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# Beck PRIDE Center

### Eligibility Requirements:

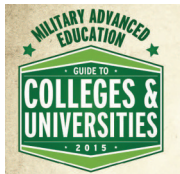
The Beck **PRIDE** Center program is designed for U.S. Military personnel (active duty or discharged) serving during present day combat war conflicts. Veterans that have emotional, physical and psychological disabilities, due to their combat service. Those in need of rehabilitation, career counseling and educational attainment.

### Our Mission:

“To provide combat wounded veterans with resources for personal rehabilitation, counseling, advocacy, financial assistance, access to the higher education experience and socialization.”

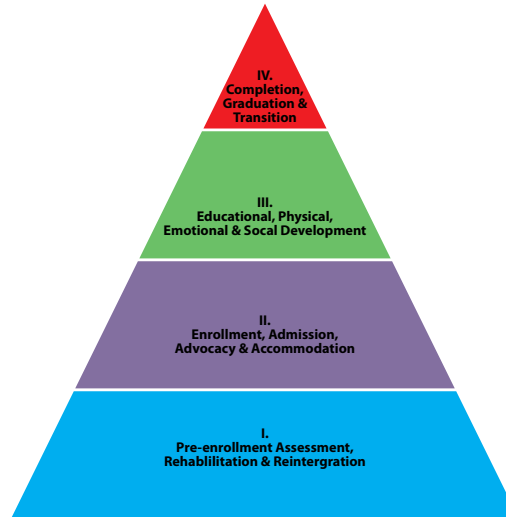
“To provide first class educational programs and services at Arkansas State University; supporting these individuals to achieve their post military service goals.”

### AWARDS:



### Personal Rehabilitation Individual Development & Education

#### Participant Progress Model



### For More Information:

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For America's Wounded Veterans  
 Personal Rehabilitation,  
 Individual Development  
 and Education



ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY  
 College of  
 Nursing & Health Professions  
 Jonesboro, Arkansas

### Beck PRIDE Center 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.

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

The Beck PRIDE 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 advisor 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

## Beck PRIDE Center Arkansas State University



### 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
- Disability Accommodations
- VA & A-State Work Study
- Advocacy & Mentoring
- VA Vocational Rehabilitation

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

- Disability Services evaluation and plan
- 1<sup>st</sup> Year Programs enrollment
- Student Support Services
- Non-traditional Student Services
- Arkansas Student Veteran Organization
- Other campus organizations & community groups

### Beck PRIDE Center Services:

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

