For DCA boards and bureaus to successfully expedite applications for U.S. military members and their families, it is important to:

• Indicate as provided in the application that a U.S. military expedite is requested.
• Fully complete the application and submit the required fees.
• Submit the necessary documentation with the application, such as military orders, proof of out-of-state licensure, or a marriage certificate.

Additional information including board and bureau contact information, benefits available to U.S. military members and their families, plus other external resources can be found on the DCA’s Military Member Resource page at [www.dca.ca.gov/military](http://www.dca.ca.gov/military).

Eligible military members are members of the U.S. armed forces only.

THESE BOARDS OFFER TEMPORARY LICENSES TO SPOUSES OF U.S. MILITARY MEMBERS:

- Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists
- Board of Registered Nursing
- Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians
- Medical Board of California
- Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and Hearing-Aid Dispensers Board
- Veterinary Medical Board

For information on temporary licensure for boards and bureaus not listed here, please contact the relevant board or bureau.

UPCOMING CHANGES:

Beginning July 1, 2022, initial and original license fees charged by boards and bureaus for U.S. military spouses who are applying for licensure in California due to a military relocation will be waived.

Beginning January 1, 2023, all boards and bureaus under DCA will provide temporary licenses to U.S. military spouses who come to California and are licensed in another state in the same profession.