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**FIFTH EDITION**

**SPRING 2020**

Here we are in another exciting Spring semester at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center! We are working on programs, events, partnerships, and outreach for student veterans and their families! Please check the [Veterans Resource Center website](#), and follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) for updates.

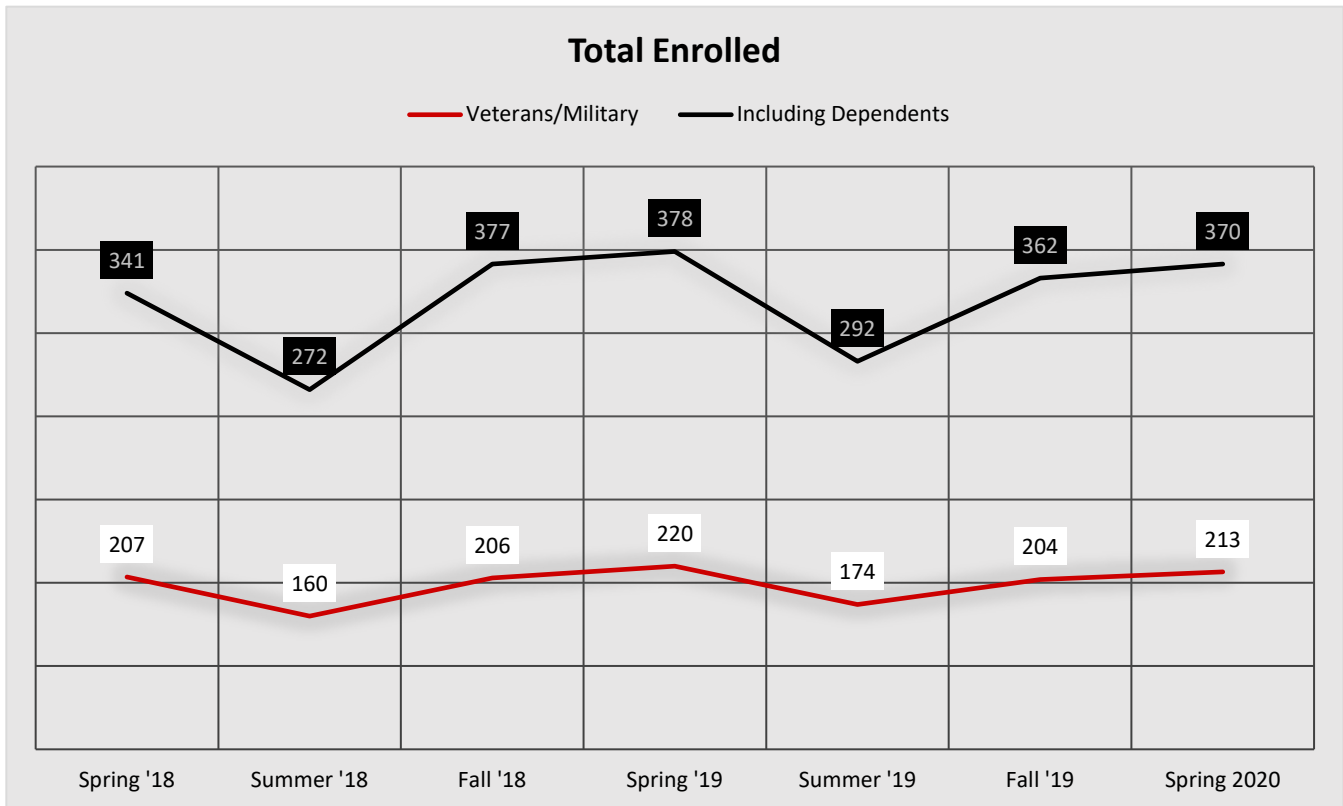
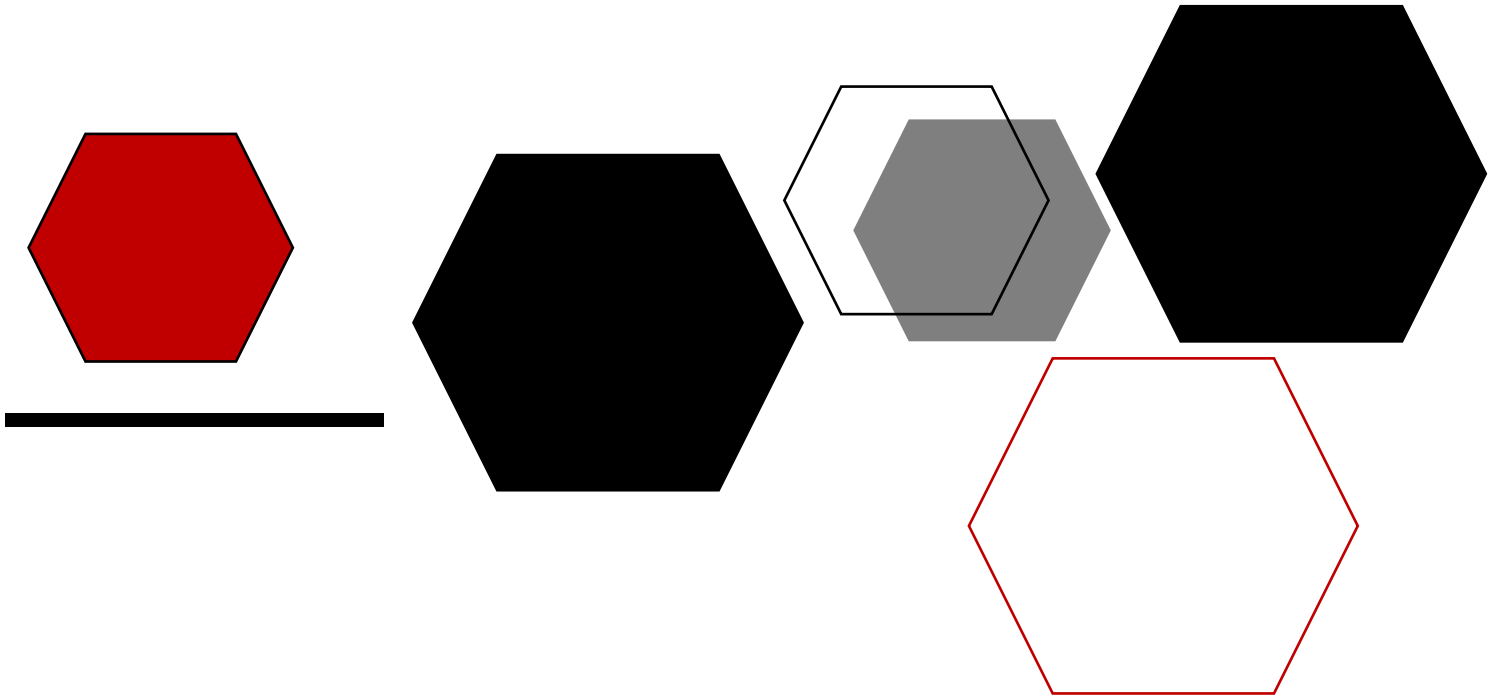
We have been busy with certifying benefits and outreach with: Texas Veterans Commission (TVC), VetStar Veterans Resource Coalition Group (VRCG), Women Veterans of Lubbock, City of Lubbock Veterans Advisory Committee, TTU Military and Veteran Alumni Network (MVN), TTU Military and Veterans Programs (MVP), Military Friendly® Advisory Council, U.S. Navy Medicine, Lubbock VA Outpatient Clinic, and Hospice of Lubbock.

# GROWTH CHART

## MILITARY AFFILIATED STUDENT POPULATION

HSC has 257 students utilizing federal and/or state benefits, 137 of which are veterans or military.

We have 370 military affiliated students across all of our five schools, with 213 veterans or military.



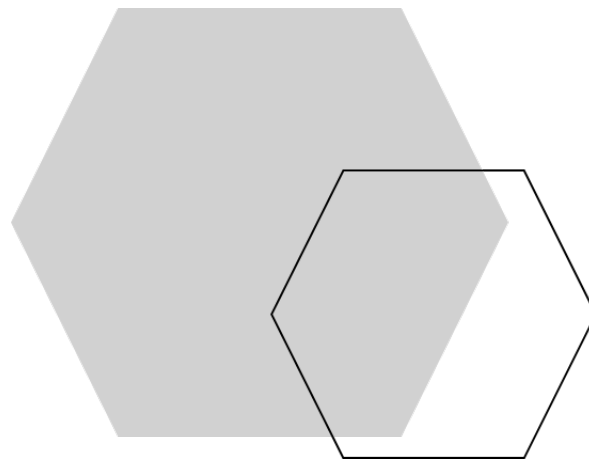
# ATTENTION STEM SCHOLARARS!

## EDITH NOURSE ROGERS STEM SCHOLARSHIP

The VA has launched the Edith Nourse Rogers STEM Scholarship program and application, which will provide up to nine months of additional Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits (maximum of \$30,000) to qualifying veterans and Fry Scholars. This program is a provision of the Harry W. Colmery Veterans Educational Assistance Act (Forever GI Bill).

Please visit the [VA website](#) for additional information, qualifying fields of study, and the application.

If you are not sure your program qualifies, check out the STEM Designated Degree Program List on the [VA website](#). You will need your HSC Program CIP code, which is on the [HSC website](#).



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## OTHER MILITARY AND VETERAN SCHOLARSHIPS

[TexVet](#), funded by the Department of Texas Health and Human Services and Texas A&M, provides an extensive list of veteran and dependent specific scholarships.

Please also visit the HSC Veterans Resource Center [website](#) for additional information for both internal and external scholarships.

## HEROES TO HEALTHCARE: VETERANS CAREER SERIES



HEROES TO HEALTHCARE

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY  
HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER™

This exciting and developing service is designed to encourage our veteran and military students to utilize career services such as resume/cover letter writing/critiquing, interviewing, networking, and financial planning that are available to them both on campus and in their communities. Stay tuned for updates.

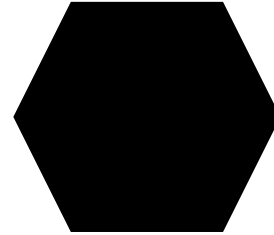
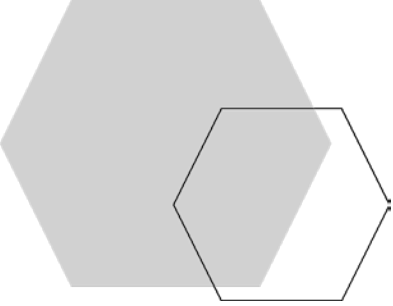
Please visit the HSC Veterans Resource Center [website](#) for additional information.

# VIRTUAL VRC

The VRC offers virtual office hours Thursdays from 11am-12pm Central Time to assist incoming HSC student veterans and families with navigating benefits process and website applications.

No registration is required; simply attend the Zoom session of choice.

Anyone can join via [Zoom meeting](#).



## SALUTE

### VETERANS NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Service, Academics, Leadership, Unity, Tribute, Excellence.

TTUHSC has become a Chapter of the SALUTE Veterans National Honor Society, which recognizes and honors the service and scholastic achievements of our veterans.

Eligibility criteria is located on the [SALUTE website](#).

If you were a SALUTE member at a previous institution, you can request a transfer to the HSC.

Contact the Staff Advisor at [vrc@ttuhsc.edu](mailto:vrc@ttuhsc.edu).

# COUNSELING ACCESS TO LETHAL MEANS (CALM) TRAINING

Erin McGann, Justice Involved Veterans Coordinator at the Texas Veterans Commission (TVC) will join us again to provide CALM Training on the dates/times below. Only one training is needed, and worth 3 CEUs. All are welcome to attend via Zoom: <https://ttuhsc.zoom.us/j/331923533>

Wednesday, 4/15, 2pm-5pm in ACB 260A

Tuesday, 4/16, 8am-11am in HSC 2B480

# STILL ON THE WAY...

Green Zone Training.

HSC Veterans Resource Center renovation complete and Open House.

3D printed heart workshop with HSC's Methodology Lab.

New camo stole design for Spring 2020 commencement.

*We hope you have enjoyed this newsletter.*

*Regards,*

*Sara Henly*

*HSC Veterans and Military Advisor*

*HSC Veterans Resource Center*