Benefits and Employment Resources

- **eBenefits portal**: https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits-portal/ebenefits.portal
- **Veterans Job Bank**: http://www.mynextmove.org/vets/
- **Gold Card**: http://www.dol.gov/vets/goldcard.html
- **ACP Helps Veterans and Spouses**: ACP Helps Veterans and Spouses Find Their Next Careers
- **Eligibility Veterans and Eligibility Military Spouses**: An official website of the United States government for Veterans and Spouses
- **Transition Assistance Online Guidance**: Transition Assistance Online Guidance

**Military Resources**

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

**Credentialing Requirements Handbook**


**Soldier For Life - Transition Assistance Program**

**Navy Personnel Command Career Transition Office (CTO)**

**Office of Work-Life - Transition Assistance Program (TAP)**

**Airman & Family Readiness Center - Transition Assistance Program**

**Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS) Civilian Careers**

**National Resource Directory for Veterans and Families**

**Health Systems Quality Assurance (HSQA)**

**Office of Health Professions (OHP)**

360.236.4910

**Customer Service Center**

360.236.4700
Senate Bill (SB) 5359 \((\text{Chapter 184, Laws of 2017})\) 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 \((\text{Chapter 5, Laws of 2011})\) requiring expedited licensing of military spouses; and
- Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill (ESSB) 5307 \((\text{Chapter 32, Laws of 2011})\) requiring military training or experience to satisfy licensing requirements if substantially equivalent.

Department of Health Legislative Reference Links:

Codified as \texttt{Chapter 18.340 RCW} Relating to Military Souses Professional Credentialing.

Codified as \texttt{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 \texttt{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 is committed to:

- Continuous analyzation/evaluation of the various military healthcare occupations deemed substantially equivalent to Washington state professions.
- Improving the division's automated Military to Civilian “crosswalk” of health professions matrix targeting specific professions and skill level(s) equivalency.
- Identifying “gaps” in military education, training and experience which may be addressed through traditional/non-traditional means. Specifically, we’re looking to partner with local/non-local “accredited” health education ‘entities’, which offer programs and or courses that addresses gaps for military-trained professionals in hopes of avoiding duplication upon transition.
- Continuous evaluation/implementation of internal processes aimed at streamlining, and expediting credentialing processes for military spouses.

Define Your Future Education Resources

Mission - Create, direct, and manage superior education solutions designed to enrich Service members and veterans by providing leadership and support through effective partnerships across the Department of Defense and education community.

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.

Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools

Healthcare Accrediting Agencies

Military Students and Veterans American Council on Education (ACE)

Center of Excellence Allied Health - Career Resources For Military Veterans and Beneficiaries

Forever GI Bill Student Handouts, Brochures, and Regulations