Financial Aid for Veterans

Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions University has a dedicated staff in the Financial Aid Office to process certification for all VA Entitlements. To ensure accurate reporting of certifications to the Regional VA Office, RMUoHP requires students to process all VA applications through the Financial Aid office. Students should complete the 3-Step process listed below to begin utilizing VA Entitlements. The Scholarships and VA Benefits Coordinator can assist you with this process.

**Step 1: Determine the appropriate VA Benefit**

Your Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions Scholarship and VA benefits coordinator will guide you through the appropriate questions to assist you in determining which of the following benefits to utilize towards your degree program:

**Chapter 30 - Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB)**

The Montgomery GI Bill-Active Duty (Chapter 30) Veterans Education Benefit may be used for degree and certificate programs, flight training, apprenticeship/on-the-job training and correspondence courses.

**Chapter 31 - Vocational Rehabilitation (VOC Rehab)**

The Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (VR&E) VetSuccess Program assists Veterans with service-connected disabilities to prepare for, find, and keep suitable jobs.

**Chapter 32 - Veteran Education Assistance Program (VEAP)**

The Post-Vietnam Veterans' Educational Assistance Program, or VEAP (chapter 32 of title 38, U. S. Code) provides education and training opportunities to eligible persons who contributed to the program while on active duty on a $2 for $1 contribution match by the Government.

**Chapter 33 - Post 9/11 GI Bill & Yellow Ribbon**

The Chapter 33 Post-9/11 GI Bill provides financial support for education and housing to individuals including graduate and undergraduate degrees, vocational/technical training, on-the-job training, flight training, correspondence training, and licensing and national testing programs.

**Chapter 35 - Survivors & Dependents Assistance (DEA)**

The DEA program provides up to 45 months of education benefits and training opportunities to eligible dependents and survivors of certain veterans.

**Chapter 1606 - Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) Chapter 1606**

The Montgomery GI Bill-Selected Reserve (Chapter 1606) is an educational program for members who are actively participating in the Selected Reserve components of the Army Reserve, Naval Reserve, Air Force Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve, Coast Guard Reserve, Army National Guard, and Air National Guard.

**Chapter 1607 - Reserve Education Assistance Program (REAP)**
REAP (Chapter 1607 of title 10, U.S. Code) is a benefit providing educational assistance to members of the reserve components - Selected Reserve and Individual Ready Reserve (IRR) - who are called or ordered to active service in response to a war or national emergency, as declared by the President or Congress.

**Step 2: Apply for the appropriate VA Benefit**

The VA benefits coordinator will assist you by with the application process to initiate your VA Benefits at Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions.

• If you do not have a Certificate of Eligibility (COE) from the Regional VA Office for Rocky Mountain University of Health professions, please complete the appropriate VONAPP application to apply / update for your benefits.

• Complete a Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions Veterans Integrity and Responsibility Form.

**Step 3: Submit VA Documents to RMUoHP Financial Aid Office**

Submit the following documents to the Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions Financial Aid Office:

• Certificate of Eligibility (COE) specifically stating Rocky Mountain University of Health professions OR a copy of your electronically submitted VONAPP or paper VA applications.

• RMUoHP Veterans Integrity and Responsibility Form.

• DD214 - (Report of Separation)

All Paperwork should be submitted via email to the financial aid office attention Joe Colflesh (email: jcolflesh@rmuohp.edu)

*Students should contact the Regional VA Office at -1-888-GI-Bill1 for additional questions on Educational Benefits or specific payment amounts.

**Chapter 33 Post 9/11 GI Bill students Only**

• If you currently do not have a Certificate of Eligibility (COE) specifically stating Rocky Mountain University of Health professions, please contact your local VA office to obtain one.