

## Military Resources

<http://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/MilitaryResources.aspx>

## Credentialing Requirements Handbook

<http://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/HealthcareProfessionalCredentialingRequirement.aspx>



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[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](#)



[VA.GOV](#)



[WDVA.GOV](#)



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



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



[Monster Veteran Employment Center](#)



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# Military Resources Handout

**Military Programs**

**Health Systems  
Quality Assurance (HSQA)**

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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 has:

- Implemented ESSB 5307 by developing an automated health profession “military to civilian crosswalk” that allows military-trained applicants to identify health professions in Washington whose requirements for licensure are substantially equivalent.
- Implemented ESSB 5969 by adopting expedited application rules and procedures for military spouses and registered domestic partners and adopting temporary practice permits to allow practice for up to six months while awaiting final application processing.
- Began implementing two (2) new interstate compacts the legislature enacted in the 2022 session, the Occupational Therapy Compact and Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT).



## Define Your Future Education Resources

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<http://www.dantes.doded.mil>

## Health Career Specific Higher Education Links

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

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