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The following information has been updated after the catalog's electronic production was finalized.

## Financial Aid

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The following information has been added:

## **VETERANS ASSISTANCE**

In an effort to provide veterans with personal support and multiple services, Gannon University maintains an Office of Veterans Affairs. The Veterans Affairs representative offers the veteran current information on the assistance available primarily in the areas of higher education, vocational and technical training. Assistance is also available to explain the wide range of VA benefits accruing to veterans and their dependents as well as guidance in filing the appropriate VA forms.

#### **Veteran Affairs Education Benefits**

GI Bill® is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). More information about education benefits offered by VA is available at the official U.S. government website at https://benefits.va.gov/gibill/.

Benefits currently available to the veteran under the GI Bill® can range from \$200 a month to tuition and fees. Many opportunities such as tutoring, counseling, and remedial programs can be explained to the veteran by contacting the Gannon Veterans Affairs Office.

Federal grants and loans are additional sources of financial aid to the veteran.

The Veterans Affairs Office additionally provides a referral service to veterans for federal, state, and county services which are not a part of any veteran's program but are available to the veteran.

#### Policy on VA Tuition & Fees Payment

In accordance with Title 38 US Code 3679 subsection (e), this school adopts the following additional provisions for any students using U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Post 9/11 G.I. Bill® (Ch. 33) or Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment (Ch. 31) benefits, while payment to the institution is pending from the VA. This school will not:

- Prevent the student's enrollment;
- · Assess a late penalty fee to the student;
- · Require the student to secure alternative or additional funding;
- Deny the student access to any resources (access to classes, libraries, or other institutional facilities) available to other students who have satisfied their tuition and fee bills to the institution

However, to qualify for this provision, such students may be required to:

- Produce the VA Certificate of Eligibility (COE) by the first day of class;
- Provide a written request to be certified;
  Provide additional information needed to properly certify the enrollment as described in other institutional policies