Ch. 31 – Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (VR&E)

Eligibility:

A Veteran must have a service connected rating of 10%, be determined by VR&E staff to have a serious employment handicap, OR a service connected rating of 20%, AND in both instances, their service connected condition needs to be presenting a significant barrier to employment in order to be entitled to services. Students who qualify may see additional months of benefits for schooling.

* If you think you may qualify for this program, please set up an appointment with the Veterans Services Coordinator to discuss if pursuing this route would be beneficial over using your current GI Bill®*

Steps to Apply for Ch. 31:

You can apply one of two ways:

Option 1:

- Log in to your eBenefits account at [https://www.ebenefits.va.gov](https://www.ebenefits.va.gov)
- Select “Apply”
- Select “Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Benefits”
- Apply for “Educational and Career Counseling”
- If it is determined that you are eligible, you will be invited to attend an orientation session at the nearest [VA Regional Office](http://www.va.gov/VA_Officers/)

Option 2:

- If it is determined that you are eligible, you will be invited to attend an orientation session at the nearest [VA Regional Office](http://www.va.gov/VA_Officers/)