

## State of North Carolina Veteran's Benefits

### North Carolina State Veterans Nursing Home

North Carolina Division of Veterans Affairs offers a full-service, skilled nursing facility for veterans. The nursing home is located in Fayetteville at 214 Cochran Ave. The goal of this facility is to provide high quality nursing care to veterans, which will improve their quality of life.

### Eligibility

The North Carolina State Veterans Nursing Home serves all qualified North Carolina veterans. The rate of payment is based on the actual cost of care and the individual's ability to pay using available resources.

To be eligible, a veteran must:

1. Have served in the Armed Forces for other than training purposes.
2. Have been discharged under honorable conditions from the United States Armed Forces.
3. Have resided in the State of North Carolina 24 months prior to be date of application.
4. Be referred by a licensed physician and be in need of skilled nursing care.

For more information call (910) 482-4131 or visit the North Carolina Department of Administration website at: <http://www.doa.state.nc.us/vets/nursinghomes.htm>

### Property Tax Exclusion

Beginning on or after January 1, 2009, total and permanent service connected disabled veterans will be entitled to a property tax exclusion under G.S. 105-277-1C. The exclusion is for the permanent residence owned and occupied by an owner who is a North Carolina resident and who is an honorable discharged disabled veteran or unmarried surviving spouse of an honorably discharged discharged veteran. The first \$45,000 of appraised value of the residence is excluded from taxation. An owner who receives exclusion under this section may not receive other property tax relief.

After filling out the application, return it to your service officer with a certification from the VA that the veteran is eligible for the property tax exclusion program.

### Hunting & Fishing License

All veterans who are 50% or more disabled may purchase a lifetime hunting-fishing license. Prices of the licenses range from \$10 to \$110 depending on the type of license the veteran wishes to purchase. To purchase the license download this application and return it to your service officer along with a copy of your VA decision letter awarding a 50% or greater disability rating and a check or money order.

### Disabled Veteran License Plates

The N.C. Division of Motor Vehicles offers 16 specialized license plates to veterans including the Disabled Veteran (DV) plate. This plate is available for veterans who are 100% permanently and totally disabled. This plate is free of charge to those veterans who qualify. Click here to view the entire list of plates offered along with associated fees.