

Creighton University School of Medicine

Medical Education Program Policies

POLICY: Veterans Benefits and Transition Act Policy

GOVERNING BODY: Educational Program Committee

APPROVAL DATE: 9/8/2020

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LCME ACCREDITATION STANDARD REFERENCE:

PURPOSE

This policy is to ensure that the Creighton University Medical Education Program tuition and fee practices are in compliance with the Veterans Benefits and Transition Act of 2018.

POLICY

In compliance with the Veterans Benefits and Transition Act of 2018, Creighton University will not impose a late fee, deny access to facilities or services, or assess any other penalty against an eligible student using Chapter 31 (Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment) or Chapter 33 (Post-9/11 GI Bill^{®1}) benefits due to a late payment of tuition and/or fees from VA, so long as the payment is received by Creighton University within 90 days after the date on which the University certifies or invoices for tuition and applicable fees. This restriction does not apply in cases where the student owes additional payment to the University beyond the anticipated amount of the tuition and applicable fee payment from the VA which includes but is not limited to: room, board, and/or parking permit.

SCOPE

All eligible medical education students utilizing Chapter 31 (Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment) or Chapter 33 (Post-9/11 GI Bill^{®1}) benefits.

ADMINISTRATION AND INTERPRETATION

The Office of Student Affairs is responsible for the administration of this policy. Please forward questions to the Associate Dean for Student Affairs.

AMENDMENT

This policy may be amended by majority vote of the School of Medicine Medical Education Program Educational Program Committee.

1. *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 Web site at <https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill>.*