

## Eligibility:

The Beck Center for Veterans program is designed for those in need of rehabilitation, career counseling and educational attainment, including:

- U.S. military personnel (active duty or discharged)
- Veterans
- Dependents (spouse or children)

## Our Mission:

*Our mission is to provide veterans with first class educational programs and services at Arkansas State University. These include, but are not limited to: resources to access the higher education experience, resources for counseling, personal rehabilitation, advocacy, and financial assistance; supporting these individuals to achieve their post military service goals.*

## Awards:



## Beck Center for Veterans

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### **Beck Center for Veterans Program Services:**

Provides services to supplement (not duplicate) veterans' eligible government benefits and fill in the services gaps where they exist.

Education Assistance - GED, attending universities and community colleges, vocational/technical schools, financial aid programs and scholarship opportunities, career advising, career testing, disability accommodation services on campus, tutoring, mentoring resources and more.

Personal Rehabilitation Services onsite - Speech-language therapy programs, audiology, nutritional counseling, physical therapy and occupational therapy.

Mental Health Services - individual, family and group counseling services, support groups, substance abuse treatment resources and more.

Combat Veteran Support Group - provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs VET Center.

The Center is focused on Personal Rehabilitation, Individual Development and Education.

The Beck Center is located in a university setting to provide a centralized opportunity for veterans to:

- Explore career options through counseling and testing
- Participate in skill or placement testing as necessary
- Secure an academic adviser to develop a degree plan of study
- Utilize the specialized physical and mental rehabilitation services that are available including physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech language pathology and mental health counseling
- Utilize our veterans' educational services officer for benefits advisement
- Include family members who desire education on care giving and need counseling
- Identify other services that may be essential and be referred when necessary



### **Personal Rehabilitation Services:**

- Physical Therapy
- Rehabilitation Counseling
- Speech Language Therapy
- Medications Assistance Program Referrals
- Nutritional Assessment
- Mental Health Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- And More

### **Education Assistance:**

- G.I. Bill Benefits, Scholarships, Grants, Financial Aid Programs
- Career Testing & other testing services
- Military Experience Credit
- Advising
- Priority Registrations
- Access and Accommodations
- VA and A-State Work Study
- Advocacy and Mentoring
- Veteran Readiness and Employment (VRE)
- Campus Peer / Socialization Opportunities

### **Beck Center Staff connects Student Veterans with On-Campus Programs / SUPPORT Services:**

- Disability Claim Services evaluation and plan
- Student Support Services
- Non-traditional Student Services
- A-State Student Veteran Organization
- Other Campus Organizations and Community Groups

### **Services:**

- Course Substitution
- Remediation
- Tutoring Services
- "Boots to Books"
- Proctor/Exam Testing
- Liaison and Advocacy Services
- Peer Mentors
- Training/Classroom Adaptive Equipment
- "(R&R) Rest and Relaxation"
- Weekly Combat Vet Support Group
- "Conquer College" Workshops
- Social Work Services
- Individual Employment Planning
- Business and Career Development Services
- Cultural and Social Enrichment Programs
- Family Support Services
- Family Social Events
- Battle Buddies
- Food Pantry
- Veteran Cottages

