



Military Resources

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Military Resources—Frequently Asked Questions

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[Soldier For Life - Transition Assistance Program](#)



[MyNavyHR Career Management - Transition](#)



[Office of Work-Life - Transition Assistance Program \(TAP\)](#)



[Airman & Family Readiness Center - Transition Assistance Program](#)



[Marine Corps Community Services \(MCCS\) Transition Readiness](#)

Benefits and Employment Resources



[Department of Defense \(DoD\) Transition Assistance Program \(TAP\)](#)



[Transition Assistance Online Guidance](#)



<https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/homepage>
VA.gov — <https://www.va.gov/>



[National Resource Directory for Veterans and Families](#)



<http://www.mynextmove.org/vets/>



[ACP Helps Veterans and Spouses](#)
[Find Their Next Careers](#)



An official [website](#) of the United States government dedicated to [Veterans](#) and [Military Spouses](#)



[Monster Veteran Employment Center](#)



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The Department of Health works with others to protect and improve the health of all people in Washington state.

Military Resources Handout

Military Programs

Health Systems Quality Assurance (HSQA)

Office of Health Professions (OHP)

Customer Service Center 360.236.4700

Military Liaison Inbox



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Things You Should Know as a Military Service Member, Veteran, Eligible Spouse or Domestic Partner:

Senate Bill (SB) 5359 ([Chapter 184, Laws of 2017](#)) requires the Department of Health (department) to provide regular reports to the Washington State Legislature (legislature) on implementation of laws to streamline licensing processes for military service members and their spouses. **These laws are:**

- Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill (**ESSB**) 5969 ([Chapter 5, Laws of 2011](#)) requiring expedited licensing of military spouses; and
- Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill (**ESSB**) 5307 ([Chapter 32, Laws of 2011](#)) requiring military training or experience to satisfy licensing requirements if substantially equivalent.

Department of Health Legislative Reference Links:

Codified as [Chapter 18.340 RCW](#) Relating to Military Souses Professional Credentialing.

Codified as [RCW 73.04.150](#) “The regulating authorities for the department of licensing and the department of health shall file reports to the legislature biennially and the Washington state military transition council annually beginning January 1, 2018, and appear annually before the joint committee on veterans’ and military affairs to provide updates on progress in their efforts to implement the requirements of Chapter [18.340](#) RCW, chapter 32, Laws of 2011, and chapter 351, Laws of 2011.”



Military spouses or registered domestic partners occupational licensing status during displacement outside Washington state [Senate Bill \(SB\) 6290](#) since 2011, makes the same inactive license status available for spouses of military personnel who are deployed or transferred out of state.

While away, spouses are not required to pay annual renewal fees, and can more easily reinstate the credential when they return.



The Department of Health is committed to:

- Identifying the various military healthcare occupations that are equivalent to Washington state professions.
- Creating a military to civilian “crosswalk” and other tools to identify equivalent professions and skill levels.
- Identifying gaps in military training that can be closed through additional courses.
- Partnering with educational institutions in order to offer programs and courses that address these gaps. Specifically, we’re looking at options to address gap(s) without having professionals repeat training or experience on the civilian side that they got in the military.



Define Your Future Education Resources

Mission - Create, direct, and manage superior education solutions designed to enrich service members and veterans by providing leadership and support through effective partnerships across the Department of Defense and education community.

<http://www.dantes.mil>

Health Career Specific Higher Education Links

Focus - Connections to accredited, nationally recognized agencies and institutions targeting health education and programmatic disciplines.

[Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools](#)

[Healthcare Accrediting Agencies](#)



Military Students and Veterans

[American Council on Education \(ACE\)](#)



[Forever GI Bill Student Handouts, Brochures, and Regulations](#) and VA Crisis Hotline—Call 988 and select 1



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