

[(c) (1) (i) In this subsection the following terms have the meanings indicated.

(ii) "Educational program" means a respiratory care educational program approved by the American Medical Association.

(iii) "Veteran" means an individual who:

1. Has served on active duty in the United States armed forces;
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 for Respiratory Therapy Education Modules; and