

State Board of Nursing – Military Occupational Crosswalk

Licensed Occupations: [Registered Nurse \(RN\)](#); [Licensed Practical Nurse \(LPN\)](#); [Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner \(CRNP\)](#); [Dietitian-Nutritionist \(LDN\)](#); [Clinical Nurse Specialist \(CNS\)](#)

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Coast Guard

Related Occupations (Military Occupation Code):

No related occupations

Marines

Related Occupations (Military Occupation Code):

No related occupations

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Navy

Related Occupations (Military Occupation Code):

- Critical Care Nurse (904; 906) [Officer]
- Perioperative Nurse (932) [Officer]
- Professional Registered Nurse / Nurse Corps Officer (944) [Officer]
- Dietician (876; 1876) [Officer]

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State Board of Nursing
Registered Nurse (RN)¹

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	Completion of Approved Nursing Program A candidate, to be eligible for examination for licensure as a registered nurse, shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the Board that they have completed work equal to a standard high school course as evaluated by the Board and has satisfactorily completed an approved program of professional nursing. Approved programs shall include an associate degree, Bachelor's degree, or diploma nursing program.
Examination Requirement	1 Examination A candidate must receive a passing grade on the NCLEX®-RN as a requirement for licensure.
Profession definition	An individual who has graduated from a Board-approved program of professional nursing, passed the NCLEX®-RN, and is licensed by the State Board of Nursing as a registered nurse.

Air Force
Flight Nurse (46F1; 46F3; 46F4; 46FX) [Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide essential care ranging from injury prevention and disease to birth and death • Treat patients of all ages for a variety of illnesses and injuries <p>Use assessment skills during contingency operations to save life and limb</p>
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor's degree in nursing from an accredited BSN program • Successfully complete a flying class medical examination in order to understand the principles of drug therapy and the effects of altitude • Completion of 5.5-week Commissioned Officer training course
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possess a valid U.S. or U.S. territory registered nurse license • Minimum of one-year clinical experience in acute care nursing • Be accepted by the medical unit commander and Air Force Reserve Surgeon General
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN) • National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX®-RN) • Certified Transport Registered Nurse (CTRN) • Certified Medical-Surgical Registered Nurse (CMSRN) • National Nurse Aide Assessment Program (NNAAP)

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	<p>Servicemember holds a bachelor's degree in Nursing from accredited school.</p> <p>Satisfies education requirement for licensure.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>A candidate for licensure must receive a passing grade on the NCLEX®-RN to satisfy examination.</p> <p>Servicemember must hold a valid nursing license to perform job in the Air Force, and thus, if the NCLEX®-RN is passed, the servicemember would qualify for licensure.</p> <p>If the servicemember is licensed in another state or jurisdiction, the servicemember could seek licensure in Pennsylvania by endorsement.</p> <p>Otherwise, the servicemember must pass the NCLEX®-RN before a license may be issued.</p>

¹ The State Board of Nursing does not license registered nurses by specialty.

State Board of Nursing
Registered Nurse (RN)²

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	Completion of Approved Nursing Program A candidate, to be eligible for examination for licensure as a registered nurse, shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the Board that they have completed work equal to a standard high school course as evaluated by the Board and has satisfactorily completed an approved program of professional nursing. Approved programs shall include an associate degree, Bachelor's degree, or diploma nursing program.
Examination Requirement	1 Examination A candidate must receive a passing grade on the NCLEX®-RN as a requirement for licensure.
Profession definition	An individual who has graduated from a Board-approved program of professional nursing, passed the NCLEX®-RN, and is licensed by the State Board of Nursing as a registered nurse.

Air Force

Clinical Nurse (46N1D; 46N1; 46N3D; 46N3; 46N4D; 46N4; 46NX) [Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide comprehensive and specialty nursing care • Assess health and healthcare needs of individuals and populations • Collect, record, and analyze patient or population health data • Plan comprehensive care that attains expected outcomes
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor's degree in nursing from an accredited BSN program • Completion of 5.5-week Commissioned Officer Training course
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of 12 months' registered nurse experience in medical surgical nursing • Possess strong clinical skills • Be able to manage multiple medical and/or surgical patients on an inpatient unit
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN) • National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX®-RN) • Certified Hemodialysis Nurse (CHN) • Certified Medical-Surgical Registered Nurse (CMSRN) • National Nurse Aide Assessment Program (NNAAP)

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	<p>Servicemember holds a bachelor's degree in Nursing from accredited school.</p> <p>Satisfies education requirement for licensure.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>A candidate for licensure must receive a passing grade on the NCLEX®-RN to satisfy examination.</p> <p>Servicemember must hold a valid nursing license to perform job in the Air Force, and thus, if the NCLEX®-RN is passed, the servicemember would qualify for licensure.</p> <p>If the servicemember is licensed in another state or jurisdiction, the servicemember could seek licensure in Pennsylvania by endorsement.</p> <p>Otherwise, the servicemember must pass the NCLEX®-RN before a license may be issued.</p>

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State Board of Nursing
Registered Nurse (RN)³

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	Completion of Approved Nursing Program A candidate, to be eligible for examination for licensure as a registered nurse, shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the Board that they have completed work equal to a standard high school course as evaluated by the Board and has satisfactorily completed an approved program of professional nursing. Approved programs shall include an associate degree, Bachelor's degree, or diploma nursing program.
Examination Requirement	1 Examination A candidate must receive a passing grade on the NCLEX®-RN as a requirement for licensure.
Profession definition	An individual who has graduated from a Board-approved program of professional nursing, passed the NCLEX®-RN, and is licensed by the State Board of Nursing as a registered nurse.

Air Force
Mental Health Nurse (46P1; 46P3; 46P4; 46PX) [Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with individuals, families, groups, and communities to assess mental health needs • Develop diagnoses and plans to then implement and evaluate nursing care • Monitor patients undergoing detoxification from alcohol or drugs and assist in planning and providing comprehensive mental health services and support • Conduct and use nursing research to improve healthcare delivery • Manage inpatient care units, provide case management and work with members in the field
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor's or master's degree in nursing from a school accredited by the National League for Nursing (NLN) or Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) • Completion of 5.5-week Commissioned Officer training course
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of mental health nursing process, individual/family dynamics in health and during illness • Minimum of six months in mental health nursing, including individual and group therapy • Civilian mental health nursing experience is creditable.
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN) • National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX®-RN) • Certified Addiction Treatment Counselor Nurse (CATC-N) • Certified Medical-Surgical Registered Nurse (CMSRN) • National Nurse Aide Assessment Program (NNAAP)

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	Servicemember holds a bachelor's or master's degree in Nursing from an NLN or CCNE accredited school. Satisfies education requirement for licensure
Examination Requirement	A candidate for licensure must receive a passing grade on the NCLEX®-RN to satisfy examination. Servicemember must hold a valid nursing license to perform job in the Air Force, and thus, if the NCLEX®-RN is passed, the servicemember would qualify for licensure. If the servicemember is licensed in another state or jurisdiction, the servicemember could seek licensure in Pennsylvania by endorsement. Otherwise, the servicemember must pass the NCLEX®-RN before a license may be issued.

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State Board of Nursing
Registered Nurse (RN)⁴

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	Completion of Approved Nursing Program A candidate, to be eligible for examination for licensure as a registered nurse, shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the Board that they have completed work equal to a standard high school course as evaluated by the Board and has satisfactorily completed an approved program of professional nursing. Approved programs shall include an associate degree, Bachelor's degree, or diploma nursing program.
Examination Requirement	1 Examination A candidate must receive a passing grade on the NCLEX®-RN as a requirement for licensure.
Profession definition	An individual who has graduated from a Board-approved program of professional nursing, passed the NCLEX®-RN, and is licensed by the State Board of Nursing as a registered nurse.

Air Force
Operating Room Nurse (46S1; 46S3; 46S4; 46SX) [Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan, direct and coordinate operating room department activities Provide professional nursing care to patients undergoing surgery Prepare and maintain the operating room for all surgical procedures daily Conduct both pre- and postoperative visits with patients Coordinate with other hospital units to ensure patients' discernible progress
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor's or master's degree in nursing from a school accredited by the National League for Nursing (NLN) or Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) Completion of 5.5-week Commissioned Officer training course
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mandatory knowledge of the perioperative process to include OR techniques and management Minimum of 12 months full-time nursing practice Encouraged to use six of those months practicing specific specialty
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN) National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX®-RN) Certified Hemodialysis Nurse (CHN) Certified Medical-Surgical Registered Nurse (CMSRN) National Nurse Aide Assessment Program (NNAAP)

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	Servicemember holds a bachelor's or master's degree in Nursing from an NLN or CCNE accredited school. Satisfies education requirement for licensure.
Examination Requirement	A candidate for licensure must receive a passing grade on the NCLEX®-RN to satisfy examination. Servicemember must hold a valid nursing license to perform job in the Air Force, and thus, if the NCLEX®-RN is passed, the servicemember would qualify for licensure. If the servicemember is licensed in another state or jurisdiction, the servicemember could seek licensure in Pennsylvania by endorsement. Otherwise, the servicemember must pass the NCLEX®-RN before a license may be issued.

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State Board of Nursing
Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner (CRNP)

Experience Requirement	No experience required for certification.
Education Requirement	Master's Degree A candidate for certification shall have completed an accredited, Board-approved master's or postmaster's nurse practitioner program or other Board-approved program that awarded an advanced degree, or a course of study considered by the Board to be equivalent to that required for certification in this Commonwealth at the time the course was completed.
Examination Requirement	1 Examination <i>National certification</i> — Certification by a Board-recognized national certification organization which required passing a family health nurse practitioner national certifying examination.
Licensure Requirement	Candidate for CRNP certification must hold a current unrestricted Pennsylvania RN license.
Profession definition	A registered nurse who is certified by the State Board of Nursing in a particular clinical specialty and who, while functioning in the expanded role as a nurse practitioner, performs acts of medical diagnosis or prescription of medical, therapeutic, or corrective measures in collaboration with a licensed physician.

Air Force

Family Nurse Practitioner (46Y1C; 46Y1G; 46Y1H; 46Y1P; 46Y3C; 46Y3G; 46Y3H; 46Y3P; 46Y4C; 46Y4G; 46Y4H; 46Y4P; 46YX) [Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice as an independent practitioner, caring for patients with complex multisystem medical issues Care for patients of all ages, from infants to adults Utilize clinical judgement to render direct patient care Work in collaboration with physicians and a multidisciplinary team to best benefit the needs of the patients Provide comprehensive and specialty nursing care Render direct patient care, including comprehensive health assessment, differential diagnosis, and prescribing treatment
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) Completion of 5.5-week Commissioned Officer training course
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum six months full-time nursing practice in an advanced practice registered nurse specialty is required At least 12 months experience as a registered nurse

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	No experience required for certification.
Education Requirement	<p>Candidate for CRNP certification must be a graduate of an accredited master's or post-master's family nurse practitioner program or other Board-approved program that awarded an advanced degree, or a course of study considered by the Board to be equivalent to that required for certification in this Commonwealth at the time the course was completed.</p> <p>Servicemember is required to hold a master's degree in Nursing from accredited school and a minimum of six months full-time nursing practice in an APRN specialty to perform job in the Air Force.</p> <p>Satisfies education requirement for CRNP certification only if the servicemember completed a family health nurse practitioner program.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>Servicemember must hold certification as a family nurse practitioner from the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Board (AANPCB) and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) to satisfy the certification requirement to satisfy the certification requirement.</p> <p>Prescriptive authority approval must be sought to prescribe in PA.</p>
Licensure Requirement	Candidate for CRNP certification must hold a current unrestricted Pennsylvania RN license.

State Board of Nursing
Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	High School Diploma & Completion of Practical Nursing Program Every candidate for examination as a licensed practical nurse shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the board that they hold a high school diploma or equivalent; and has satisfactorily completed a program in practical nursing prescribed and approved by the board in a school, hospital, or other educational institution, of not less than fifteen hundred (1,500) hours and within a period of not less than twelve months.
Examination Requirement	1 Examination A candidate must receive a passing grade on the NCLEX®-PN as a requirement for licensure.
Profession definition	An individual who has graduated from a Board-approved program of practical nursing, passed the NCLEX®-PN, and is licensed by the State Board of Nursing as a practical nurse.

Air Force

Aerospace Medical Service (4N051B; 4N051C; 4N051F; 4N051; 4N071B; 4N071C; 4N071F; 4N071; 4N091) [Enlisted]⁵

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perform a wide array of technical nursing duties involving the care and treatment of patients, including immunizations, dialysis, and critical care Assemble, operate, and maintain medical equipment Schedule and conduct in-service training on procedures and techniques Administer medications under the supervision of a physician or nurse Perform medical, dental, and emergency treatment at deployed locations and remote sites Prepare patients for surgery and perform postoperative monitoring
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High school diploma, GED with 15 college credits, or GED Completion of 8.5 weeks of Basic Military Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upon completion, credits earned towards Practical Nursing Technology credential <p>Training. The following training is mandatory for the award of the Air Force Service Code indicated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>4N051C</u> Completion of Independent Duty Medical Technicians (IDMT) Program and certification at the host medical treatment facility is mandatory. Completion of Basic Medical technician Corpsman Program (BMTCP). Completion of basic neurology technician course. <u>4N051F</u>. Completion of Flight and Operational Medical Technician course. <p>Experience. The following experience is mandatory for the award of Air Force Service Code indicated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>4N051/51X</u>. Qualification in and possession of AFSC 4N031/31X. Experience performing functions such as care and treatment of patients, operating and maintaining therapeutic equipment. <u>4N071/71X</u>. Qualification in and possession of AFSC 4N051/51X. Also experience performing or supervising functions such as nursing activities; care and treatment of patients; operating and maintaining therapeutic equipment; and conducting paraprofessional portions of physical examinations. <u>4N091</u>. Qualification in and possession of AFSC 4N071/71X. Experience managing functions such as medical and related patient care and administrative activities.
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledge of medical terminology, anatomy, and physiology along with other medical techniques and procedures Certification from the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technician
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN) NCLEX®-PN

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	<p>A candidate for licensure must hold a high school diploma and complete a practical nursing program to satisfy education requirement.</p> <p>Servicemember is required to hold a high school diploma or equivalent to perform job in the Air Force.</p> <p>Servicemember satisfies education requirement if the Air Force verifies completion of the <u>4N051</u>-skill level or above (confirming 1500 hours of education equivalency).</p>
Examination Requirement	Servicemember must receive a passing grade on the NCLEX®-PN as a requirement for licensure.
Disciplinary Provision	Servicemember must be honorably discharged from service as a disciplinary provision for licensure. See <u>(16(a)(5) of the Practical Nurse Law)</u> .

⁵ MOS (4N011B; 4N011; 4N031B; 4N031) would not satisfy education requirement

State Board of Nursing
Registered Nurse (RN)⁶

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	Completion of Approved Nursing Program A candidate, to be eligible for examination for licensure as a registered nurse, shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the Board that they have completed work equal to a standard high school course as evaluated by the Board and has satisfactorily completed an approved program of professional nursing. Approved programs shall include an associate degree, Bachelor's degree, or diploma nursing program.
Examination Requirement	1 Examination A candidate must receive a passing grade on the NCLEX®-RN as a requirement for licensure.
Profession definition	An individual who has graduated from a Board-approved program of professional nursing, passed the NCLEX®-RN, and is licensed by the State Board of Nursing as a registered nurse.

Air Force

Obstetrical Nurse (46N1G; 46N3G; 46N4G; 46NXG) [Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan, implement and supervise quality care given to obstetrical/neonatal patients and families May care for high-risk obstetrician patients, level II nursery patients, circulate for cesarean sections or add medical-surgical patients on a single unit inpatient care ward Work with certified midwives, neonatologists, medical surgical nurse specialists and others
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor's or master's degree in nursing from a school accredited by the National League for Nursing (NLN) or Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) Completion of 5.5-week Commissioned Officer training course
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledge of principles and practices of nursing is mandatory. Minimum of 12 months full-time nursing practice Encouraged to use six of those months practicing specific specialty
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN) National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX®-RN) Certified Hemodialysis Nurse (CHN) Certified Medical-Surgical Registered Nurse (CMSRN) National Nurse Aide Assessment Program (NNAAP)

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	Servicemember holds a bachelor's or master's degree in Nursing from an NLN or CCNE accredited school. Satisfies education requirement for licensure.
Examination Requirement	A candidate for licensure must receive a passing grade on the NCLEX®-RN to satisfy examination. Servicemember must hold a valid nursing license to perform job in the Air Force, and thus, if the NCLEX®-RN is passed, the servicemember would qualify for licensure. If the servicemember is licensed in another state or jurisdiction, the servicemember could seek licensure in Pennsylvania by endorsement. Otherwise, the servicemember must pass the NCLEX®-RN before a license may be issued.

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State Board of Nursing
Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner (CRNP)

Experience Requirement	No experience required for certification.
Education Requirement	Master's Degree A candidate for certification shall have completed an accredited, Board-approved master's or postmaster's nurse practitioner program or other Board-approved program that awarded an advanced degree, or a course of study considered by the Board to be equivalent to that required for certification in this Commonwealth at the time the course was completed.
Examination Requirement	1 Examination <i>National certification</i> — Certification by a Board-recognized national certification organization which required passing a pediatric nurse practitioner national certifying examination.
Licensure Requirement	A candidate for CRNP certification must hold a current unrestricted Pennsylvania RN license.
Profession definition	A registered nurse who is certified by the State Board of Nursing in a particular clinical specialty and who, while functioning in the expanded role as a nurse practitioner, performs acts of medical diagnosis or prescription of medical, therapeutic, or corrective measures in collaboration with a licensed physician.

Air Force
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (46Y1B; 46Y3B; 46Y4B; 46YXB) [Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice independently and collaboratively with physicians, providing comprehensive healthcare for both healthy and sick children Provide primary healthcare to pediatric clients Provide medical assessment, treatment, education, health promotion and prevention to individuals, families, and the community
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) Completion of 5.5-week Commissioned Officer training course
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum six months full-time nursing practice in an advanced practice registered nurse specialty is required. At least 12 months experience as a registered nurse

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	No experience required for certification.
Education Requirement	<p>A candidate for CRNP certification must be a graduate of an accredited master's or post-master's pediatric, pediatric primary care, or pediatric acute care nurse practitioner program or other Board-approved program that awarded an advanced degree or a course of study considered by the Board to be equivalent to that required for certification in this Commonwealth at the time the course was completed.</p> <p>Servicemember is required to hold a master's degree in Nursing from accredited school and have six months full-time nursing practice in an advanced practice registered nurse specialty to perform job in the Air Force.</p> <p>Satisfies education requirement for CRNP certification only if the servicemember completed a pediatric nurse practitioner program.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>Servicemember must hold certification as a pediatric nurse practitioner/pediatric primary care nurse practitioner/pediatric acute care nurse practitioner from the Pediatric Nursing Certification Board (PNCB) to satisfy the certification requirement.</p> <p>Prescriptive authority approval must be sought to prescribe in PA.</p>
Licensure Requirement	A candidate for CRNP certification must hold a current unrestricted Pennsylvania RN license.

State Board of Nursing
Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner (CRNP)

Experience Requirement	No experience required for certification.
Education Requirement	Master's Degree A candidate for certification shall have completed an accredited, Board-approved master's or postmaster's nurse practitioner program or other Board-approved program that awarded an advanced degree, or a course of study considered by the Board to be equivalent to that required for certification in this Commonwealth at the time the course was completed.
Examination Requirement	1 Examination <i>National certification</i> —Certification by a Board-recognized national certification organization which required passing a women's health or women's health/gender related nurse practitioner national certifying examination.
Licensure Requirement	A candidate for CRNP certification must hold a current unrestricted Pennsylvania RN license.
Profession definition	A registered nurse who is certified by the State Board of Nursing in a particular clinical specialty and who, while functioning in the expanded role as a nurse practitioner, performs acts of medical diagnosis or prescription of medical, therapeutic, or corrective measures in collaboration with a licensed physician.

Air Force

Women's Healthcare Nurse Practitioner (46Y1A; 46Y3A; 46Y4A; 46YXA)
[Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice ranges from solo practice in a clinic to group practice in a medical center Provide primary healthcare to both obstetric and gynecologic patients Conduct pre- and posttreatment surgical care to patients Order and interpret diagnostic studies and initiate appropriate treatment within privileged scope of care Perform comprehensive family planning counseling, cancer screening, STI care, and procedures
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) Completion of 5.5-week Commissioned Officer training course
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum six months full-time nursing practice in an advanced practice registered nurse specialty is required. At least 12 months experience as a registered nurse

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	No experience required for certification.
Education Requirement	<p>A candidate for CRNP certification must be a graduate of an accredited master's or post-master's women's health or women's health/gender related nurse practitioner program or other Board-approved program that awarded an advanced degree or a course of study considered by the Board to be equivalent to that required for certification in this Commonwealth at the time the course was completed.</p> <p>Servicemember is required to hold a master's degree in Nursing from accredited school and have six months full-time nursing practice in an advanced practice registered nurse specialty to perform job in the Air Force.</p> <p>Satisfies education requirement for CRNP certification only if the servicemember completed a women's health or women's health/gender related nurse practitioner program.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>Servicemember must hold certification as a women's health or women's health/gender related nurse practitioner from the National Certification Corporation (NCC) to satisfy the certification requirement.</p> <p>Prescriptive authority approval must be sought to prescribe in PA.</p>
Licensure Requirement	A candidate for CRNP certification must hold a current unrestricted Pennsylvania RN license.

State Board of Nursing
Registered Nurse (RN)⁷

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	Completion of Approved Nursing Program A candidate, to be eligible for examination for licensure as a registered nurse, shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the Board that they have completed work equal to a standard high school course as evaluated by the Board and has satisfactorily completed an approved program of professional nursing. Approved programs shall include an associate degree, Bachelor's degree, or diploma nursing program.
Examination Requirement	1 Examination A candidate must receive a passing grade on the NCLEX®-RN as a requirement for licensure.
Profession definition	An individual who has graduated from a Board-approved program of professional nursing, passed the NCLEX®-RN, and is licensed by the State Board of Nursing as a registered nurse.

Air Force

Neonatal Intensive Care Nurse (46N1F; 46N3F; 46N4F; 46NXF) [Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan, supervise and ensure that quality care is given to neonatal patients Attend high-risk deliveries Perform all functions of a medical surgical nurse while managing resources during multiple admissions and discharges Work primarily in the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) Responsible for using highly specialized equipment Provide psychological, social, and educational support to parents and family members
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor's or master's degree in nursing from a school accredited by the National League for Nursing (NLN) or Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) Completion of 5.5-week Commissioned Officer training course
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledge of principles and practices of nursing is mandatory. Minimum of 12 months full-time nursing practice Encouraged to use six of those months practicing specific specialty
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN) National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX®-RN) Certified Hemodialysis Nurse (CHN) Certified Medical-Surgical Registered Nurse (CMSRN) National Nurse Aide Assessment Program (NNAAP)

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	Servicemember holds a bachelor's or master's degree in Nursing from an NLN or CCNE accredited school. Satisfies education requirement for licensure.
Examination Requirement	A candidate for licensure must receive a passing grade on the NCLEX®-RN to satisfy examination. Servicemember must hold a valid nursing license to perform job in the Air Force, and thus, if the NCLEX®-RN is passed, the servicemember would qualify for licensure. If the servicemember is licensed in another state or jurisdiction, the servicemember could seek licensure in Pennsylvania by endorsement. Otherwise, the servicemember must pass the NCLEX®-RN before a license may be issued.

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State Board of Nursing
Registered Nurse (RN)⁸

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	Completion of Approved Nursing Program A candidate, to be eligible for examination for licensure as a registered nurse, shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the Board that they have completed work equal to a standard high school course as evaluated by the Board and has satisfactorily completed an approved program of professional nursing. Approved programs shall include an associate degree, Bachelor's degree, or diploma nursing program.
Examination Requirement	1 Examination A candidate must receive a passing grade on the NCLEX®-RN as a requirement for licensure.
Profession definition	An individual who has graduated from a Board-approved program of professional nursing, passed the NCLEX®-RN, and is licensed by the State Board of Nursing as a registered nurse.

Air Force

Critical Care Nurse (46N1E; 46N3E; 46N4E; 46NXE) [Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manage complex critically ill and injured adults and children • Operate state-of-the-art equipment on the ground and in the air to assist those who are critically injured • Supervise and manage nursing activities in first-class facilities worldwide
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor's or master's degree in nursing from a school accredited by the National League for Nursing (NLN) or Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) • Completion of 5.5-week Commissioned Officer training course
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of principles and practices of nursing is mandatory • Minimum of 12 months full-time nursing practice • Encouraged to use six of those months practicing the Critical Care Nurse specialty
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN) • National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX®-RN) • Certified Hemodialysis Nurse (CHN) • Certified Medical-Surgical Registered Nurse (CMSRN) • National Nurse Aide Assessment Program (NNAAP)

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	<p>Servicemember holds a bachelor's or master's degree in Nursing from an NLN or CCNE accredited school.</p> <p>Satisfies education requirement for licensure.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>A candidate for licensure must receive a passing grade on the NCLEX®-RN to satisfy examination.</p> <p>Servicemember must hold a valid nursing license to perform job in the Air Force, and thus, if the NCLEX®-RN is passed, the servicemember would qualify for licensure.</p> <p>If the servicemember is licensed in another state or jurisdiction, the servicemember could seek licensure in Pennsylvania by endorsement.</p> <p>Otherwise, the servicemember must pass the NCLEX®-RN before a license may be issued.</p>

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State Board of Nursing
Registered Nurse (RN)⁹

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	Completion of Approved Nursing Program A candidate, to be eligible for examination for licensure as a registered nurse, shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the Board that they have completed work equal to a standard high school course as evaluated by the Board and has satisfactorily completed an approved program of professional nursing. Approved programs shall include an associate degree, Bachelor's degree, or diploma nursing program.
Examination Requirement	1 Examination A candidate must receive a passing grade on the NCLEX®-RN as a requirement for licensure.
Profession definition	An individual who has graduated from a Board-approved program of professional nursing, passed the NCLEX®-RN, and is licensed by the State Board of Nursing as a registered nurse.

Air Force

Emergency / Trauma Nurse (46N1J; 46N3J; 46N4J; 46NXJ) [Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide care that ranges from birth to life- and limb-saving measures • Treat patients of all ages requiring stabilization and/or resuscitation for a variety of illnesses and injuries • Use assessment skills during contingency operations to save life and limb • Assess and provide primary, secondary, and tertiary care to patients in the hospital's care
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor's or master's degree in nursing from a school accredited by the National League for Nursing (NLN) or Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) • Completion of 5.5-week Commissioned Officer training course
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of principles and practices of nursing is mandatory • Minimum of 12 months full-time nursing practice • Encouraged to use six of those months practicing specific specialty
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN) • National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX®-RN) • Certified Transport Registered Nurse (CTRN) • Certified Medical-Surgical Registered Nurse (CMSRN) • National Nurse Aide Assessment Program (NNAAP)

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	Servicemember holds a bachelor's or master's degree in Nursing from an NLN or CCNE accredited school. Satisfies education requirement for licensure.
Examination Requirement	A candidate for licensure must receive a passing grade on the NCLEX®-RN to satisfy examination. Servicemember must hold a valid nursing license to perform job in the Air Force, and thus, if the NCLEX®-RN is passed, the servicemember would qualify for licensure. If the servicemember is licensed in another state or jurisdiction, the servicemember could seek licensure in Pennsylvania by endorsement. Otherwise, the servicemember must pass the NCLEX®-RN before a license may be issued.

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State Board of Nursing
Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner (CRNP)

Experience Requirement	No experience required for certification.
Education Requirement	Master's Degree A candidate for certification shall have completed an accredited, Board-approved master's or postmaster's nurse practitioner program or other Board-approved program that awarded an advanced degree, or a course of study considered by the Board to be equivalent to that required for certification in this Commonwealth at the time the course was completed.
Examination Requirement	1 Examination <i>National certification</i> —Certification by a Board-recognized national certification organization which requires passing an Adult Psychiatric Mental Health or Psychiatric Mental Health nurse practitioner national certifying examination.
Licensure Requirement	A candidate for CRNP certification must hold a current unrestricted Pennsylvania RN license.
Profession definition	A registered nurse who is certified by the State Board of Nursing in a particular clinical specialty and who, while functioning in the expanded role as a nurse practitioner, performs acts of medical diagnosis or prescription of medical, therapeutic, or corrective measures in collaboration with a licensed physician.

Air Force
Adult Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
(46Y1P; 46Y3P; 46Y4P; 46YXP) [Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide comprehensive psychiatric mental healthcare to Airmen, their family, and retirees between the ages of 18 and 65 • Collaborate with others to ensure appropriate patient evaluation and treatment • Function independently and in collaboration with credentialed health providers • Serve as a role model and consultant to staff in the provision of psychiatric care, education, and research
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) • Completion of 5.5-week Commissioned Officer training course
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum six months full-time nursing practice in an advanced practice registered nurse specialty is required. • At least 12 months experience as a registered nurse

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	No experience required for certification.
Education Requirement	<p>A candidate for CRNP certification must be a graduate of an accredited master's or post-master's Adult Psychiatric Mental Health nurse practitioner program or Psychiatric Mental Health or other Board-approved program that awarded an advanced degree or a course of study considered by the Board to be equivalent to that required for certification in this Commonwealth at the time the course was completed.</p> <p>Servicemember is required to hold a master's degree in Nursing from accredited school and have six months full-time nursing practice in an advanced practice registered nurse specialty to perform job in the Air Force.</p> <p>Satisfies education requirement for CRNP certification only if the Servicemember completed an Adult Psychiatric Mental Health or Psychiatric Mental Health nurse practitioner program.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>Servicemember must hold certification as an Adult Psychiatric Mental Health or Psychiatric Mental Health nurse practitioner from American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) to satisfy the certification requirement.</p> <p>Prescriptive authority approval must be sought to prescribe in PA.</p>
Licensure Requirement	A candidate for CRNP certification must hold a current unrestricted Pennsylvania RN license.

State Board of Nursing
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist¹⁰

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	Completion of Approved Nurse Anesthesia Program A registered nurse who provides anesthesia services must complete a nurse anesthesia program accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Education Programs of Nurse Anesthesia of the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Examination Requirement	1 Examination A candidate must receive a passing grade of the NCLEX®-RN and hold certification as a certified registered nurse anesthetist from the National Board of Certification and Recertification of Nurse Anesthetists as a requirement to provide anesthesia services.
Profession definition	A registered nurse authorized to provide anesthesia services who holds a license as a registered nurse and certification as a certified registered nurse anesthetist.

Air Force

Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (46Y1M; 46Y3M; 46Y4M; 46YXM)
[Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administer anesthetics to patients and monitor their care during surgery Attend to preoperative evaluations and postoperative care of patients Assist with any training of personnel under the direction of a medical officer Successfully manage an anesthesia department
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master's degree awarded from a graduate nurse anesthesia program Successfully passed the national certifying examination within one year of completion of required didactic and clinical requirements Completion of 5.5-week Commissioned Officer training course
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least 12 months experience as a registered nurse
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN) National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX®-RN) Certified Hemodialysis Nurse (CHN) Certified Medical-Surgical Registered Nurse (CMSRN) National Nurse Aide Assessment Program (NNAAP)

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	<p>Servicemember holds master's degree in nurse anesthesia.</p> <p>Satisfies education requirement for licensure if the anesthesia program is accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Education Programs of Nurse Anesthesia of the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>A candidate for licensure must receive a passing grade on the NCLEX®-RN to satisfy examination and hold certification as a certified registered nurse anesthetist from the National Board of Certification and Recertification of Nurse Anesthetists as a requirement to provide anesthesia services.</p> <p>Servicemember must hold a valid nursing license to perform job in the Army and hold certification as a certified registered nurse anesthetist from the National Board of Certification and Recertification of Nurse Anesthetists, and thus, if the NCLEX®-RN and certification examination are passed, the servicemember would qualify to provide anesthesia services.</p> <p>If the servicemember is licensed in another state or jurisdiction, the servicemember could seek licensure in Pennsylvania by endorsement.</p> <p>Otherwise, the servicemember must pass the NCLEX®-RN and the applicable certification examination before anesthesia services may be provided.</p>

¹⁰ Servicemember can receive RN license and administer anesthesia under 21.17 of the Nurse Board's regulations.

State Board of Nursing
Licensed Dietitian-Nutritionist (LDN)

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	<p>Bachelor's Degree</p> <p>A candidate applying for licensure as a dietitian-nutritionist shall submit a written application on forms provided by the Board evidencing and insuring to the satisfaction of the Board that the candidate has received a baccalaureate or higher degree from a Board-approved, regionally accredited college or university, including a major course of study in human nutrition, food and nutrition, dietetics, or food systems management.</p> <p>Every candidate shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the Board that he or she has completed a planned continuous preprofessional experience component in dietetic practice of not less than 900 hours under the supervision of a registered dietitian, a dietitian-nutritionist licensed under the Professional Nursing Act or an individual with a doctoral degree conferred by a regionally accredited college or university in the United States with a major course of study in human nutrition, food and nutrition, nutrition education, dietetics or food systems management as approved by the State Board of Nursing.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>1 Examination</p> <p>A candidate applying for licensure as a dietitian-nutritionist shall submit a written application on forms provided by the Board evidencing and insuring to the satisfaction of the Board that the candidate passed the Registration Examination for Registered Dietitians or Examination of the Certification Board for Nutrition Specialists.</p>
Profession definition	An individual licensed to practice dietetics-nutrition.

Air Force
Dietitian (43D1; 43D3; 43D4; 43DX) [Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide sound nutrition practices and supportive environments for deployed military operations that optimize human performance • Perform a variety of inpatient and outpatient duties, including nutrition assessment and patient education and menu planning • Determine requirements for foodservice facilities, personnel, equipment, and operations • Serve as an adviser to a commander in matters of nutrition and dietetics
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and completion of a didactic program in dietetics approved by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND) • Completion of 5.5-week Commissioned Officer training course
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of the principles of human nutrition, regular and therapeutic diets, cultural food habits and foodservice management • Minimum of 24 months of experience in dietetic assignments
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registered Dietitian (RD) • Certified Dietary Manager, Certified Food Protection Professional (CDM-CFPP) • Dietetic Technician, Registered (DTR) • Board Certification as a Specialist in Sports Dietetics (CSSD)

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	<p>Servicemember has completed a didactic program in dietetics and holds bachelor's degree from accredited school.</p> <p>Satisfies education requirement for licensure.</p> <p>Proof of 900 ACEND - approved clinical experience hours is required to obtain licensure.</p> <p>Clinical experience hour requirement may be met by the servicemember during time of service.</p>
Examination Requirement	Servicemember must provide proof of passing the Registration Examination for Registered Dietitians or Examination of the Certification Board for Nutrition Specialists to satisfy the requirement for licensure.

State Board of Nursing
Licensed Dietitian-Nutritionist (LDN)

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	<p>Bachelor's Degree</p> <p>A candidate applying for licensure as a dietitian-nutritionist shall submit a written application on forms provided by the Board evidencing and insuring to the satisfaction of the Board that the candidate has received a baccalaureate or higher degree from a Board-approved, regionally accredited college or university, including a major course of study in human nutrition, food and nutrition, dietetics, or food systems management.</p> <p>Every candidate shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the Board that he or she has completed a planned continuous preprofessional experience component in dietetic practice of not less than 900 hours under the supervision of a registered dietitian, a dietitian-nutritionist licensed under the Professional Nursing Act or an individual with a doctoral degree conferred by a regionally accredited college or university in the United States with a major course of study in human nutrition, food and nutrition, nutrition education, dietetics or food systems management as approved by the State Board of Nursing.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>1 Examination</p> <p>A candidate applying for licensure as a dietitian-nutritionist shall submit a written application on forms provided by the Board evidencing and insuring to the satisfaction of the Board that the candidate passed the Registration Examination for Registered Dietitians or Examination of the Certification Board for Nutrition Specialists.</p>
Profession definition	An individual licensed to practice dietetics-nutrition.

Air Force
Diet Therapy (4D011; 4D031; 4D051; 4D071; 4D091; 4D0X1) [Enlisted]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receive and process diet orders and menus • Calculate simple, routine therapeutic diets • Assist in determining requirements for local purchase orders • Select nourishment for regular and therapeutic diets • Establish production controls and standards for quantity and quality of foods
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school diploma, GED with 15 college credits, or GED • Completion of 8.5 weeks of Basic Military Training • Technical Training – 33 days • Upon completion of training, credits earned towards Dietetics and Nutrition certification
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of food-preparation methods
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified Dietary Manager, Certified Food Protection Professional (CDM-CFPP) • Dietetic Technician, Registered (DTR) • Board Certification as a Specialist in Sports Dietetics (CSSD)

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	<p>A candidate for LDN licensure must hold a bachelor's degree in human nutrition, food and nutrition, dietetics, or food systems management to satisfy education requirement.</p> <p>Additionally, proof of ACEND - approved clinical experience is required to obtain licensure.</p> <p>However, candidate's current education level would not meet requirement for licensure.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>Servicemember's education does not qualify the Serviceman to take the Registration Examination for Registered Dietitians or Examination of the Certification Board for Nutrition Specialists to satisfy the requirement for licensure.</p>

State Board of Nursing
Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	High School Diploma & Completion of Practical Nursing Program Every candidate for examination as a licensed practical nurse shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the board that they hold a high school diploma or equivalent; and has satisfactorily completed a program in practical nursing prescribed and approved by the board in a school, hospital, or other educational institution, of not less than fifteen hundred (1,500) hours and within a period of not less than twelve months.
Examination Requirement	1 Examination A candidate must receive a passing grade on the NCLEX®-PN as a requirement for licensure.
Profession definition	An individual who has graduated from a Board-approved program of practical nursing, passed the NCLEX®-PN, and is licensed by the State Board of Nursing as a practical nurse.

Army
Combat Medic Specialist (68W) [Enlisted]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primarily responsible for providing emergency medical treatment at point of wounding on the battlefield, limited primary care, and health protection and evacuation from a point of injury or illness. Assist with outpatient and inpatient care and treatment Instruct Soldier's on Combat Lifesaver/First Responder training course Manage Soldier's medical readiness, medical supplies, and equipment
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High school diploma, GED with 15 college credits, or GED Job training for a combat medic specialist requires 10 weeks of Basic Combat Training and 16 weeks of Advanced Individual Training, including practice in-patient care. Skills learned in training: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patient-care techniques Emergency medical techniques Advanced medical care Plaster-casting techniques
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoy helping and caring for others Ability to communicate effectively and work under stressful conditions Interest in chemistry, biology, psychology, general science, and algebra High attention to detail
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) Emergency Medical Technician – Advanced National Registered Paramedic (NRP) Tactical Responder Certification (TR-C)

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	<p>Candidate for licensure must hold a high school diploma and complete a practical nursing program to satisfy education requirement.</p> <p>Servicemember is required to hold a high school diploma, GED with 15 college credits, or GED to perform job in the Army.</p> <p>Without completion of practical nursing program, the servicemember's current level of education (high school diploma or GED) is not sufficient for the LPN license.</p>
Examination Requirement	Servicemember must receive a passing grade on the NCLEX®-PN as a requirement for licensure.
Disciplinary Provision	Servicemember must be honorably discharged from service as a disciplinary provision for licensure. See <u>(16(a)(5) of the Practical Nurse Law)</u> .

State Board of Nursing
Registered Nurse (RN)¹¹

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	Completion of Approved Nursing Program A candidate, to be eligible for examination for licensure as a registered nurse, shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the Board that they have completed work equal to a standard high school course as evaluated by the Board and has satisfactorily completed an approved program of professional nursing. Approved programs shall include an associate degree, Bachelor's degree, or diploma nursing program.
Examination Requirement	1 Examination A candidate must receive a passing grade on the NCLEX®-RN as a requirement for licensure.
Profession definition	An individual who has graduated from a Board-approved program of professional nursing, passed the NCLEX®-RN, and is licensed by the State Board of Nursing as a registered nurse.

Army
Army Public Health Nurse (66B) [Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsible for caring for an entire population by working with the military community. Monitor the spread of disease, watch for hazards, and raise public awareness for good health. Participate in community assessments to plan and implement public health programs Establish activities designed to promote, protect, and restore the health of those in the military community Act as liaison with the community, local/state public health officials, schools, and public affairs offices to disseminate health-related information
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor's degree in nursing from a program accredited by the National League for Nursing (NLN) or the Commission Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), or the U.S. Secretary of Education Job training for a Nurse Corps officer includes completing an Officer Basic Leadership Course, which introduces the Army Health Care system, Army doctrine and basic soldier/leader skills.
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of a qualified course in public health nursing or one year of supervised experience Current, valid, and unrestricted nursing license Ability to make accurate, immediate decisions Perform under stress Apply critical technical and thinking skills Tremendous concentration
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL) Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN) Certified Wound Care Nurse (CWCN) Certified Transport Registered Nurse (CTRN) Certified Medical-Surgical Registered Nurse (CMSRN)

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	<p>Servicemember holds a bachelor's degree in Nursing from an NLN or CCNE accredited school.</p> <p>Satisfies education requirement for licensure</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>A candidate for licensure must receive a passing grade on the NCLEX®-RN to satisfy examination.</p> <p>Servicemember must hold a valid nursing license to perform job in the Army, and thus, if the NCLEX®-RN is passed, the servicemember would qualify for licensure.</p> <p>If the servicemember is licensed in another state or jurisdiction, the servicemember could seek licensure in Pennsylvania by endorsement.</p> <p>Otherwise, the servicemember must pass the NCLEX®-RN before a license may be issued.</p>

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State Board of Nursing
Registered Nurse (RN)¹²

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	Completion of Approved Nursing Program A candidate, to be eligible for examination for licensure as a registered nurse, shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the Board that they have completed work equal to a standard high school course as evaluated by the Board and has satisfactorily completed an approved program of professional nursing. Approved programs shall include an associate degree, Bachelor's degree, or diploma nursing program.
Examination Requirement	1 Examination A candidate must receive a passing grade on the NCLEX®-RN as a requirement for licensure.
Profession definition	An individual who has graduated from a Board-approved program of professional nursing, passed the NCLEX®-RN, and is licensed by the State Board of Nursing as a registered nurse.

Army
Psychiatric / Behavioral Health Nurse (66C) [Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scope of practice encompasses prevention through mental health promotion activities, intervention when emotional/mental health problems develop, and stabilization of individuals at their highest level of functioning • Provide specialized care to emotionally distressed individuals both as inpatients and outpatients, and provide consultation within the general hospital community • Conduct patient counseling, crisis intervention, medication management, milieu therapy, group therapy and critical incident debriefings • Serve as an expert educator, advisor, and consultant on mental health issues to department chiefs and staff • Coordinate outpatient psychiatric care within the behavioral health care service line
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor's degree in nursing from a program accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) or the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) or accepted by the U.S. Secretary of Education • Nurses have access to sophisticated technologies, methods and techniques, the opportunity to consult with experts in both the military and private sector, plus exceptional professional growth opportunities, including continuing education courses, seminars, and conferences. • Nurses gain this knowledge through continuing medical education and experience sustained by mentoring, additional institutional training, continuous self-development, and progressive levels of assignments within their specialty.
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current, valid, and unrestricted nursing license • Time-sensitive problem analysis with an accurate, sound, and immediate decision • Ability to operate under stress, apply critical thinking skills, make decisions, and translate these skills to battlefield conditions • Possess expert knowledge in area of concentration, patient management, and general support and coordination principles
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL) • Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN) • Certified Transport Registered Nurse (CTRN) • Certified Medical-Surgical Registered Nurse (CMSRN)

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	<p>Servicemember holds a bachelor's degree in Nursing from a CCNE or ACEN accredited school.</p> <p>Satisfies education requirement for licensure.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>A candidate for licensure must receive a passing grade on the NCLEX®-RN to satisfy examination.</p> <p>Servicemember must hold a valid nursing license to perform job in the Army, and thus, if the NCLEX®-RN is passed, the servicemember would qualify for licensure.</p> <p>If the servicemember is licensed in another state or jurisdiction, the servicemember could seek licensure in Pennsylvania by endorsement.</p> <p>Otherwise, the servicemember must pass the NCLEX®-RN before a license may be issued.</p>

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State Board of Nursing
Registered Nurse (RN)¹³

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	Completion of Approved Nursing Program A candidate, to be eligible for examination for licensure as a registered nurse, shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the Board that they have completed work equal to a standard high school course as evaluated by the Board and has satisfactorily completed an approved program of professional nursing. Approved programs shall include an associate degree, Bachelor's degree, or diploma nursing program.
Examination Requirement	1 Examination A candidate must receive a passing grade on the NCLEX®-RN as a requirement for licensure.
Profession definition	An individual who has graduated from a Board-approved program of professional nursing, passed the NCLEX®-RN, and is licensed by the State Board of Nursing as a registered nurse.

Army
Perioperative Nurse (66E) [Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supervise the perioperative experience for the patient in accordance with the surgical team Assess the nursing care throughout the entire surgical process Participate in the preparation, sterilization, monitoring, maintenance, and storage of surgical supplies/equipment Teach perioperative management and strategy to medical students Care for surgical patients who are having operative procedures
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor's degree in nursing from a program accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) or the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) or accepted by the U.S. Secretary of Education Job training for a Nurse Corps officer includes completing a Basic Officer Leaders Course, which introduces the Army health care system, Army doctrine and basic Soldier/leader skills.
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of a qualified course in public health nursing or one year of supervised experience Current, valid, and unrestricted nursing license Ability to make accurate, immediate decisions Perform under stress Apply critical technical and thinking skills Tremendous concentration
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN) Certified Medical-Surgical Registered Nurse (CMSRN) Certified in Care Coordination and Transition Management (CCCTM) Certified Wound Care Nurse (CWCN) Certified Wound Ostomy Continence Nurse (CWOCN)

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	Servicemember holds a bachelor's degree in Nursing from a CCNE or ACEN accredited school. Satisfies education requirement for licensure.
Examination Requirement	<p>A candidate for licensure must receive a passing grade on the NCLEX®-RN to satisfy examination.</p> <p>Servicemember must hold a valid nursing license to perform job in the Army, and thus, if the NCLEX®-RN is passed, the servicemember would qualify for licensure.</p> <p>If the servicemember is licensed in another state or jurisdiction, the servicemember could seek licensure in Pennsylvania by endorsement.</p> <p>Otherwise, the servicemember must pass the NCLEX®-RN before a license may be issued.</p>

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State Board of Nursing
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA)¹⁴

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	Completion of Approved Nurse Anesthesia Program A registered nurse who provides anesthesia services must complete a nurse anesthesia program accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Education Programs of Nurse Anesthesia of the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists.
Examination Requirement	1 Examination A candidate must receive a passing grade of the NCLEX®-RN and hold certification as a certified registered nurse anesthetist from the National Board of Certification and Recertification of Nurse Anesthetists as a requirement to provide anesthesia services.
Profession definition	A registered nurse authorized to provide anesthesia services who holds a license as a registered nurse and certification as a certified registered nurse anesthetist.

Army
Nurse Anesthetist (66F) [Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scope of practice encompasses all areas where anesthesia is administered to include inpatient operating rooms, Ambulatory Surgery Center, delivery rooms, post anesthesia recovery rooms, critical care units and emergency departments • Develop an anesthetic plan based on a preanesthetic evaluation • Perform or supervise the performance of the anesthetic experience in collaboration with an anesthesiologist and/or appropriate physician throughout the preoperative, intraoperative, and postoperative phases of anesthesia and surgery • Administer analgesia and anesthesia for the labor and delivery process • Active involvement in acute postoperative pain management of the surgical patient utilizing various techniques and pharmacological agents • Document the anesthetic process to include physiological and psychological reactions to anesthesia and surgery
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master’s degree in nursing anesthesia, from an accredited program • In the U.S. Army, the case diversity nurses experience in caring for Soldiers and their families is extremely vast. • Army Nurse Corps officers have access to the most sophisticated technology, the opportunity to consult with experts in both the military and private sector, plus exceptional professional growth opportunities, which may include paid continuing education, clinical specialization, and residencies.
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified registered nurse anesthetist • Current, valid, and unrestricted license to practice • Ability to operate under stress, apply critical thinking skills, make decisions, and translate these skills to battlefield conditions is critical to medical and mission success. • Possess expert knowledge in their area of concentration, patient management, and general support and coordination principles. • Nurses gain this knowledge through continuing medical education and experience sustained by mentoring, additional institutional training, continuous self-development, and progressive levels of assignments within their specialty.
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progressive Care Certified Nurse (PCCN) • Certified in Care Coordination and Transition Management (CCCTM) • Certified Medical-Surgical Registered Nurse (CMSRN) • Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA) • Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN)

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	<p>Servicemember holds master’s degree in nurse anesthesia from accredited program.</p> <p>Satisfies education requirement for licensure if the anesthesia program is accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Education Programs of Nurse Anesthesia of the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>A candidate for licensure must receive a passing grade on the NCLEX®-RN to satisfy examination and hold certification as a certified registered nurse anesthetist from the National Board of Certification and Recertification of Nurse Anesthetists as a requirement to provide anesthesia services.</p> <p>Servicemember must hold a valid nursing license to perform job in the Army and hold certification as a certified registered nurse anesthetist from the National Board of Certification and Recertification of Nurse Anesthetists, and thus, if the NCLEX®-RN and certification examination are passed, the servicemember would qualify to provide anesthesia services.</p> <p>If the servicemember is licensed in another state or jurisdiction, the servicemember could seek licensure in Pennsylvania by endorsement.</p> <p>Otherwise, the servicemember must pass the NCLEX®-RN and the applicable certification examination before anesthesia services may be provided.</p>

¹⁴ Servicemember can receive RN license and administer anesthesia under 21.17 of the Nurse Board’s regulations.

State Board of Nursing
Registered Nurse (RN)¹⁵

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	Completion of Approved Nursing Program A candidate, to be eligible for examination for licensure as a registered nurse, shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the Board that they have completed work equal to a standard high school course as evaluated by the Board and has satisfactorily completed an approved program of professional nursing. Approved programs shall include an associate degree, Bachelor's degree, or diploma nursing program.
Examination Requirement	1 Examination A candidate must receive a passing grade on the NCLEX®-RN as a requirement for licensure.
Profession definition	An individual who has graduated from a Board-approved program of professional nursing, passed the NCLEX®-RN, and is licensed by the State Board of Nursing as a registered nurse.

Army
Obstetrics and Gynecologic Nurse (66G) [Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorporate medical/surgical nursing skills that are important to the military community • Practice care for women, newborns, and their families within the areas of obstetric/gynecological nursing • Participate in the preparation, sterilization, monitoring, maintenance, and storage of surgical supplies/equipment • Apply clinical and administrative knowledge/skills for research
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor's degree in nursing from a program accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) or the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) or accepted by the U.S. Secretary of Education • Job training for a Nurse Corps officer includes completing a Basic Officer Leaders Course, which teaches the Army health care system, Army doctrine and basic Soldier/leader skills.
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of a qualified course in public health nursing or one year of supervised experience • Current, valid, and unrestricted nursing license • Ability to make accurate, immediate decisions • Perform under stress • Apply critical technical and thinking skills • Tremendous concentration
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL) • Acute/Critical Care Nursing Certification – Adult • Acute/Critical Care Nursing Certification – Neonatal • Acute/Critical Care Nursing Certification – Pediatric • Patient Care Technician Certification (PCTC)

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	Servicemember holds a bachelor's degree in Nursing from an accredited program. Satisfies education requirement for licensure.
Examination Requirement	<p>A candidate for licensure must receive a passing grade on the NCLEX®-RN to satisfy examination.</p> <p>Servicemember must hold a valid nursing license to perform job in the Army, and thus, if the NCLEX®-RN is passed, the servicemember would qualify for licensure.</p> <p>If the servicemember is licensed in another state or jurisdiction, the servicemember could seek licensure in Pennsylvania by endorsement.</p> <p>Otherwise, the servicemember must pass the NCLEX®-RN before a license may be issued.</p>

¹⁵ The State Board of Nursing does not license registered nurses by specialty.

State Board of Nursing
Registered Nurse (RN)¹⁶

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	Completion of Approved Nursing Program A candidate, to be eligible for examination for licensure as a registered nurse, shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the Board that they have completed work equal to a standard high school course as evaluated by the Board and has satisfactorily completed an approved program of professional nursing. Approved programs shall include an associate degree, Bachelor's degree, or diploma nursing program.
Examination Requirement	1 Examination A candidate must receive a passing grade on the NCLEX®-RN as a requirement for licensure.
Profession definition	An individual who has graduated from a Board-approved program of professional nursing, passed the NCLEX®-RN, and is licensed by the State Board of Nursing as a registered nurse.

Army
Medical – Surgical Nurse (66H) [Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides nursing care to all types of combat casualties during low/high-intensity conflicts, wartime environments and other contingency activities Participates in the preparation, sterilization, monitoring, maintenance, and storage of surgical supplies/equipment Applies clinical and administrative knowledge/skills for research
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor's degree in nursing from a program accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) or the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) or accepted by the U.S. Secretary of Education Job training for a Nurse Corps officer includes completing a Basic Officer Leaders Course, which teaches the Army health care system, Army doctrine and basic Soldier/leader skills.
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of a qualified course in public health nursing or one year of supervised experience Current, valid, and unrestricted nursing license Ability to make accurate, immediate decisions Perform under stress Apply critical technical and thinking skills Tremendous concentration
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certified Medical-Surgical Registered Nurse (CMSRN) Trauma Certified Registered Nurse (TCRN) Medical Examiner Certification Certified Wound Care Nurse (CWCN) Certified Transport Registered Nurse (CTRN)

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	<p>Servicemember holds a bachelor's degree in Nursing from accredited program.</p> <p>Satisfies education requirement for licensure.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>A candidate for licensure must receive a passing grade on the NCLEX®-RN to satisfy examination.</p> <p>Servicemember must hold a valid nursing license to perform job in the Army, and thus, if the NCLEX®-RN is passed, the servicemember would qualify for licensure.</p> <p>If the servicemember is licensed in another state or jurisdiction, the servicemember could seek licensure in Pennsylvania by endorsement.</p> <p>Otherwise, the servicemember must pass the NCLEX®-RN before a license may be issued.</p>

¹⁶ The State Board of Nursing does not license registered nurses by specialty.

State Board of Nursing
Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner (CRNP)

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for certification.
Education Requirement	Master's Degree A candidate for certification shall have completed an accredited, Board-approved master's or postmaster's nurse practitioner program or other Board-approved program that awarded an advanced degree, or a course of study considered by the Board to be equivalent to that required for certification in this Commonwealth at the time the course was completed.
Examination Requirement	1 Examination <i>National certification</i> —Certification by a Board-recognized national certification organization which required passing a family nurse practitioner national certifying examination.
Licensure Requirement	A candidate for CRNP certification must hold a current unrestricted Pennsylvania RN license.
Profession definition	A registered nurse who is certified by the State Board of Nursing in a particular clinical specialty and who, while functioning in the expanded role as a nurse practitioner, performs acts of medical diagnosis or prescription of medical, therapeutic, or corrective measures in collaboration with a licensed physician.

Army
Family Nurse Practitioner (66P) [Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elicit comprehensive health histories, perform complete physical examinations, order and/or perform diagnostic tests, analyze data, and formulate problem lists, develop, and implement plans of care, collaborate with other health professionals, and refer patients as appropriate Conduct and supervise direct patient care, and plan and execute disease prevention and health promotion programs Exercise command of medical units as provided by law and regulation Perform special staff functions in health support for commanders at all levels Conduct medical research on diseases of military importance, and conduct, supervise, and participate in graduate medical education and training of other medical personnel needed to sustain a robust and readily available medical system
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced degree in nursing In the U.S. Army, the case diversity nurses experience in caring for Soldiers and their families is extremely vast. Army Nurse Corps officers have access to the most sophisticated technology, the opportunity to consult with experts in both the military and private sector, plus exceptional professional growth opportunities, which may include paid continuing education, clinical specialization, and residencies
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current, valid, and unrestricted nursing license and/or board certified as a Family Nurse Practitioner The normal environment of an Army Nurse Corps officer's work requires time-sensitive problem analysis with an accurate, sound, and immediate decision. Ability to operate under stress, apply critical thinking skills, make decisions, and translate these skills to battlefield conditions is critical to medical and mission success. Possess expert knowledge in their area of concentration, patient management, and general support and coordination principles. Nurses gain this knowledge through continuing medical education and experience sustained by mentoring, additional institutional training, continuous self-development, and progressive levels of assignments within their specialty.

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	No experience required for certification.
Education Requirement	<p>A candidate for CRNP certification must be a graduate of an accredited master's or post-master's family nurse practitioner program or other Board-approved program that awarded an advanced degree, or a course of study considered by the Board to be equivalent to that required for certification in this Commonwealth at the time the course was completed.</p> <p>Servicemember is required to hold an advanced degree in Nursing to perform job in the Army.</p> <p>Satisfies education requirement for CRNP certification only if the servicemember completed a family nurse practitioner program.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>Servicemember must hold certification as a family nurse practitioner from the American Association of Nurse Practitioners Certification Board (AANPCB) or the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) to satisfy the certification requirement.</p> <p>Prescriptive authority approval must be sought to prescribe in PA.</p>
Licensure Requirement	A candidate for CRNP certification must hold a current unrestricted Pennsylvania RN license.

State Board of Nursing
Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner (CRNP)

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for certification.
Education Requirement	Master's Degree A candidate for certification shall have completed an accredited, Board-approved master's or postmaster's nurse practitioner program or other Board-approved program that awarded an advanced degree, or a course of study considered by the Board to be equivalent to that required for certification in this Commonwealth at the time the course was completed.
Examination Requirement	1 Examination <i>National certification</i> —Certification by a Board-recognized national certification organization which required passing a Psychiatric Mental Health nurse practitioner national certifying examination.
Licensure Requirement	A candidate for CRNP certification must hold a current unrestricted Pennsylvania RN license.
Profession definition	A registered nurse who is certified by the State Board of Nursing in a particular clinical specialty and who, while functioning in the expanded role as a nurse practitioner, performs acts of medical diagnosis or prescription of medical, therapeutic, or corrective measures in collaboration with a licensed physician.

Army
Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner (66R) [Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The psychiatric nurse practitioner works in the following clinical areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inpatient psychiatric units, alcohol/drug rehabilitation programs, day treatment programs, mental health clinics and combat stress units. Patient counseling Crisis intervention Milieu and group therapy Critical incident debriefings
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master's degree as a psychiatric nurse practitioner from a program accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) or the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) or accepted by the U.S. Secretary of Education Job training for a psychiatric nurse practitioner includes completing a Basic Officer Leaders Course, which introduces the Army health care system, Army doctrine and basic Soldier/leader skills
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board certification as a psychiatric nurse practitioner with prescriptive privileges Current, valid, and unrestricted nursing license Ability to make accurate, immediate decisions Perform under stress Apply critical technical and thinking skills Tremendous concentration

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	No experience required for certification.
Education Requirement	<p>A candidate for CRNP certification must be a graduate of an accredited master's or post-master's Psychiatric Mental Health nurse practitioner program or other Board-approved program that awarded an advanced degree, or a course of study considered by the Board to be equivalent to that required for certification in this Commonwealth at the time the course was completed.</p> <p>Servicemember is required to hold a master's degree as a psychiatric nurse practitioner from a CCNE or ACEN accredited program to perform job in the Army.</p> <p>Satisfies education requirement for CRNP certification only if the servicemember completed a Psychiatric Mental Health nurse practitioner program.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>Servicemember must hold certification as a Psychiatric Mental Health nurse practitioner from the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) to satisfy the certification requirement.</p> <p>Prescriptive authority approval must be sought to prescribe in PA.</p>
Licensure Requirement	A candidate for CRNP certification must hold a current unrestricted Pennsylvania RN license.

State Board of Nursing
Registered Nurse (RN)¹⁷

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	Completion of Approved Nursing Program A candidate, to be eligible for examination for licensure as a registered nurse, shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the Board that they have completed work equal to a standard high school course as evaluated by the Board and has satisfactorily completed an approved program of professional nursing. Approved programs shall include an associate degree, Bachelor's degree, or diploma nursing program.
Examination Requirement	1 Examination A candidate must receive a passing grade on the NCLEX®-RN as a requirement for licensure.
Profession definition	An individual who has graduated from a Board-approved program of professional nursing, passed the NCLEX®-RN, and is licensed by the State Board of Nursing as a registered nurse.

Army
Critical Care Nurse (66S) [Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide emergency/trauma nursing care in peacetime, wartime, and humanitarian settings • Initiate triage protocol and provide treatment in response to acute, life threatening injuries and illnesses • Provide professional nursing care in a variety of specialties, including obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, and psychiatry • Plan and implement direct nursing care of patients on assigned unit • Provide crisis intervention services in response to combat or other disaster situations
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor's degree in nursing from a program accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) or the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) or accepted by the U.S. Secretary of Education • Job training for a critical care nurse includes completing a Basic Officer Leadership Course (BOLC), which introduces the Army health care system, Army doctrine and basic Soldier/leader skills.
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of a qualified course in critical care nursing or one year of supervised critical care experience • Current, valid, and unrestricted nursing license • Ability to make accurate, immediate decisions • Perform under stress • Apply critical technical and thinking skills • Tremendous concentration
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trauma Certified Registered Nurse (TCRN) • Certified Transport Registered Nurse (CTRN) • Certified Wound Care Nurse (CWCN) • Certified Flight Registered Nurse (CFRN) • Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN)

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	<p>Servicemember holds a bachelor's degree in Nursing from a CCNE or ACEN accredited program.</p> <p>Satisfies education requirement for licensure.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>A candidate for licensure must receive a passing grade on the NCLEX®-RN to satisfy examination.</p> <p>Servicemember must hold a valid nursing license to perform job in the Army, and thus, if the NCLEX®-RN is passed, the servicemember would qualify for licensure.</p> <p>If the servicemember is licensed in another state or jurisdiction, the servicemember could seek licensure in Pennsylvania by endorsement.</p> <p>Otherwise, the servicemember must pass the NCLEX®-RN before a license may be issued.</p>

¹⁷ The State Board of Nursing does not license registered nurses by specialty.

State Board of Nursing
Registered Nurse (RN)¹⁸

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	Completion of Approved Nursing Program A candidate, to be eligible for examination for licensure as a registered nurse, shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the Board that they have completed work equal to a standard high school course as evaluated by the Board and has satisfactorily completed an approved program of professional nursing. Approved programs shall include an associate degree, Bachelor's degree, or diploma nursing program.
Examination Requirement	1 Examination A candidate must receive a passing grade on the NCLEX®-RN as a requirement for licensure.
Profession definition	An individual who has graduated from a Board-approved program of professional nursing, passed the NCLEX®-RN, and is licensed by the State Board of Nursing as a registered nurse.

Army
Emergency Room Nurse (66T) [Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus on fundamentals of emergency nursing such as respiratory disease, cardiovascular disease, hematology/oncology, trauma management, hepatic disorders, and infectious diseases Conduct and supervise direct patient care, and plan and execute disease prevention and health promotion programs Exercise command of medical units as provided by law and regulation Perform special staff functions in health support for commanders at all levels Conduct medical research on diseases of military importance, and conduct, supervise, and participate in graduate medical education and training of other medical personnel needed to sustain a robust and readily available medical system
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor's degree in nursing from a program accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) or the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) or accepted by the U.S. Secretary of Education In the U.S. Army, the case diversity nurses experience in caring for Soldiers and their families is extremely vast. Army Nurse Corps officers have access to the most sophisticated technology, the opportunity to consult with experts in both the military and private sector, plus exceptional professional growth opportunities, which may include paid continuing education, clinical specialization, and residencies.
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current, valid, and unrestricted nursing license The normal environment of an Army Nurse Corps officer's work requires time-sensitive problem analysis with an accurate, sound, and immediate decision. Ability to operate under stress, apply critical thinking skills, make decisions, and translate these skills to battlefield conditions is critical to medical and mission success. Possess expert knowledge in their area of concentration, patient management, and general support and coordination principles. Nurses gain this knowledge through continuing medical education and experience sustained by mentoring, additional institutional training, continuous self-development, and progressive levels of assignments within their specialty.
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trauma Certified Registered Nurse (TCRN) Certified Transport Registered Nurse (CTRN) Certified Wound Care Nurse (CWCN) Certified Flight Registered Nurse (CFRN) Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN)

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	<p>Servicemember holds a bachelor's degree in Nursing from a CCNE or ACEN accredited program.</p> <p>Satisfies education requirement for licensure.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>A candidate for licensure must receive a passing grade on the NCLEX®-RN to satisfy examination.</p> <p>Servicemember must hold a valid nursing license to perform job in the Army, and thus, if the NCLEX®-RN is passed, the servicemember would qualify for licensure.</p> <p>If the servicemember is licensed in another state or jurisdiction, the servicemember could seek licensure in Pennsylvania by endorsement.</p> <p>Otherwise, the servicemember must pass the NCLEX®-RN before a license may be issued.</p>

¹⁸ The State Board of Nursing does not license registered nurses by specialty.

State Board of Nursing
Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	<p>High School Diploma & Completion of Practical Nursing Program</p> <p>Every candidate for examination as a licensed practical nurse shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the board that they hold a high school diploma or equivalent; and has satisfactorily completed a program in practical nursing prescribed and approved by the board in a school, hospital, or other educational institution, of not less than fifteen hundred (1,500) hours and within a period of not less than twelve months.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>1 Examination</p> <p>A candidate must receive a passing grade on the NCLEX®-PN as a requirement for licensure.</p>
Profession definition	An individual who has graduated from a Board-approved program of practical nursing, passed the NCLEX®-PN, and is licensed by the State Board of Nursing as a practical nurse.

Army
Practical Nursing Specialist (68C) [Enlisted]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The practical nursing specialist supervises or performs preventive, therapeutic, and emergency nursing care procedures under the supervision of a physician, nurse, or NCO. Perform emergency nursing care Assist in patient care Change/dress wounds
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Job training for a practical nursing specialist requires 10 weeks of Basic Combat Training and 52 weeks of Advanced Individual Training at Fort Sam Houston, TX. Skills learned in training: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patient care Working on a medical team Emergency care ASVAB Skilled Technical score: —101 ASVAB General Technical score: —107 High school diploma, GED with 15 college credits, or GED
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Willingness to help and care for others Ability to communicate effectively and work under stressful conditions Interest in chemistry, biology, general science, and algebra Attention to detail
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical Assistant Certification (MAC) Patient Care Technician Certification (PCTC) Certified Medical Administrative Assistant (CMAA) Clinical Medical Assistant Certification (CMAC)

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	<p>A candidate for LPN licensure must hold a high school diploma and complete a practical nursing program to satisfy education requirement.</p> <p>Servicemember holds a high school diploma or GED and completes 52 weeks of advanced individual training in practical nursing.</p> <p>Satisfies education requirement for licensure.</p>
Examination Requirement	Servicemember must receive a passing grade on the NCLEX®-PN as a requirement for licensure.
Disciplinary Provision	Servicemember must be honorably discharged from service as a disciplinary provision for licensure. See <u>(16(a)(5) of the Practical Nurse Law)</u> .

State Board of Nursing
Registered Nurse (RN)¹⁹

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	Completion of Approved Nursing Program A candidate, to be eligible for examination for licensure as a registered nurse, shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the Board that they have completed work equal to a standard high school course as evaluated by the Board and has satisfactorily completed an approved program of professional nursing. Approved programs shall include an associate degree, Bachelor's degree, or diploma nursing program.
Examination Requirement	1 Examination A candidate must receive a passing grade on the NCLEX®-RN as a requirement for licensure.
Profession definition	An individual who has graduated from a Board-approved program of professional nursing, passed the NCLEX®-RN, and is licensed by the State Board of Nursing as a registered nurse.

Army
Nurse Corps Officer (66) [Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officers in the Army Nurse Corps lead a nursing team in caring for Soldiers and their families. • They are responsible for all aspects of a patient's care and see that they are addressed and initiate the coordination of a patient's multidisciplinary care. • Nurse Corps Officer practice in a network that believes in a holistic nursing philosophy. They identify and organize resources for patients and their families to help them with inpatient, outpatient, and home care. • Army Nurse Corps Officers can specialize in one of the following areas; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ <u>Advanced Practice Nurse, Community Health Nurse, Critical Care Nurse, CRNA, Emergency Room Nurse, Family Nurse Practitioner, Medical-Surgical Nurse, Nurse Anesthetist, Nurse Midwife, OB/GYN Nurse, Operating Room Nurse, Perioperative Nurse, and Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse.</u>
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have an associate degree in nursing or a three-year nursing diploma or a Bachelor of Science in nursing; or, have a bachelor's degree in nursing (BSN) from an accredited school of nursing for Active Duty. • Job training for a Nurse Corps officer includes completing an Officer Basic Leadership Course, which introduces the Army Health Care system, Army doctrine and basic Soldier/leader skills.
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Army Medical Department (AMEDD) Officers attend an Officer Basic Course (OBC), a basic orientation course to the Army Health Care system and the Army way-of-life. • Officer Basic Course for Active-Duty Officers is lasts from 10 to 14 weeks. • After completing OBC, AMEDD Officers report to their initial Active-Duty assignment.
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL) • Certified in Care Coordination and Transition Management (CCCTM) • Medical Examiner Certification • Certified Medical-Surgical Registered Nurse (CMSRN) • Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN)

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	Servicemember completed a nursing program from an accredited program. Satisfies education requirement for licensure if completed a professional nursing education program.
Examination Requirement	Servicemember must receive a passing grade on the NCLEX®-RN as a requirement for licensure.

¹⁹ The State Board of Nursing does not license registered nurses by specialty.

State Board of Nursing
Licensed Dietitian-Nutritionist (LDN)

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	<p>Bachelor's Degree</p> <p>A candidate applying for licensure as a dietitian-nutritionist shall submit a written application on forms provided by the Board evidencing and insuring to the satisfaction of the Board that the candidate has received a baccalaureate or higher degree from a Board-approved, regionally accredited college or university, including a major course of study in human nutrition, food and nutrition, dietetics, or food systems management.</p> <p>Every candidate shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the Board that he or she has completed a planned continuous preprofessional experience component in dietetic practice of not less than 900 hours under the supervision of a registered dietitian, a dietitian-nutritionist licensed under the Professional Nursing Act or an individual with a doctoral degree conferred by a regionally accredited college or university in the United States with a major course of study in human nutrition, food and nutrition, nutrition education, dietetics or food systems management as approved by the State Board of Nursing.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>1 Examination</p> <p>A candidate applying for licensure as a dietitian-nutritionist shall submit a written application on forms provided by the Board evidencing and insuring to the satisfaction of the Board that the candidate passed the Registration Examination for Registered Dietitians or Examination of the Certification Board for Nutrition Specialists.</p>
Profession definition	An individual licensed to practice dietetics-nutrition.

Army
Dietitian (65C) [Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dietitians are responsible for having individual meetings with soldiers to work on their food fitness goals, but also working with the Army on meal plans and dining options.
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A bachelor's degree in nutrition or dietetics from an accredited institution.
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of a dietetic internship Registered dietitian through the Commission on Dietetic Registration
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registered Dietitian (RD) Dietetic Technician, Registered (DTR) Certified Nutrition Specialist (CNS) Food Safety Manager Certification (FSMC)

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	<p>Servicemember holds bachelor's degree in nutrition or dietetics from accredited institution.</p> <p>Satisfies degree requirement for licensure.</p> <p>Servicemember would still need to demonstrate proof of completion of not less than 900 ACEND - approved clinical experience hours to satisfy requirement for licensure.</p>
Examination Requirement	Servicemember must provide proof of passing the Registration Examination for Registered Dietitians or Examination of the Certification Board for Nutrition Specialists to satisfy the requirement for licensure.

State Board of Nursing
Licensed Dietitian-Nutritionist (LDN)

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	<p>Bachelor's Degree</p> <p>A candidate applying for licensure as a dietitian-nutritionist shall submit a written application on forms provided by the Board evidencing and insuring to the satisfaction of the Board that the candidate has received a baccalaureate or higher degree from a Board-approved, regionally accredited college or university, including a major course of study in human nutrition, food and nutrition, dietetics, or food systems management.</p> <p>Every candidate shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the Board that he or she has completed a planned continuous preprofessional experience component in dietetic practice of not less than 900 hours under the supervision of a registered dietitian, a dietitian-nutritionist licensed under the Professional Nursing Act or an individual with a doctoral degree conferred by a regionally accredited college or university in the United States with a major course of study in human nutrition, food and nutrition, nutrition education, dietetics or food systems management as approved by the State Board of Nursing.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>1 Examination</p> <p>A candidate applying for licensure as a dietitian-nutritionist shall submit a written application on forms provided by the Board evidencing and insuring to the satisfaction of the Board that the candidate passed the Registration Examination for Registered Dietitians or Examination of the Certification Board for Nutrition Specialists.</p>
Profession definition	An individual licensed to practice dietetics-nutrition.

Army
Nutrition Care Specialist (68M) [Enlisted]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performs basic dietetic functions in a hospital, clinic, or field environment • Provides nutritional treatment and basic level counseling to patients in nutrition clinics, health promotion and wellness clinics and classroom settings • Assists dietitians or superiors in food service supervision, planning, and production operations • Performs nutrition assessment screenings of individual patients for nutritional requirements and restrictions; provides recommendations on food item selection
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Job training for a Nutrition Care Specialists currently requires 10 weeks of Basic Combat Training and seven weeks of Advanced Individual Training to include small quantity food preparation. • Skills learned in training: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Individual and classroom presentations ○ Assessment of a patient's dietary requirements and restrictions ○ Menu planning to include recipe modification for special diets ○ Basic food preparation, large and small quantities ○ Food safety and sanitation
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interest in nutrition, health, biology, science, fitness, and chemistry • Ability to communicate effectively to individuals and small groups • Enjoy helping and caring for others
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registered Dietitian (RD) • Dietetic Technician, Registered (DTR) • Certified Nutrition Specialist (CNS) • Food Safety Manager Certification (FSMC)

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	<p>A candidate for licensure must hold a bachelor's degree in human nutrition, food and nutrition, dietetics, or food systems management to satisfy education requirement.</p> <p>Additionally, proof of 900 hours of ACEND - approved clinical experience is required to obtain licensure.</p> <p>Servicemember's technical training and dietetics and nutrition certification credits <u>may</u> count towards degree credit from an academic institution.</p> <p>However, servicemember's current education level would not meet requirement for licensure.</p>
Examination Requirement	Servicemember must provide proof of passing the Registration Examination for Registered Dietitians or Examination of the Certification Board for Nutrition Specialists to satisfy the requirement for licensure.

State Board of Nursing
Registered Nurse (RN)²⁰

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	Completion of Approved Nursing Program A candidate, to be eligible for examination for licensure as a registered nurse, shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the Board that they have completed work equal to a standard high school course as evaluated by the Board and has satisfactorily completed an approved program of professional nursing. Approved programs shall include an associate degree, Bachelor's degree, or diploma nursing program.
Examination Requirement	1 Examination A candidate must receive a passing grade on the NCLEX®-RN as a requirement for licensure.
Profession definition	An individual who has graduated from a Board-approved program of professional nursing, passed the NCLEX®-RN, and is licensed by the State Board of Nursing as a registered nurse.

Navy
Critical Care Nurse (904; 906) [Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administer emergency care, ranging from minimal care to life-support measures • Provide crisis intervention services in response to combat or other disaster situations • Provide emergency/trauma nursing care in peacetime, wartime, and humanitarian settings • Initiate triage protocol and provide treatment in response to acute, life threatening injuries and illnesses
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have completed four-year degree in Nursing • Job training for registered nurses primarily consists of classroom instruction, conferences, demonstrations, and on-the-job learning in various training environments. Like other officers working in healthcare, they complete a comprehensive training program covering responsibilities, orientation to military structure, healthcare and etiquette, traditions, and leadership development. • Job-specific training content may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Practices and principles of military nursing ○ Care of emotionally disturbed patients ○ Healthcare for children ○ Nursing techniques ○ Anesthesia, respiratory therapy, and cardiopulmonary resuscitation
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently licensed and practicing nursing in the US. New graduates must obtain a license within one year of beginning active-duty service • Ability to express ideas clearly and concisely • Desire to help others • Self-confidence and the ability to remain calm under pressure
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acute/Critical Care Nursing Certification – Adult • Acute/Critical Care Nursing Certification – Neonatal • Acute/Critical Care Nursing Certification – Pediatric • Ambulatory Care Nursing • Certified in Care Coordination and Transition Management (CCCTM)

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	Servicemember holds a four-year degree in Nursing. Satisfies education requirement for licensure.
Examination Requirement	<p>A candidate for licensure must receive a passing grade on the NCLEX®-RN to satisfy examination.</p> <p>Servicemember must hold a valid nursing license to perform job in the Navy, and thus, if the NCLEX®-RN is passed, the servicemember would qualify for licensure.</p> <p>If the servicemember is licensed in another state or jurisdiction, the servicemember could seek licensure in Pennsylvania by endorsement.</p> <p>Otherwise, the servicemember must pass the NCLEX®-RN before a license may be issued.</p>

²⁰ The State Board of Nursing does not license registered nurses by specialty.

State Board of Nursing
Registered Nurse (RN)²¹

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	Completion of Approved Nursing Program A candidate, to be eligible for examination for licensure as a registered nurse, shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the Board that they have completed work equal to a standard high school course as evaluated by the Board and has satisfactorily completed an approved program of professional nursing. Approved programs shall include an associate degree, Bachelor's degree, or diploma nursing program.
Examination Requirement	1 Examination A candidate must receive a passing grade on the NCLEX®-RN as a requirement for licensure.
Profession definition	An individual who has graduated from a Board-approved program of professional nursing, passed the NCLEX®-RN, and is licensed by the State Board of Nursing as a registered nurse.

Navy
Perioperative Nurse (932) [Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide professional perioperative nursing care to patients undergoing surgery; administer care before, during, and after surgery • Ensure the availability, functional integrity, and economic use of all surgical supplies and equipment • Respond to surgical emergencies such as cardiac, pulmonary, or respiratory failure and hemorrhage • Collect, record, and analyze patient health history and maintain health records
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have completed four-year degree in Nursing • Job training for registered nurses primarily consists of classroom instruction, conferences, demonstrations, and on-the-job learning in various training environments. Like other officers working in healthcare, they complete a comprehensive training program covering responsibilities, orientation to military structure, healthcare and etiquette, traditions, and leadership development. • Job-specific training content may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Practices and principles of military nursing ○ Care of emotionally disturbed patients ○ Healthcare for children ○ Nursing techniques ○ Anesthesia, respiratory therapy, and cardiopulmonary resuscitation
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently licensed and practicing nursing in the US. New graduates must obtain a license within one year of beginning active-duty service. • Ability to express ideas clearly and concisely • Desire to help others • Self-confidence and the ability to remain calm under pressure
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN) • Certified Perioperative Nurse (CNOR) • Medical-Surgical Nursing (MEDSURG-BC) • Certified Medical-Surgical Registered Nurse (CMSRN) • Certified Wound Care Nurse (CWCN)

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	Servicemember holds a four-year degree in Nursing. Satisfies education requirement for licensure.
Examination Requirement	<p>A candidate for licensure must receive a passing grade on the NCLEX®-RN to satisfy examination.</p> <p>Servicemember must hold a valid nursing license to perform job in the Navy, and thus, if the NCLEX®-RN is passed, the servicemember would qualify for licensure.</p> <p>If the servicemember is licensed in another state or jurisdiction, the servicemember could seek licensure in Pennsylvania by endorsement.</p> <p>Otherwise, the servicemember must pass the NCLEX®-RN before a license may be issued.</p>

²¹ The State Board of Nursing does not license registered nurses by specialty.

State Board of Nursing
Registered Nurse (RN)²²

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	Completion of Approved Nursing Program A candidate, to be eligible for examination for licensure as a registered nurse, shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the Board that they have completed work equal to a standard high school course as evaluated by the Board and has satisfactorily completed an approved program of professional nursing. Approved programs shall include an associate degree, Bachelor's degree, or diploma nursing program.
Examination Requirement	1 Examination A candidate must receive a passing grade on the NCLEX®-RN as a requirement for licensure.
Profession definition	An individual who has graduated from a Board-approved program of professional nursing, passed the NCLEX®-RN, and is licensed by the State Board of Nursing as a registered nurse.

Navy

Professional Registered Nurse / Nurse Corps Officer (944) [Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide care and treatment for wounded, injured and sick Navy personnel and their families • Perform tasks such as changing bandages, administering medications, monitoring patients' vital signs, and filing out charts to record patient information • Some Navy nurses join other health professionals to provide emergency aid in developing countries • Perform triage and work closely with surgeons, physicians, and other nurses • Write prescriptions or train Navy hospital corps
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have earned a Bachelor of Science degree from a nursing program accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Accredited programs include classes in anatomy, biology, and chemistry as well as training in skills like administering medications, completing medical charts and patient care. • Upon commissioning, Navy Nurses are required to attend Officer Development School (ODS) in Newport, R.I. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ODS is a five-week program that provides a comprehensive and intense introduction to the responsibilities of Navy Staff Corps Officers. They learn about the military structure of the U.S. Navy, its rich history of traditions and customs, leadership development and military etiquette.
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently licensed and practicing nursing in the US. New graduates must obtain a license within one year of beginning active-duty service.
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified Nurse Manager and Leader (CNML) • Nursing Professional Development (NPD-BC) • Nurse Coaching (NC-BC) • Nurse Executive (NE-BC) • Nursing Case Management (CMGT-BC)

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	<p>Servicemember holds a bachelor's degree in Nursing from an accredited program.</p> <p>Satisfies education requirement for licensure.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>A candidate for licensure must receive a passing grade on the NCLEX®-RN to satisfy examination.</p> <p>Servicemember must hold a valid nursing license to perform job in the Navy, and thus, if the NCLEX®-RN is passed, the servicemember would qualify for licensure.</p> <p>If the servicemember is licensed in another state or jurisdiction, the servicemember could seek licensure in Pennsylvania by endorsement.</p> <p>Otherwise, the servicemember must pass the NCLEX®-RN before a license may be issued.</p>

²² The State Board of Nursing does not license registered nurses by specialty.

State Board of Nursing
Licensed Dietitian-Nutritionist (LDN)

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	<p>Bachelor's Degree</p> <p>A candidate applying for licensure as a dietitian-nutritionist shall submit a written application on forms provided by the Board evidencing and insuring to the satisfaction of the Board that the candidate has received a baccalaureate or higher degree from a Board-approved, regionally accredited college or university, including a major course of study in human nutrition, food and nutrition, dietetics, or food systems management.</p> <p>Every candidate shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the Board that he or she has completed a planned continuous preprofessional experience component in dietetic practice of not less than 900 hours under the supervision of a registered dietitian, a dietitian-nutritionist licensed under the Professional Nursing Act or an individual with a doctoral degree conferred by a regionally accredited college or university in the United States with a major course of study in human nutrition, food and nutrition, nutrition education, dietetics or food systems management as approved by the State Board of Nursing.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>1 Examination</p> <p>A candidate applying for licensure as a dietitian-nutritionist shall submit a written application on forms provided by the Board evidencing and insuring to the satisfaction of the Board that the candidate passed the Registration Examination for Registered Dietitians or Examination of the Certification Board for Nutrition Specialists.</p>
Profession definition	An individual licensed to practice dietetics-nutrition.

Navy
Dietician (876; 1876) [Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliver general nutrition education and wellness programs for servicemembers and their families • Participate in field and shipboard patient care and food service operations at home and abroad • Provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Inpatient and outpatient medical nutrition therapy ○ Nutrition counseling and education ○ Food service management
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor's degree from a four-year college or university approved by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) • Upon graduation from graduate school, those pursuing a Dietician position are required to attend Officer Development School (ODS) in Newport, R.I. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ODS is a five-week program that provides a comprehensive and intense introduction to the responsibilities of Navy Staff Corps Officers. ○ Here they learn about the military structure of the U.S. Navy, its rich history of traditions and customs, leadership development and military etiquette.
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently licensed and practicing nursing in the US. New graduates must obtain a license within one year of beginning active-duty service. • Currently practicing Registered Dietitian for at least 2 years • Completed an ACEND accredited Dietetic internship
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registered Dietitian (RD) • Certified Nutrition Specialist (CNS)

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	<p>Servicemember holds bachelor's degree in nutrition from ACEND accredited program.</p> <p>Satisfies degree requirement for licensure.</p> <p>Servicemember would still need to demonstrate proof of completion of not less than 900 ACEND - approved clinical experience hours to satisfy requirement for licensure.</p>
Examination Requirement	Servicemember must provide proof of passing the Registration Examination for Registered Dietitians or Examination of the Certification Board for Nutrition Specialists to satisfy the requirement for licensure.