

ARMED FORCES LICENSING

Licensing for Military Members and Spouses

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To All Military Members And Families, Florida offers expedited licensure processing if you are a member, or the spouse of a member, of the United States Armed Forces, the United States Reserve Force, or the National Guard seeking licensure in a health care profession.

★ Active duty

Florida offers expedited licensure processing if you are a member of the United States Armed Forces, the United States Reserve Force, or the National Guard seeking licensure in a health care profession. In order to qualify, you must apply for the license six months before or six months after your honorable discharge and you must hold an active, unencumbered license in a U.S. jurisdiction or serve as a military health care practitioner in a profession for which licensure in a state or jurisdiction is not required to practice in the United States Armed Forces.

★ Veterans

Florida offers expedited licensure processing if you are a member of the United States Armed Forces, the United States Reserve Force, or the National Guard seeking licensure in a health care profession. In order to qualify, you must apply for the license six months before or six months after your honorable discharge and you must hold an active, unencumbered license in a U.S. jurisdiction or serve as a military health care practitioner in a profession for which licensure in a state or jurisdiction is not required to practice in the United States Armed Forces.

★ Military Spouses

Florida offers expedited licensure processing if you are the spouse of an active member of the United States Armed Forces, the United States Reserve Force, or the National Guard seeking licensure in most health care professions. In order to qualify, you must apply for the license while your spouse is serving on active duty and you must hold an active, unencumbered license in a U.S. jurisdiction or serve as a health care practitioner in a profession for which licensure in a state or jurisdiction is not required to practice.

To learn more about VALOR and requirements, visit www.FLHealthSource.gov/VALOR.

For questions, contact the Florida Department of Health at MedicalQualityAssurance@FLHealth.gov.



FLORIDA'S VETERANS

IN HEALTH CARE



Since July 1, 2014, 455 military veterans have been licensed through the VALOR program.

67 health care professions are represented through the VALOR licensure program.



The top three professions represented through VALOR licensure are:

1. Registered Nurse (135)
2. Dental (80)
3. Medical Doctor (59)

Since July 1, 2014, over 2,690 military fee waivers have been issued saving Florida's veterans and their families over \$312,160.



For more information about military licensing, please scan this QR code.

