



## **Course Title**

The Introduction to VA Disability Exams Course

## **Course Description**

This course is designed to educate general medical providers about the purpose, legal and clinical framework, documentation standards, and practical skills necessary to conduct VA Compensation and Pension (C&P) exams in a professional and efficient manner. The course is intended for general medical providers, including physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and other clinicians performing C&P exams.

## **Course Outcomes**

By the conclusion of this module, the student should be able to:

- Conduct and document Veteran disability assessments in accordance with VA standards, including completion of Disability Benefits Questionnaires (DBQs) and Independent Medical Opinions (IMOs).
- Distinguish between key military documents, including DD214s, entrance and separation exams, TERA memos, DoD memorandums, and ILER reports.
- Apply applicable laws to Veteran disability claims and IMOs, including the PACT Act.

Contact hours awarded: 6 total hours

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## **Course Completion**

Students of The Elite Nurse Practitioner Courses must pay the associated course fee to obtain the educational credit. To receive credit for this educational activity, students must:

1. Read the course material in its entirety, including the additional resources section of the course.
2. Complete the post-course quiz.
3. Complete the mandatory course evaluation after you finish this educational activity.

Once the above requirements have been fulfilled, the Certificate of Completion can be downloaded and printed to show you have completed the course requirements and thus have earned the associated continuing education credits.

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