Baptist Health College Little Rock works with the Department of Veterans Affairs as well as other federal and state agencies to provide educational assistance to those who have served our country. Once you are ready to enroll at BHCLR, the Financial Aid office will assist you with your educational benefits and other sources of financial aid.

# **Checklist for Incoming Vets**

- Submit an application for admission to BHCLR
- The best way to apply for your education benefits is online at <a href="https://www.va.gov/education/how-to-apply/">https://www.va.gov/education/how-to-apply/</a>. Your also can visit your nearest VA regional office to apply in person OR Consult with the VA Certifying Official in the BHCLR Financial Aid office or Call 1-888-GI BILL-1 (888-442-4551) to have the application mailed to you.
- Bring updated COE & DD214
- Apply for Financial Aid.

# VA Verification

## Do I need to certify my enrollment with the financial aid office each semester?

NO! Once a new semester has started and hours have been entered the Financial Aid Office will certify you for that current semester.

#### Financial Aid for Veterans

VA Educational Benefits and Federal Student Financial Aid

VA Educational benefits **are NOT reduced** by the following Federal Financial Aid Title IV of the Higher Education Act Programs, with the exception of Tuition Assistance:

Grants (You do not have to pay back)

Federal Pell Grant

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)

Loans (You have to pay back)

# Apply for Federal Financial Aid

If you wish to apply for federal assistance (Pell Grant, Stafford Loans, etc.), in addition to your veterans educational benefits, <u>apply on-line</u>. Use last year's financial information and the **Baptist Health College Little Rock Code is 031052**.

If you have questions about the federal aid application or any other financial aid, please contact a Financial Aid Advisor, (501) 202-7486 or <a href="mailto:financialaid@bhclr.edu">financialaid@bhclr.edu</a>

# Apply for State Aid

Arkansas Department of Higher Education (ADHE) <u>www.adhe.edu</u>. Application deadline is June 1. By applying at this site, you may qualify for the **AR Challenge (Lottery) Scholarship**, Military Dependents (MDS) Scholarship, etc.

# Scholarships and Grants

Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship information:

Fry Scholarship

MilitaryScholar.org: This site offers a <u>scholarship</u> for children of military members. National Military Family Association: This site has useful information for military families as well as a <u>scholarship</u> program for spouses of military members.

Veteran Related Scholarship Information:

http://www.hpu.edu/Military\_Campus\_Programs/MCP\_Docs/Scholarship\_info.pdf

## **Other Scholarships**

https://www.fastweb.com/registration/step\_1/?utm\_source=fastweb.com

## How do I transfer my benefits from another school?

If you have received VA benefits at another college, you need to complete a Change of Program or Place of Training form in the Veterans Services office. Service members and Post 9/11 recipients should complete a 22-1995. Dependents should complete a 22-5495.

#### Can I use my MYCAA at BHCLR?

Yes. Once you have registered with MYCAA and have their approval, MYCAA sends BHCLR your information. You should register for your classes before you apply for MYCAA because you must give them specific cost information.

### <u>Jobs</u>

https://www.gijobs.com/