

Services and Supports for Student Veterans at 38 North Carolina Community Colleges

For those veterans who are interested in attending community college, North Carolina has a network of 58 community colleges. A survey during the summer of 2013 asked community colleges to identify the types of behavioral health services and supports that they offered at their school. The matrix below provides an overview of what is offered at the 38 responding community colleges.

	Number of Student Veterans Receiving VA Assistance	Counseling Center	Office of Student Veteran Services	Veteran Coordinator	FT Student Advisor who is a Veteran	Counseling Services by a Veteran	Counseling Services by Counselor Trained on Military Issues	Building Dedicated for Use by Student Veterans	Activity Space Dedicated for Use by Student Veterans	Academic Programs for Student Veterans	Writing Workshops	Veterans Club	Other(specify)
Asheville Buncombe Technical Community College	382	X	X	X			X		X		X		Educational benefits, academic advising, tutoring
Beaufort County Community College	61	X		X									Financial aid services
Brunswick Community College	52			X									Academic advising, academic adjustment
Caldwell Community College & Technical Institute	109	X		X							X		
Cape Fear Community College	540	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X		Financial aid services, disability services, tutoring, referral to community resources
Catawba Valley Community College	168			X									Academic advising; once a semester veteran "meet and greet"
Central Carolina Community College	290			X								X	Upward Bound, financial aid services
Central Piedmont Community College	569	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	Career services, group counseling, couples counseling, satellite location for Veteran Service Office
Cleveland Community College	131	X	X	X									Tutoring, TRIO
Coastal Carolina Community College	1211	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		Educational benefits, disability services, academic advising, flexible payment agreements, group counseling

Rowan-Cabarrus Community College	270	X	X	X									
Sampson Community College	45		X	X									Educational benefits, financial aid services
Sandhills Community College	252	X					X						Civilian & college adjustment; referral to community services
South Piedmont Community College	68	X											
Southeastern Community College	45			X									
Southwestern Community College	67		X	X									
Stanly Community College	92	X		X		X	X						Academic advising, disability services, relationship with Charlotte Vet Center to provide counseling, monthly newsletter, referral to community agencies, SA treatment, marital & family counseling, job counseling, & bereavement counseling
Wake Technical Community College	799		X	X	X					X			
Western Piedmont Community College	72	X		X	X		X						Career counseling, SA prevention program, information from VA Clinic on available services
Wilkes Community College	69	X		X									Crisis intervention
Wilson Community College	52	X	X	X									Tutoring
TOTAL	9404	24	16	32	6	4	8	3	4	2	5	8	

Total number of student veterans attending one of the 58 community colleges: 12039. This number does not reflect those students who self-identify as veterans but receive no GI Bill benefits.

Number of student veterans at the 38 responding community colleges: 9404. Responding schools comprise 78.1% of the student veterans enrolled in community college in NC.

An additional nine community colleges responded to the survey but did not self-identify. Their responses are not included in the matrix.