



STATE OF IOWA

Governor Kim Reynolds
Lt. Governor Adam Gregg

BOARD OF NURSING
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Executive Director

December 15, 2022

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; *Licensure Applications Processed Including Veteran and Active Military*. This report does not separate veterans and active military duty due to the fact that once all required documents are received in the Board office for licensure, a license is issued.

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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Licensure Applications Processed Including Veteran and Active Military Duty

From 12/17/2021 through 12/9/2022

Application Type	Number of Applications	Avg Days *
ARNP Initial	115	25
ARNP Reactivation	11	16
ARNP Renewal	306	9
RN Exam/Re-Exam	42	73
RN Endorsement	71	43
RN Renewal	605	1
RN Reactivation	30	33
LPN Exam/Re-Exam	8	108
LPN Endorsement	7	53
LPN Renewal	66	2
LPN Reactivation	0	0

Totals

Applications Processed: 1,261
Average Days: 33

* 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.

Veteran's Application Tracking -
Requests to apply military service to an experience or education requirement for licensure

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	Veterans Licensing												
2	Date Request Received	Full Name	Application Type	Veteran (V) or Spouse (S)	Licensure Type	Temporary License Date MM/DD/CCYY	Waiver Issue Date MM/DD/CCY Y	Date All Materials Received MM/DD/CCYY	Date File Completed MM/CC/CCYY	Outcome	Reason Denied	Issue Date of Outcome if Issued MM/DD/CCY Y	Comments
3	1/1/2022	George Torgerson	Exam	V	LPN	NA	NA	12/30/2021	12/30/2021	Denied	Military Coursework would not fulfill some of the requirements of a PN Program.	1/20/2022	Mailed denial letter and additional information
4	4/1/2022	Adrian JoAnn Johnson	Exam	V	LPN	NA	NA	4/1/2022	4/1/2022	Denied	Military Coursework would not fulfill some of the requirements of a PN Program.	4/19/2022	Mailed denial letter and additional information
5	6/1/2022	Alejandra Padilla	Exam	V	LPN	NA	NA	5/1/2022	5/1/2022	Denied	Military Coursework would not fulfill some of the requirements of a PN Program.	6/17/2022	Mailed denial letter and additional information
6	6/1/2022	Madison Huggins	Exam	V	LPN	NA	NA	5/1/2022	5/1/2022	Denied	Military Coursework would not fulfill some of the requirements of a PN Program.	6/17/2022	Mailed denial letter and additional information
7	12/1/2022	Douglas Rinderknecht	Exam	V	LPN	NA	NA	11/1/2022	11/1/2022	Application will be reviewed by the Board on 12/14/2022	NA	NA	NA