§ 21.7674 Measurement of practical training courses.

(a) Nursing courses. (1) Courses for the objective of registered nurse or registered professional nurse will be measured on the basis of credit hours or clock hours of attendance, whichever is appropriate. The clock hours of attendance may include academic class time, clinical training, and supervised study periods.

(b) Medical and dental assistants courses for VA. Programs approved in accordance with the provisions of §21.7720(b)(9) will be measured on a clock-hour basis as provided in §21.7672. However, the program will be regarded as full-time institutional training, provided the combined total of the classroom and other formal instruction portion of the program and the on-the-job portion of the program requires 30 or more clock hours of attendance per week.

(Authority: 10 U.S.C. 16136(b), 38 U.S.C. 3688; Pub. L. 98-525)
§ 21.7700 Other practical training courses.

These courses will be measured in semester hours of credit or clock hours of attendance per week, whichever is appropriate.


§ 21.7700 State approving agencies.

VA and State approving agencies have the same general responsibilities for approving courses for training under 38 U.S.C. chapter 1606 (or 10 U.S.C. chapter 106 as in effect before December 1, 1994) as they do for approving courses for training under 38 U.S.C. chapter 30 or 32. Accordingly, in administering 10 U.S.C. chapter 1606 (or 10 U.S.C. chapter 106 as in effect before December 1, 1994), VA will apply the provisions of the following sections:

(a) § 21.4150—Designation,
(b) § 21.4151—Cooperation,
(c) § 21.4152—Control by agencies of the United States,
(d) § 21.4153—Reimbursement of expenses,
(e) Section 21.4154—Report of activities,

(Authority: 10 U.S.C. 16131(c)(1), 16136(b); 38 U.S.C. 3670 through 3676)

§ 21.7720 Courses and enrollments which may not be approved.

(a) The Secretary of Veterans Affairs may not approve an enrollment by a reservist in, and a State approving agency may not approve for training under 10 U.S.C. chapter 1606 (or 10 U.S.C. chapter 106 as in effect before December 1, 1994):

(3) A course approved under 38 U.S.C. chapter 36 is approved for purposes of 10 U.S.C. chapter 1606 (or 10 U.S.C. chapter 106 as in effect before December 1, 1994).

(Authority: 10 U.S.C. 2131(c), 2136(b); 16131(c)(1), 16136(b); 38 U.S.C. 3672; sec. 705(a)(1), Pub. L. 98–525, 98 Stat. 2565, 2567; sec. 642, Pub. L. 101–189, 103 Stat. 1456–1458)

(b) Course approval criteria. In administering benefits payable under 10 U.S.C. chapter 1606 (or 10 U.S.C. chapter 106 as in effect before December 1, 1994), VA and, where appropriate, the State approving agencies, shall apply the following sections:

(1) § 21.4250 (except paragraph (c)(1))—Approval of courses;
(2) § 21.4251—Period of operation of course;
(3) § 21.4253 (except those portions of paragraphs (b) and (f) that permit approval of a course leading to a high school diploma)—Accredited courses;
(4) § 21.4254—Nonaccredited courses;
(5) § 21.4255—Refund policy; nonaccredited courses;
(6) § 21.4258—Notice of approval;
(7) § 21.4259—Suspension or disapproval;
(8) § 21.4260—Courses in foreign countries;
(9) § 21.4261—Apprentice courses;
(10) § 21.4262—Other training on-the-job courses;
(11) § 21.4265—Practical training approved as institutional training or on-job training;
(12) § 21.4266—Courses offered at subsidiary branches or extensions; and
(13) § 21.4267—Approval of independent study.

(Authority: 10 U.S.C. 16131(c)(1), 16136(b); 38 U.S.C. 3670 through 3676)