

THE EVOLUTION OF FLORIDA'S MILITARY LICENSURE PATHWAYS

The Florida Department of Health is committed to honoring veterans, active-duty service members, and their families. By implementing special fee waivers and expedited licensing, the Department can assist service members as they grow in their career, practice while stationed in the state, or settle in Florida at the end of their service.



Licensure Renewal Provisions

1997

Allows active-duty military members to place license on military status, keeping license in good standing without requiring renewal or fees during service term.



Fee Waiver and Licensure for Active-Duty Spouses

2011

Allows the opportunity to work in profession while their spouse is assigned to a duty station in Florida.



VALOR System, Military Fee Waiver, Temporary Certificate to Practice, and Initial Licensing Fee for Veteran Spouses

2014

Provides fee waivers for applications, initial licensure, and unlicensed activity. Additionally, spouses of active-duty service members receive expedited licensing, and active-duty commissioned medical officers and veterans can practice in an area of critical need.



Military Platform

2016

Allows for active-duty military health care practitioners to practice in a military platform, which is an agreement with a nonmilitary health care provider designed for military practitioners to help meet the needs of the U.S. Armed Forces.

For more information, visit FLHealthSource.gov/OVLS.

