164X00000X
LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSE
Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Code Set

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Taxonomy Code	164X00000X
Status	Active
Level	Level II Classification
Short Name	Licensed Vocational Nurse
Full Name	Licensed Vocational Nurse
Level I, Provider Grouping	Nursing Service Providers
Level II, Classification	Licensed Vocational Nurse
Description	An individual with post-high school vocational training and practical experience in the provision of nursing care at a level less than that required for certification as a Registered Nurse. [An alternate term for licensed practical nurse arising from difference in occupational titles between states and post-high school training programs and institutions.] Requirements for education, experience, licensure, and job responsibilities vary among the states.
Additional Information	Source: Rhea, Ott, and Shafritz, The Facts On File Dictionary of Health Care Management, New York: Facts On File Publications, 1988.

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