## Clinton Community College and the South Burlington Vet Center

Clinton Community College Veteran Eligibility for Vet Center Services as a result of US Congress HR 4233, June 2023

For individuals seeking Vet Center services while pursuing a course of education using covered education assistance benefits, proof to verify eligibility consists of documentation of covered education benefits along with verification of current enrollment in an educational program using such benefits.

## The following documentation will provide this verification:

- 1. For GI Bill programs proof of a Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) certificate of eligibility for the covered education benefits, along with a class/program schedule from the educational institution to show current enrollment.
- 2. For Veteran Readiness and Employment (VR&E) Chapter 31 programs, proof of eligibility consists of a VBA certificate of eligibility along with a plan of service for the VR&E program.
- 3. The burden of proof is on the Veteran, not the institution. All individuals most provide proof of enrollment from the educational institution (e.g. a class or program schedule) for each academic period during which they access Vet Center services. As such, eligibility verification and documentation will occur repeatedly throughout care as the individual transitions from one academic period to the next.

## **Questions?**

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