

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 2000 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

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

(4) 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.

(5) IF THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (4) 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 VETERANS' APPLICATION FOR THE VETERANS' PROGRAM.

(6) UPON GRADUATION FROM AN APPROVED RESPIRATORY CARE EDUCATION PROGRAM, A VETERAN:

(I) CEASES TO QUALIFY TO PRACTICE RESPIRATORY CARE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION; AND

(II) SHALL APPLY FOR A STANDARD GRADUATE INTERNSHIP REQUIRED FOR ALL GRADUATES OF APPROVED RESPIRATORY CARE PROGRAMS.

(7) THE BOARD MAY SET AND CHARGE REASONABLE FEES TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(8) THE BOARD SHALL APPROVE ALL APPLICATIONS OF VETERANS WHO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBSECTION.