

Veterans Integration to Academic Leadership (VITAL)

The Veterans Integration to Academic Leadership initiative or VITAL program is committed to aiding student Veterans in adjusting to the academic setting, helping Veterans to overcome obstacles that might impede academic success, and supporting Veterans in completing their educational goals.



VITAL is a Veteran-centered, results oriented, collaboration between the Syracuse VA Medical Center(VAMC) and Your College. We understand the unique factors facing our student Veterans. We are here to help. If you are a Veteran enrolled in school, VITAL will partner with you to resolve issues and find resources.

**SYRACUSE VA MILITARY 2 VA Program Manager
and VITAL Coordinator will be present during drop in hours.**

FOR VETERANS:

- Assistance with enrollment and care at the VA Medical Center.
- Help with resources from within the VA and its affiliates including: Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) and Vocational Rehabilitation.

FOR ACADEMIC FACULTY/STAFF:

- Education for college/university staff about Military and Veteran culture.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Personal on campus VA point of contact.
- VITAL will adhere to all privacy standards with respect and sensitivity.
- VITAL will maintain a Veteran-centered perspective keeping the Veteran's well-being and best interest in mind

REFERRAL/CONTACT

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