

WAC 246-12-090 How to obtain an inactive credential for nonmilitary practitioners. Except as provided in Part 13 of this chapter for military and military-related status, a practitioner may obtain an inactive credential if authorized by the regulatory entity. Refer to the profession rules to determine if this status is available.

(1) Except as provided in Part 13 of this chapter for military and military-related status, a practitioner may apply for an inactive credential if he or she meets the following criteria:

- (a) Holds an active Washington state credential;
- (b) Is in good standing; and
- (c) Will not practice in Washington.

(2) To obtain an inactive credential, the practitioner must notify the department of health in writing of the intent to obtain an inactive credential.

(3) The practitioner may obtain an inactive credential at any time the criteria in subsection (1) of this section are met. The fee for the initial inactive credential will be due when the active credential expires. Portions of the current renewal fee will not be prorated or refunded for the remaining active renewal cycle.

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