

(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:

(i) Ceases to qualify to practice respiratory care under this section; and

(ii) Shall apply for a temporary license required for all graduates of approved respiratory care programs.

(6) The Board may set and charge reasonable fees to implement the provisions of this subsection.

(7) The Board shall approve the application of each veteran who meets the requirements of this subsection.

(8) A veteran who practices respiratory care under this subsection is subject to the same disciplinary procedures and is held to the same standard of care as a respiratory care practitioner licensed under § 14-5A-11 of this subtitle.]

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(a) To qualify for a license, an applicant shall be an individual who meets the requirements of this section.

(b) The applicant shall be of good moral character.

(c) The applicant shall be at least 18 years old.

(d) The applicant shall:

[(1) Be certified by a national certifying board;