



Jefferson Community Health Center

Fairbury, NE

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Mr. Gelvin,

I am writing in support of the move to add the LPN-C course content to the curriculum of LPN programs in Nebraska. We have had LPN-C's in our facility since the inception of the LPN-C program in Nebraska, many years ago. One of the nurses in the first class to be licensed, worked in our facility, so we have had years of experience with the benefits of LPN-C's. We currently have numerous LPN-C's who serve a vital and critical role within our facility in our acute services areas.

Currently, the LPN-C's have to hold dual licensure as an LPN and LPN-C, which costs them additional licensure fees. We value their role so much that our facility pays their LPN-C license fee for them.

We would very much like to support and encourage this excellent change to add this into the LPN programs. Many of the LPN-C's go on to pursue RN status and this gives them a huge leg up to have experience in IV therapy prior to an RN program of study.

Please feel free to contact me for any additional information. I cannot stress enough how strongly this change should be supported by anyone interested in promoting healthcare in Nebraska. We all need to be working to the top of our licenses to provide the best care possible!

Sincerely,

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