The Department of Veterans Affairs administers a variety of education benefit programs. Many veterans, active duty personnel or their survivors and dependents can qualify for more than one education benefit program including:

- Chapter 1606 - Montgomery GI Bill Selected Reserve
- Chapter 1607 - Reserve Educational Assistance Program/REAP
- Chapter 31 - Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (VR&E)
- Chapter 30 - Montgomery GI Bill Active Duty
- Chapter 33 - Post-9/11 GI Bill
- Chapter 35 - Survivors’ and Dependents’ Educational Assistance Program

The Post-9/11 GI Bill provides financial support for education and housing to individuals with at least 90 days of aggregate service after Sept. 10, 2001 or individuals discharged with a service-connected disability after 30 days. You must have received an honorable discharge to be eligible for the Post-9/11 GI Bill. Visit benefits.va.gov/gibill to apply for your VA benefits.

This brochure describes the specific continuing education programs approved for educational training using veterans education benefits. For more information on using your veterans education benefits, call 843.574.6152 and ask for the Veterans Education Benefits Coordinator.

To learn more, call 843.574.6152 or visit www.tridenttech.edu/ce.

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COMPUTER AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

A+ Certified Technician
The CompTIA A+ certification is the starting point for a career in IT. It shows employers that you know the foundational IT skills necessary to competently service different types of operating systems and devices. To work towards this certification, enroll in both the A+ Essentials course and A+ Practical Application course at TTC.

AutoCAD Technician
Jump-start your engineering career by learning how to draft technical drawings that can be used during the construction process in industries including architecture, engineering, manufacturing, construction, and more. To work towards proficiency in using AutoCAD software, enroll in both the AutoCAD Level 1 course and AutoCAD Level 2 course at TTC.

Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA)
Learn the fundamentals of building a network and operating system. Ethernet basics, protocols, as well as remote connectivity, interconnectivity among networks, protecting your network, support, and more. To work towards this certification, enroll in both the ICND1: Interconnecting Cisco Networking Devices Part 1 – CCNA course and ICND2: Interconnecting Cisco Networking Devices Part 2 – CCNA course at TTC.

Network+ Certified Technician
Seek the Network+ Certification by CompTIA to signify that you have achieved competency in designing, configuring, managing and troubleshooting any wired or wireless networks. To work towards this certification, enroll in the Network+ Certification course at TTC.

Security+ Certified Technician
Seek the Security+ Certification to stand out from your colleagues. The Security+ Certified Technician certification shows employers that you know the foundational IT skills necessary to qualify for manufacturing jobs in the Charleston area. This class discusses essential safety policies, communication best practices, quality standards, production processes and maintenance awareness. To work towards certification as a Security+ Certified Technician, enroll in the Security+ Certification course at TTC.

HEALTH CARE

Certified Nurse Aide (CNA)
CNAs monitor and record vital signs, perform personal care skills, and assist with meals, transfers, linen changes, room organization, and safety issues following facility policies. To work towards certification as a CNA, enroll in the Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) Training Program at TTC.

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
Receive training in how to provide emergency care to the critically injured at an emergency scene and/or en route to a medical facility and determine pre-existing medical problems. To work towards certification as an EMT, enroll in the Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Basic course at TTC.

Licensed Massage Therapist (LMT)
Learn a range of massage techniques, including basic spa and neuromuscular clinical massage. The 500-hour curriculum covers the fundamentals of human anatomy and physiology, massage law and ethics, kinesiology, and practical application of spa and neuromuscular technique. Practice acquired techniques in a hands-on clinical setting. To work towards certification and licensure, enroll in the Massage Therapy Certificate course at TTC.

Medical Lab Assistant (MLA)
The medical lab assistant (MLA) works in a laboratory setting assisting in patient registration and specimen collection, specimen preparation and processing, support for clinical testing, waived and point-of-care testing, and laboratory operations. To work towards certification and licensure, enroll in the Medical Lab Assistant course at TTC.

Patient Care Technician (PCT)
The patient care technician (PCT) course is designed to expand the skill set of a CNA with advanced knowledge necessary for transition into a hospital setting. The course consists of introduction to hospital equipment and supplies, as well as advanced skills in the following areas: 12-lead EKG, basic phlebotomy, performing urinary catheterization, infection control, glucometer use, sterile technique, specimen collection and handling, measuring output of bodily fluids including chest tubes and surgical site drains, tracheotomy and supplemental oxygen care, and BLS certification and training.

Phlebotomist
Phlebotomists are specialized clinical support workers who collect blood from patients for laboratory testing. Phlebotomists work in hospitals, commercial laboratories, private physician offices, public health departments, clinics and blood banks. To work towards certification as a phlebotomist, enroll in the Phlebotomy Training Program at TTC.

Sterile Processing Technician (SPT)
Sterile processing technicians clean, disinfect and sterilize surgical instruments in hospitals and outpatient surgery centers. SPTs also order, inventory and test equipment for reuse. Learn medical terminology, anatomy, infection control and safety, as well as HIPAA and OSHA guidelines. To work towards certification, enroll in the Sterile Processing Technician course at TTC.

CNC Operator
This is the certificate program you need to pursue a CNC operator position in the booming manufacturing industry of the greater Charleston area. Over the course of four modules, learn about manual machining, metal cutting, abrasives; CNC milling and turning, and Fanuc, Haas, and Fagor controls. To earn your certificate, enroll in the CNC Operator Boot Camp course at TTC.

Heavy Equipment Operator Program
Learn how to operate a variety of different types of heavy equipment used in the construction industry including a bulldozer, backhoe and excavator. Become more proficient in environmental/soil awareness, compaction operation and safety. All content is based on NCCER assessments. Program includes OSHA Construction Industry Safety 10-hour and Trench Safety.

HVAC Technician
To begin your training towards becoming an HVAC technician, learn the basics of refrigeration and maintenance techniques for HVAC commercial and residential units. Take the first step towards becoming an HVAC technician and enroll in the HVAC Refrigeration and Maintenance Basic course at TTC.

ManuFirst SC (Lean Manufacturing)
Learn the production processes and procedures necessary to qualify for manufacturing jobs in the Charleston area. This class discusses essential safety policies, communication best practices, quality standards, production processes and maintenance awareness.

Welder
Start your training to become a welder by learning the basic principles of welding for Gas Metal Arc MIG in the flat and horizontal positions. To get started, enroll in the Welding – Gas Metal Arc MIG course at TTC.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Real Estate
Charleston’s real estate market has experienced a robust period with no signs of slowing down any time soon. This is your opportunity to take part in our area’s growth. This 60-hour introductory course satisfies one of the two class requirements that are part of obtaining a real estate license in South Carolina. Note: The second class required for licensure is not covered by veterans education benefits.