

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. For admission to a Louisiana State Veterans' Home, a veteran must be a resident of the State of Louisiana. State residence is not mandatory if the applicant is referred from an in-state United States Department of Veterans' Affairs Medical Center or by a Louisiana Department of Veterans' Affairs Veterans Assistance Counselor.
2. The veteran must have served on active military duty 90 days or more during a wartime period as defined by the United States Department of Veterans' Affairs, or had 90 consecutive days or more of service that either began or ended during a wartime period. If active military service was of less than 90 days, the veteran must have been discharged as a result of a disability incurred in the line of duty and must have received a discharge under honorable conditions for his or her most recent period of active military service.
3. The veteran must undergo a medical examination prior to admission. The medical examination shall confirm that the applicant DOES NOT:
 - A) have a communicable disease (Chest x-ray test required prior to admission). Before the resident is admitted to the facility, the results of chest x-ray will have to be reviewed by the facility's Medical Director. The results may be mailed in with your application.
 - B) require medical care that the facility is not equipped to provide,
 - C) exhibit violent traits which may prove dangerous to the physical well-being of the veteran, other residents, or employees of the facility.
4. The veteran must consent to abide by all rules and regulations governing the facility.
5. The veteran or authorized representative for his/her financial matters must agree to pay the full resident care and maintenance fee. The facility's Administrator may waive any charge that exceeds the veteran's total family income.
6. Income - either the availability or the lack thereof - will not be a requirement for admission.
7. The veteran applicant must not have criminal charges pending against him/her.