



STATE OF IOWA

Governor Kim Reynolds
Lt. Governor Adam Gregg

BOARD OF NURSING
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Executive Director

December 15, 2021

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?

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*. The Pandemic and the processes which were in place leading up to July of 2021 did extend the number of days which licenses were issued. All licensing processes have returned to pre – pandemic practices.

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 12/16/2020 through 12/16/2021

| Application Type | Number of Applications | Avg Days * |
|-------------------|------------------------|------------|
| ARNP Initial | 139 | 27 |
| ARNP Reactivation | 8 | 6 |
| ARNP Renewal | 294 | 10 |
| RN Exam/Re-Exam | 42 | 73 |
| RN Endorsement | 64 | 63 |
| RN Renewal | 653 | 1 |
| RN Reactivation | 20 | 33 |
| LPN Exam/Re-Exam | 15 | 70 |
| LPN Endorsement | 4 | 38 |
| LPN Renewal | 93 | 1 |
| LPN Reactivation | 5 | 96 |

Totals

Applications Processed: 1,337
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 |
|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| 3/1/2021 | Grace Souksavath | Exam | V | LPN | NA |
| 5/1/2021 | Shannah Herman | Exam | V | LPN | NA |
| 7/1/2021 | Isabella De Grasse | Exam | V | LPN | NA |
| 10/1/2021 | Zachariah Grissom | 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 | 2/1/2021 | 2/1/2021 | Denied | Military Coursework would not fulfill some of the requirements of a PN Program | 3/1/2021 |
| NA | 4/1/2021 | 4/1/2021 | Denied | Military Coursework would not fulfill some of the requirements of a PN Program | 5/1/2021 |
| NA | 6/1/2021 | 6/1/2021 | Denied | Military Coursework would not fulfill some of the requirements of a PN Program | 7/1/2021 |
| NA | 9/1/2021 | 9/1/2021 | Denied | Military Coursework would not fulfill some of the requirements of a PN Program | 10/1/2021 |