A military spouse who is licensed as a massage therapist in another state may obtain a Mississippi **massage therapy license** by reciprocity if:

30 Code Miss. R. Pt. 2501, R. 4.5

The applicant presents evidence that he or she is a legal spouse of an active member of the military

The applicant demonstrates competency through proof of passing scores from a Board Comprehensive Examination,

The applicant demonstrates competency by taking and passing the Mississippi State Law Examination (MSLE) offered by the Board, and

The applicant presents proof of work experience in massage therapy for at least two (2) of the five (5) years preceding the date of the application for licensure with the Board.

**All relevant experience counts:** All relevant experience of a military spouse, including full-time and part-time experience, regardless of whether in a paid or volunteer capacity, shall be credited in the calculation of years of practice.