

- ARMED FORCES;
1. HAS SERVED ON ACTIVE DUTY IN THE UNITED STATES
 2. HAS BEEN HONORABLY DISCHARGED; AND
 3. MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

(IV) "VETERANS' PROGRAM" MEANS A VETERANS' INTERNSHIP PROGRAM IN RESPIRATORY CARE FOR QUALIFIED VETERANS WHO ARE WORKING IN HOSPITALS.

(2) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A VETERAN WHO:

(I) APPLIES TO THE BOARD WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF DISCHARGE, PROVIDES THE BOARD THE INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, AND IS APPROVED BY THE BOARD;

(II) HAS PRACTICED IN THE MILITARY WITH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SPECIALTIES:

1. NAVY 854 WITH SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE U.S. ARMY RESPIRATORY CARE SCHOOL;
2. ARMY 91V; OR
3. UNITED STATES AIR FORCE 90450 OR UNITED STATES AIR FORCE 90250 WITH ADVANCED EXPERIENCE;

(III) HAS PRACTICED RESPIRATORY CARE FOR 2,000 HOURS IN THE 5 YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING DISCHARGE WITH EXPERIENCE IN AREAS RECOMMENDED AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD;

(IV) HAS DOCUMENTED COMPLETION OF EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS IN THE MILITARY AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD WITH REFERENCE TO THE STANDARDS OF THE JOINT REVIEW COMMITTEE RESPIRATORY THERAPY EDUCATION MODULES; AND

(V) HAS APPLIED FOR ADMISSION IN AN APPROVED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF DISCHARGE.

(3) WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE END OF EACH SEMESTER OR EVERY 6 MONTHS, WHICHEVER IS MORE FREQUENT, A VETERAN SHALL SUBMIT EVIDENCE OF SUCCESSFUL CONTINUED ENROLLMENT IN A RESPIRATORY CARE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM WITH SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC STANDING AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

(4) IF THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION ARE MET, A VETERAN MAY PRACTICE IN A VETERANS' PROGRAM FOR UP TO 30 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THE APPROVAL OF THE VETERAN'S APPLICATION FOR THE VETERANS' PROGRAM.

(5) UPON GRADUATION FROM AN APPROVED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM, A VETERAN: