



STATE OF IOWA

Governor Kim Reynolds
Lt. Governor Adam Gregg

BOARD OF NURSING
Kathleen R. Weinberg, MSN, RN
Executive Director

December 15, 2020

Honorable Governor Kim Reynolds
Honorable Senators
Honorable Representatives
Iowa Capitol
Des Moines, IA 50319

Dear Governor Reynolds and members of the General Assembly:

I am sending this letter in response to the Home Base Iowa Act, reporting on the substance of rules and procedures adopted to implement the provisions of this Act.

Pursuant to the Home Base Iowa Act, the Board of Nursing has enacted 655 Iowa Administrative Code, chapter 18, *Military Service and Veteran Reciprocity*.

Accordance with the Home Base Iowa Act, the Board of Nursing has also incorporated the following questions on all licensure applications; Are you a veteran? Are you the spouse of a veteran?

The Board of Nursing in the past has issued licenses in a timely fashion to all applicants. Accompanying this letter please find the following report; *Number of Veteran Applications Processed*.

In accordance with Chapter 18, please find the *Veteran Application Tracking* tool which addresses 18.2 *Military education, training and service credit* and 18.3 *Veteran reciprocity*.

Thank you for the support you provide for Iowa Veterans.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director
Iowa Board of Nursing

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Veteran and Active Military Duty Applications Processed

From 12/16/2019 through 12/15/2020

Application Type	Number of Applications	Avg Days *
ARNP Initial	104	36
ARNP Reactivation	10	23
ARNP Renewal	182	6
RN Exam/Re-Exam	38	59
RN Endorsement	47	48
RN Renewal	908	0
RN Reactivation	27	74
LPN Exam/Re-Exam	15	43
LPN Endorsement	6	61
LPN Renewal	135	2
LPN Reactivation	2	64

Totals

Applications Processed: 1,474
Average Days: 38

* The average number of days to process the application is based on the date the application was first initiated and the date the application was completed. Processing time is dependent upon the receipt of required hard copy documentation, such as transcripts or fingerprint cards.

Date Request Received	Full Name	Application Type	Veteran (V) or Spouse (S)	License Type	Temporary License Date MM/DD/CC YY
2/10/2020	Christopher Williams	Exam	V	LPN	NA
3/13/2020	Zachary Laue	Exam	V	LPN	NA
Jan-20	Todd Cousins	Exam	V	LPN	NA

Veterans Licensing

Waiver Issue Date MM/DD/CCY Y	Date All Materials Received MM/DD/CC YY	Date File Completed MM/CC/CC YY	Outcome	Reason Denied	Issue Date of Outcome if Issued MM/DD/CC YY
NA	3/1/2020	3/1/2020	Denied	Military Coursework would not fulfill some of the requirements of a PN Program	5/20/2020
NA	4/1/2020	4/1/2020	Denied	Military Coursework would not fulfill some of the requirements of a PN Program	4/20/2020
NA	2/1/2020	2/1/2020	Denied	Military Coursework would not fulfill some of the requirements of a PN Program	Feb-20

Comments
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