# Military Educational Benefits

American University of Health Sciences is approved for training of Veterans, active-duty military and eligible persons for most academic programs under the provisions of Title 38, United States Code. University Financial Aid Directors serve as Certifying Officials for each campus. Students interested in Military or Veterans Educational Benefits should contact the Financial Aid Department for a current list of approved programs. Veterans or active-duty military who are unsure of their eligibility should contact the Veterans Administration or Department of Defense directly. Eligible students must maintain satisfactory academic progress to continue receiving educational benefits. Students that are eligible for Veteran Benefits can apply for the same Financial Aid program.
In keeping with the policies of the Veterans Administration, we do accept up to 12-quarter credit units/hours of prior experiential learning for veterans. Award of prior credit is done on a case-by-case basis and is dependent on credit awarded by the Military for its schooling such as basic training, Officer's Candidacy schooling, Command and General Staff etc., or appropriate, creditable prior military experience (e.g., service in a foreign war, service during wartime, continuous and prolonged service to the military, etc.). The veteran must request and provide the following:

- All transcripts
- Acknowledgement and receipt of military schooling
- A statement which explains prior experiential learning
- Certificate of Eligibility

Only Veterans entitled to the maximum benefit rate, as determined by service requirements, or their designated transferees may receive this funding. Active-duty Service members and their spouses are not eligible for this program. Child transferees of active-duty Service members may be eligible if the Service member is qualified at the 100 percent rate.

AUHS maintains written records of previous education and training of veterans and eligible persons, clearly indicating that credit has been granted if appropriate. Training period will be shortened based on credit granted. Students are notified accordingly. A certificate of eligibility from the VA is also maintained on the student's file.

The University participates in the Post-9/11 GI Bill® Yellow Ribbon Program. To receive benefits under the Yellow Ribbon Program:

- You must be eligible for the maximum benefit rate under the Post-9/11 GI Bill®
- You must not be on active duty or a spouse using transferred entitlement
- Your school must agree to participate in the Yellow Ribbon Program
- Your school must have not offered Yellow Ribbon to more than the maximum number of individuals, as stated in their participation agreement
- Your school must certify your enrollment to VA and provide Yellow Ribbon Program information

You may be eligible if you fit the following circumstances:

- You served an aggregate period of 36 months in active duty after Sept. 10, 2001
- You were honorably discharged from active duty for a service-connected disability, and you served 30 continuous days after Sept. 10, 2001
- You are a dependent eligible for Transfer of Entitlement under the Post-9/11 GI Bill® based on the service eligibility criteria listed above

The above items and experiences are examined, analyzed, and if appropriate, may be applied to the area of study as part of the AUHS degree in the chosen area.