

WEST VIRGINIA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
FOR LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES
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VETERAN APPLICANTS

DO NOT APPLY FOR EXAMINATION AND LICENSURE AS A PRACTICAL NURSE IN WEST VIRGINIA UNLESS YOU MEET ALL THREE OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

1. YOU HAVE SERVED ON ACTIVE DUTY IN THE MEDICAL CORPS OF A BRANCH OF THE ARMED SERVICES FOR AT LEAST ONE FULL YEAR WITHIN THE THREE (3) YEAR PERIOD IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE OF YOUR APPLICATION TO THIS BOARD;

AND

2. YOU SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE COURSE OF INSTRUCTION TO QUALIFY FOR A RATING AS A MEDICAL SPECIALIST ADVANCED, MEDICAL SERVICE TECHNICIAN, ADVANCED HOSPITAL CORPSMAN TECHNICIAN, MEDICAL CORPSMAN, MEDICAL SERVICE SPECIALIST OR CLASS A HOSPITAL CORPSMAN, OR OTHER EQUIVALENT RATING;

AND

3. YOU HAVE AN "HONORABLE" DISCHARGE FROM THE ARMED FORCES.

NOTE: UNLESS YOU PLAN TO LIVE AND WORK IN WEST VIRGINIA, WE DO NOT RECOMMEND THAT YOU APPLY FOR THE LPN EXAMINATION. A LICENSE

GRANTED WITH VETERAN TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE INSTEAD OF GRADUATION FROM A BOARD OF NURSING APPROVED PROGRAM IN PRACTICAL NURSING IS NOT ACCEPTED FOR ENDORSEMENT OF LICENSURE TO OTHER STATES. IT IS

ACCEPTED FOR EMPLOYMENT IN FEDERAL FACILITIES SUCH AS VA HOSPITALS.

A COPY OF YOUR DD-214 MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE BOARD DIRECTLY FROM THE MILITARY. WHEN REGISTERING FOR THE EXAM WITH THE TESTING

SERVICE (PEARSON/VUE) YOU WILL USE PROGRAM CODE US30909800.