



Special Message for Military Personnel, Spouses and Veterans

The State of Texas recognizes the contributions of our active duty military service members, their spouses, and veterans. Texas Health and Human Services (HHS) in collaboration with the Office of the Governor, Texas Workforce Commission, Texas Veterans Commission, and Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation, is spreading the word to military personnel, their spouses, and veterans about licenses they may be eligible for and that may assist them in their search for work.

The Professional Licensing and Certification Unit provides regulatory oversight, including licensing and certification, for the 23 allied health occupations identified on this page. Military personnel or veterans may have met some licensing requirements as a result of their military service or other training, knowledge, and experience. Military spouses of current, active duty military service members may also have met some licensing requirements related to this status.

Military personnel, their spouses, and veterans who are interested in one of the PLCU occupations and would like additional information regarding requirements may contact us via the contact information on the desired occupation. While a military service member is deployed minimum requirements for license renewal may be modified.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to military service members, veterans, and their families for their dedicated service to the United States of America and to the State of Texas.

Military Service Member, Veteran, or Military Spouse Supplemental Form

- [Military Supplemental Application \(PDF\)](#)

Online Search, Verification and Renewal

When you select the link below, you will be taken to a live database search page to verify a license. You can also renew a professional license from this site.

Please Note: On the search verification screen, you do not need to register, enter an ID, or password. However, if you are going to renew a professional license you do need to register, enter an ID, or password. Please select the link, "Public License Search," on the left side which will direct you to the search page.

- [Select this link to verify or renew a professional license](#)

To send an inquiry, select the desired program and go to the Contact Us section.

Or write us at:

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Texas Health and Human Services
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Our general phone number is 512-834-6628.

Examination Reimbursement for Veterans

Qualified veterans may receive reimbursement from the Department of Veterans Affairs for specific licensing examinations offered by some of the boards and programs of the HHSC Professional Licensing and Certification Unit. Examinations currently approved for reimbursement include:

- Athletic Trainer Licensure Examination
- Code Enforcement Officers Registration Examination
- Commission on Dietetic Registration National Examination
- Fitters and Dispensers Licensure Examination
- Licensed Professional Counselor Examination
- Marriage and Family Therapy Licensure Examination
- Massage Therapy Competency Examination
- Orthotist Licensure Examination/Prosthetist Licensure Examination
- Sanitarian Registration Examination
- Social Worker Licensure Examination