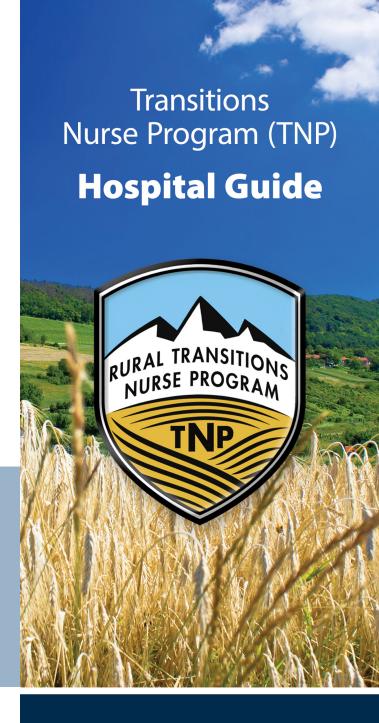
You are now part of an exciting new program that will help transition rural Veterans back into their community.

"This is the first time I have felt that all ends are tied when I returned home after having a procedure, thank you!"

- Discharged Veteran

We look forward to working with you in implementing this program at your site.





## Did you know?

5.2 million Veterans live in rural communities across the United States.

These Veterans are commonly transferred to tertiary VA hospitals for care, but experience barriers to safely returning home.

The Transitions Nurse can help rural Veterans have a safer transition back home.



## The Transitions Nurse follows a four step process at the VA Hospital:

- **1.** Preparing the patient for discharge and Obtains a follow up appointment with their PACT within 14 days of discharge.
- **2.** Nurse informs PACT clinic of post discharge needs and follow up recommendations via encrypted electronic communication
- **3.** Carrying out a follow up post discharge call to the patient (within 48 hours).
- **4.** Engaging with the rural PCP and Pact RN to ensure continuity of care and information exchange.

The Transitions Nurse contact number at your site is: