

Did You Know?

Nebraska has over 200 licensed professions and occupations in health-related fields.

Nebraska DHHS is committed to providing support and outstanding customer service to military personnel, their spouses, and military veterans.

For more information, please visit the DHHS Licensure Unit website at dhhs.ne.gov/Licensure.



**Thank you
for your service
to our country!**

Nebraska DHHS provides assistance to military personnel, veterans, and military spouses seeking licensure in Nebraska. Please contact us to get started.

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Military Spouse Temporary License

If you are licensed in another state and are married to a member of the military stationed in Nebraska, you may be issued a temporary license, good for up to 1 year, to allow you to practice while you are meeting the permanent licensing requirements.

You must be a Nebraska resident to apply, and must provide the following:

- License fees
- Completed application
- Copy of your military dependent ID card
- Copy of your license from another state
- Copy of the applicable regulations and statutes for your license from another state
- Copy of your fingerprints for a criminal background check, if required for your license type.

(Statute 38-129.01)



Military Education

Your military education or service may count toward a Nebraska license.

If your education or training is found to be substantially similar to the education required for licensing in Nebraska, the Licensure Unit will count that education or training toward the requirements for a license.

When you apply for a Nebraska license, provide proof of your related education or training completed while you were a member of the military.

Military service includes active, reserve, or National Guard.

(Statute 38-1,141)



Initial License Fee Waiver

As of January 1, 2020, initial license fees will be waived for:

- Active duty military personnel and their spouses;
- Honorably discharged veterans and their spouses;
- Unremarried spouses of deceased military personnel;
- Individuals with low incomes; and
- Applicants under age 26.

If the license requirements include a fingerprint-based background search, that fee cannot be waived

(Statute 38-155)

License Renewal

The renewal fee and continuing competency requirement may be waived for active duty military personnel.

(Statute 38-142 and 38-146)