



Make Your Career Move with You

License Portability Support for Virginia's Military Spouses

Frequent relocations shouldn't mean starting over. If you're a military spouse with a professional license, we're here to help you transfer it smoothly to your new state. Our team provides personalized guidance, helps you navigate licensure reciprocity, and connects you with compact agreements that make multi-state practice possible.

Whether you're in healthcare, education, cosmetology, or another licensed field, **we'll help you gather the right documents, understand eligibility, and even assist with reimbursement options through your service branch.** Let your career travel with you!



Cosmetology



Dental



Massage Therapy



Physical Therapy



Social Work



Audiology
Speech-Language Pathology



Emergency Medical
Services



Professional
Counseling



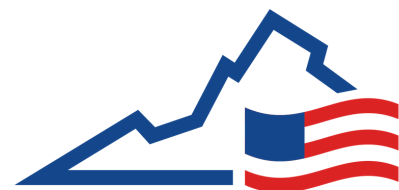
Nursing
Physician Associates



Psychology



Scan for Services



Virginia Department of Veterans Services
Military Spouse Services

<https://vvn.dvs.virginia.gov/>



Licensure Reciprocity Checklist



Collect Documentation

State license(s) held, transcripts, continuing education coursework certificates, military orders, verified work history, etc.



Contact Your Licensing Agency to Determine Eligibility

Each state licensing agency will know the most current requirements to help determine if you are eligible for licensure reciprocity or transferability prior to submitting an application. If you do not currently qualify for reciprocity or transferability, the state licensing agency can provide feedback on how to rectify your eligibility.

- Department of Healthcare Professions (DHP): <https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/>
- Department of Professional Occupational Regulation (DPOR): <https://www.dpor.virginia.gov/>
- Department of Education (DOE): <https://www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching-learning-assessment/teaching-in-virginia>
- Virginia Board of Bar Examiners (VBBE): <https://barexam.virginia.gov/misc/other/mspa/mspaapp.html>



Apply

Once all requirements are met, submit your completed application and required documentation to your state licensing agency.



Contact Virginia Military Spouse Liaison

If you have any issues with the licensing process, contact the Virginia Military Spouse Liaison via email at milspouse@dvs.virginia.gov. The Liaison may be able to help resolve the issue. If not, they can elevate it through the proper channels at the state level.



Submit for Military Service Branch Reimbursement

Once you have received your approved application and new license, submit your request for reimbursement for all associated expenses with transferring your occupational license due to PCS orders directly through your service branch.