



Crosswalk Table Summarizing Veterans’ Pathway to Licensure or Certification

License or Certificate	General Requirements ¹
<p>Licensed Practical Nurse</p>	<p>Completion of practical nurse education program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ohio nursing education programs are required to establish policies for review of military education and training. • Ohio nursing education programs are required to award the student credit for any military education or skills training that are substantially similar to the curriculum established in rule. (Rule 4723-5-12, OAC) • The “NCSBN Analysis: A Comparison of Selected Military Health Care Occupation Curricula with a Standard Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Curriculum” provides a comparison of curriculum requirements and can be used as a reference. (See the Military and Veterans page on the Board website at www.nursing.ohio.gov.) • Completion of the Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) Associate Degree in Practical Nursing Technology program, or prior to 2016, the Allied Health program. (Section 4723.09(C)(2)(d), Ohio Revised Code) <p>NCLEX Test Examination – Fees Qualify for Reimbursement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The NCLEX-PN examinations, required for practical nurse (PN) licensure are on the Department of Veterans Affairs qualified list of non-federal government licensure and certification examinations, allowing eligible veterans and their dependents to be reimbursed for the cost of test. <p>Fee Exemption</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exemption in place for reinstatement fees and late fees if the licensee did not renew a license because they were engaged in military service. (Section 5903.10, ORC; Section 4723.08(A)(15), ORC) <p>Prioritizing Application Processing for Military Personnel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Military applicants have an option to indicate their military status on the application and thereby have their application prioritized for processing.
<p>Registered Nurse</p>	<p>Completion of registered nurse education program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ohio nursing education programs are required to establish policies for review of military education and training. • Ohio nursing education programs are required to award the student credit for any military education or skills training that are substantially similar to the curriculum established in rule. (Rule 4723-5-12, OAC) <p>NCLEX Test Examination – Fees Qualify for Reimbursement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The NCLEX-RN examinations, required for registered nurse (RN) licensure, are on the Department of Veterans Affairs qualified list of non-federal government licensure and certification examinations, allowing eligible veterans and their dependents to be reimbursed for the cost of test.

¹ See Chapter 4723, Ohio Revised Code, and Chapters 4723-1 through 4723-27, Ohio Administrative Code, for complete requirements of the Nurse Practice Act and the administrative rules.

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<p>Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN)</p>	<p>Completion of registered nurse education program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ohio nursing education programs are required to establish policies for review of military education and training. Ohio nursing education programs are required to award the student credit for any military education or skills training that are substantially similar to the curriculum established in rule. (Rule 4723-5-12, OAC) <p>NCLEX Test Examination – Fees Qualify for Reimbursement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The NCLEX-RN examinations, required for registered nurse (RN) licensure, are on the Department of Veterans Affairs qualified list of non-federal government licensure and certification examinations, allowing eligible veterans and their dependents to be reimbursed for the cost of test. <p>Completion of Post-Graduate Education In Advanced Practice Nursing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Ohio Board of Regents regulates curriculum requirements and acceptance of military training and experience for post-graduate education. See www.ohiohighered.org website. <p>National Certification Fees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National certification is required for APRN practice role and specialty area. As part of the review of the national certifying organizations, the Board will recommend that the national certifying organizations work with the Department of Veterans Affairs regarding eligible veterans and their dependents being reimbursed for the cost of test. <p>Fee Exemption</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exemption in place for reinstatement fees and late fees if the certificate holder did not renew a certificate because they were engaged in military service. (Section 5903.10, ORC; Rule 4723-8-08, OAC) <p>Prioritizing Application Processing for Military Personnel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Military applicants are given an option to indicate their military status on the application and thereby have their application prioritized for processing.
<p>Medication Aide</p>	<p>Completion of medication aide training program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ohio medication aide training programs are required to establish policies for review of military education and training. Ohio medication aide training programs are required to award the student credit for any military education or skills training that are substantially similar to the curriculum established in rule. (Rule 4723-27-07, OAC) <p>Test Examination – Fees Qualify for Reimbursement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The medication aide examination, required for medication aide certification, is on the Department of Veterans Affairs qualified list of non-federal government licensure and certification examinations, allowing eligible veterans and their dependents to be reimbursed for the cost of test. <p>Fee Exemption</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exemption in place for reinstatement fees and late fees if the certificate holder did not renew a certificate because they were engaged in military service. (Section 5903.10, ORC; Rule 4723-27-05, OAC)

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<p>Dialysis Technician</p>	<p>Completion of dialysis technician training program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ohio dialysis technician training programs are required to establish policies for review of military education and training. • Ohio dialysis technician training programs are required to award the student credit for any military education or skills training that are substantially similar to the curriculum established in rule. (Rule 4723-23-08, OAC) <p>Test Examination – Fees Qualify for Reimbursement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The dialysis technician examination, required for dialysis technician certification, is on the Department of Veterans Affairs qualified list of non-federal government licensure and certification examinations, allowing eligible veterans and their dependents to be reimbursed for the cost of test. <p>Fee Exemption</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exemption in place for reinstatement fees and late fees if the certificate holder did not renew a certificate because they were engaged in military service (Section 5903.10, ORC; Rule 4723-23-05, OAC) <p>Prioritizing Application Processing for Military Personnel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Military applicants are given an option to indicate their military status on the application and thereby have their application prioritized for processing.
<p>Community Health Worker</p>	<p>Completion of community health worker training program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ohio community health worker training programs are required to establish policies for review of military education and training. • Ohio community health worker training programs are required to award the student credit for any military education or skills training that are substantially similar to the curriculum established in rule. (Rule 4723-26-12, OAC) <p>Fee Exemption</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exemption in place for reinstatement fees and late fees if the certificate holder did not renew a certificate because they were engaged in military service. (Section 5903.10, ORC; Rule 4723-26-04, OAC) <p>Prioritizing Application Processing for Military Personnel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Military applicants are given an opportunity to indicate their military status on the application and thereby have their application prioritized for processing.