

NBA WAGE GRIDS

LPNs, RNs, & RPNs

2014-2019 PROVINCIAL COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT

**Includes grandparented Community Bargaining Association (CBA) wage grids (for LPNs)*

ARTICLE 61 – WAGE SCHEDULE CLASSIFICATIONS

Nursing jobs have been categorized into four job groups. These are:

- Community Health Activities (CH)
- Direct Patient/Client/Resident Care Activities (DC)
- Educational Activities (ED)
- Program and Service Activities (PS)

	CH	DC	ED	PS
<i>Level 1 (LPN)*</i>	LPN1	LPN1		
<i>Level 2 (LPN)</i>	LPN2	LPN2	LPN2	
<i>Level 3 (RN/RPN)**</i>	CH1	DC1		PS1
<i>Level 4 (RN/RPN)</i>	CH2A/CH2B	DC2A/DC2B	ED2	PS2
<i>Level 5 (RN/RPN)</i>	CH3	DC3	ED3	PS3
<i>Level 6 (RN/RPN)</i>	CH4A/CH4B	DC4	ED4	

In the event that an employee moves from a licensed practical nurse (LPN) position to a registered nurse (RN) or registered psychiatric nurse (RPN) position, she shall be placed at the lowest step in the new increment structure that shall give her a monthly wage increase. Moving from a LPN position to an RN or RPN position shall not be considered to be a promotion and shall not trigger the requirements of Article 18.06.

** To include LPN Orthopaedic Technologists (previously FBA SA25)*

*** To include Licensed Graduate Nurses, which are defined by the College of Registered Nurses of British Columbia as "nurses granted LGN registration in B.C. prior to Oct. 1, 1990. An LGN registrant may perform or provide services as if he or she is a registered nurse registrant."*

Effective the first pay period after February 1, 2018

The following wage grids include the 1% wage increase, plus the Economic Stability Dividend payment of 0.4%

NBA Wage Grid									
YEAR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Level 1 (LPN)	4,398	4,529	4,661	n/a	4,751	n/a	4,795	n/a	4,841
	27.06	27.87	28.68		29.24		29.51		29.79
Level 2 (LPN)	4,582	4,719	4,854	n/a	4,948	n/a	4,996	n/a	5,044
	28.20	29.04	29.87		30.45		30.74		31.04
Level 3 (RN/RPN)	5,427	5,635	5,844	6,052	6,262	6,471	6,680	6,878	7,124
	33.40	34.68	35.96	37.24	38.54	39.82	41.11	42.33	43.84
Level 4 (RN/RPN)	6,453	6,568	6,712	6,883	7,090	7,258	7,467	7,669	7,909
	39.71	40.42	41.30	42.36	43.63	44.66	45.95	47.19	48.67
Level 5 (RN/RPN)	6,873	6,921	7,055	7,238	7,456	7,632	7,840	8,039	8,285
	42.30	42.59	43.42	44.54	45.88	46.97	48.25	49.47	50.98
Level 6 (RN/RPN)	7,154	7,212	7,345	7,529	7,755	7,939	8,155	8,351	8,592
	44.02	44.38	45.20	46.33	47.72	48.86	50.18	51.39	52.87

Grandparented CBA LPN Wage Grid				
	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4
Level 1 (LPN)	4,418	4,532	4,662	4,797
	27.19 ~	27.89	28.69	29.52
Level 2 (LPN Supervisor)	4,721	4,852	4,995	
	29.05 ~	29.86	30.74	

~ denotes wage increments that no longer apply to any LPNs (based on May 10, 2016 being the last date eligible for this wage grid - anticipating the entire grid being phased out on May 10, 2024)

NOTE: The grandparented CBA LPN Wage Grid is for Community LPNs who were under the CBA wage grid prior to the May 10, 2016 ratification of the 2014-2019 NBA contract. They will continue to remain on this grid until they are eligible for a wage increase, based on years of service, on the master grid that is greater than the top wage on the grandparented wage grid. Therefore, based on the current master wage grid for the 2014-2019 NBA collective agreement, a grandparented Level 1 & 2 nurse who is at the top of their wage grid will transition over to the master grid and be eligible to receive Year 9 increment upon completion of 8 years of service.