is financial aid available for this class?**
   All three options for the LPN program, full-time, 2 year day, or 2 year evening, are eligible for financial assistance. Check with the student services office for your qualifications.

3. **Do I need to be a Nurse Aid to get into the program?**
   EHOVE School of Practical Nursing does not require Nurse Aide as a prerequisite.

4. **What’s the cost of this program?**
   The current cost of the LPN program is quoted in the current catalog.

5. **When are classes available?**
   The LPN program begins the middle of June each year.

6. **What classes are in the program?**
   All classes are course specific and apply directly to nursing.

7. **Will I be able to take the state board exam?**
   The state board exam may be scheduled after completion of the course. The application to the Ohio Board of Nursing will be completed on one of the last days of attendance at EHOVE School of Practical Nursing.

8. **When will I be able to test?**
   Testing will be scheduled with a testing center after the fee has bee paid and the authority to test has been granted by the Ohio Board of Nursing. Usual time is August or September after graduation in June.

9. **Where will I test?**
   There are testing centers around the state. The testing sites will be listed upon payment of testing fees.

10. **What are the fees for state board?**
    At present the Ohio Board of Nursing application fee is $75.00 and the testing fee to NCLEX-PN is $200.00. These fees may be subject to change.
11. **Do you have job placement?**
EHOVE School of Practical Nursing will give the students the opportunity to create a resume and practice interviewing skills along with proper procedure for following the interview. There are job opportunities posted on the EHOVE website.

12. **How much will I make?**
Different facilities pay at various pay rates. Employment in a Long Term Care Facility will have a varying scale of $12.00 to $19.00, while a doctor's office may pay slightly less.

13. **What is the difference between LPN and RN?**
LPN’s and RN’s take different state board exams. LPN’s and RN’s have a different scope of practice. There are some procedures that are not to be performed by LPN’s. RN’s have more administrative responsibilities. RN’s may function in teaching positions. Most hospital facilities are progressing toward all RN staffing. LPN’s may find most job opportunities in long term care facilities, clinics, and doctor’s offices. LPN’s may function as the charge nurse at a long term care facility.

14. **What do I need to do to become an RN after I graduate?**
Most colleges or school’s of nursing will recognize the LPN training. Each college will have its’ own guidelines as to which courses will transfer. There is a Fast Lane Program available at Firelands Regional Medical Center School of Nursing in Sandusky, OH that will recognize all of the LPN training from EHOVE School of Practical Nursing and for two additional years of part time classes a diploma RN will be granted. Application to FRMC School of Nursing is to be done by the individual student after licensure by the Ohio Board of Nursing.

15. **How do I get my transcripts after I have graduates?**
Transcripts may be obtained from the Adult Education Office for a $3.00 fee and a signed release of records by calling ext. 279.