



FAQs: Future Career Options - Professions Regulated by the Board of Nursing

Question: What professions are regulated by the Board of Nursing?

Answer:

- Licensed Practical Nurses
- Registered Nurses
- Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (CNS, CNP, CRNA, or Nurse Midwives)
- Medication Aides
- Dialysis Technicians
- Community Health Workers

Question: I have military education, training and experience in the healthcare field but am not licensed or certified yet. Will this experience help me in obtaining a license or certificate?

Answer: It may. All professions regulated by the Board require completion of an education or training program and passing an examination. Regarding the training/education program, your experience may be counted as “transfer credit” or advanced standing credit by an Ohio program.

Ohio Board of Nursing adopted new Rule 4723-5-12, Ohio Administrative Code, which was effective February 1, 2014. The rule requires nursing education programs and various training programs to establish policies for review of military education or skills training and determine whether it is substantially equivalent to the nursing curriculum established in Board rules.

Question: What resources are available to help me figure out how my military education and training would be evaluated by training and education programs for advanced standing credit?

Answer: The following are helpful resources:

- The Ohio Department of Higher Education’s website has numerous resources for information about awarding credit toward college and professional licenses for military experience. The Ohio Values Veterans Toolkit can be found at https://www.ohiohighered.org/ohio_values_veterans/toolkit.
- **Military Transfer Assurance Guides** (MTAGs) provide a statewide guarantee that certain types of military training, experience, and/or coursework align to existing college and university courses and will be awarded appropriate credit. **The complete list of MTAGs approved by the Ohio Department of Higher Education (ODHE) can be found at [transfercredit.ohio.gov](https://www.transfercredit.ohio.gov)** (click on "Military").
- The American Council on Education (ACE) Military Guide - Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experiences in the Armed Services: <http://www.acenet.edu/news-room/Pages/Military-Guide-Online.aspx>
- NCSBN Comparison of Selected Military Health Care Occupation Curricula with a Standard Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Curriculum: [Click Here to Download](#).
- [Crosswalk Summarizing Veterans’ Pathway to Licensure or Certification](#) (Jan. 2019)