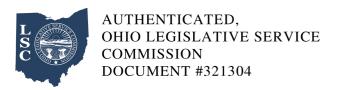


Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4723-2-01 Definitions.

Effective: February 1, 2025

- (A) For purposes of Chapters 4723-1 to 4723-27 of the Administrative Code, and except as otherwise provided, the following definitions shall apply:
- (1) "Active duty service member" means any member of the armed forces of the United States performing active duty under title 10 of the United States Code.
- (2) "Armed forces" means the armed forces of the United States, including the army, navy, air force, marine corps, coast guard, or any reserve components of those forces; the national guard of any state; the commissioned corps of the United States public health service; the merchant marine service during wartime; such other service as may be designated by congress; or the Ohio organized militia when engaged in full-time national guard duty for a period of more than thirty days.
- (3) "Applicant" means an individual who applies to the board for a license, temporary permit, or certificate, or renewal, reinstatement or reactivation of a license or certificate, to practice as:
- (a) A registered nurse or licensed practical nurse;
- (b) A certified dialysis technician;
- (c) A medication aide;
- (d) A community health worker;
- (e) An advanced practice registered nurse; or
- (f) A doula.
- (4) "Service member" means any person who is serving in the armed forces.



- (5) "Merchant marine" includes the United States army transport service and the United States naval transport service.
- (6) "Veteran" means any person who has completed service in the armed forces, including the national guard of any state, or a reserve component of the armed forces, who has been discharged under honorable conditions from the armed forces or who has been transferred to the reserve with evidence of satisfactory service.