

² See footnote 5 of § 21.4270(c) for measurement of full time and § 21.3132(c) for proportionate reduction in award for completion of less than 120 hours per month.

³ Established charge means the charge for the course or courses determined on the basis of the lowest extended time payment plan offered by the institution and approved by the appropriate State approving agency or the actual cost to the eligible spouse or surviving spouse, whichever is less. VA considers the continuity of an enrollment broken when there are more than 6 months between the servicing of the lessons.

(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 3532(a), 3542(a), 3687(b)(2), (d))

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■ 4. In § 21.3300, paragraph (c) is revised to read as follows:

§ 21.3300 Special restorative training.

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(c) *Duration of special restorative training.* VA may provide special restorative training in excess of 45 months where an additional period of time is needed to complete the training. Entitlement, including any authorized in excess of 45 months, may be expended through an accelerated

program requiring a rate of payment for tuition and fees in excess of—

(1) \$190.00 a month for the period beginning October 1, 2001, and ending December 31, 2001;

(2) \$210.00 a month for months after December 31, 2001.

(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 3541(b), 3542)

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■ 5. Section 21.3333 is amended by:

■ a. Revising paragraph (a).

■ b. In paragraph (b)(1), removing “Effective November 1, 2000”; removing “\$19.60” and adding, in its place, “\$20.28”; and removing “\$588” and adding, in its place, “\$608.00 for the

period October 1, 2001, through December 31, 2001, and for each \$22.33 that the special training allowance exceeds the basic monthly rate of \$670.00 for months beginning January 1, 2002”.

The revision reads as follows:

§ 21.3333 Rates.

(a) *Rates.* Special training allowance is payable at the following monthly rates, except as provided in paragraph (c) of this section.

(1) For special restorative training that occurs after September 30, 2001, and before January 1, 2002.

Course	Monthly rate	Accelerated charges
Special restorative training	\$608.00	If costs for tuition and fees average in excess of \$190.00 per month, rate may be increased by such amount in excess of \$190.00.

(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 3542)

(2) For special restorative training that occurs after December 31, 2002:

Course	Monthly rate	Accelerated charges
Special restorative training	\$670.00	If costs for tuition and fees average in excess of \$210.00 per month, rate may be increased by such amount in excess of \$210.00.

(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 3542)

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■ 6. The authority citation for part 21, subpart K, continues to read as follows:

Authority: 38 U.S.C. 501(a), chs. 30, 36, unless otherwise noted.

■ 7. Section 21.7136 is amended by:

■ a. Revising paragraphs (b) and (c)(1) through (c)(5).

■ b. Adding paragraphs (c)(6) through (c)(9).

The revisions and additions read as follows:

§ 21.7136 Rates of payment of basic educational assistance.

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(b) *Rates.* (1) Except as elsewhere provided in this section or in § 21.7139, the monthly rate of basic educational assistance payable for training that occurs after September 30, 2001, and before January 1, 2002, to a veteran whose service is described in paragraph

(a) of this section is the rate stated in the following table:

Training	Monthly rate
Full time	\$672.00
¾ time	504.00
½ time	336.00
Less than ½ time but more than ¼ time	336.00
¼ time	168.00

(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 3015)

(2) Except as elsewhere provided in this section or in § 21.7139, the monthly rate of basic educational assistance payable for training that occurs after December 31, 2001, and before October 1, 2002, to a veteran whose service is described in paragraph (a) of this section is the rate stated in the following table:

Training	Monthly rate
Full time	\$800.00
¾ time	600.00
½ time	400.00

Training	Monthly rate
Less than ½ but more than ¼ time	400.00
¼ time or less	200.00

(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 3015)

(3) Except as elsewhere provided in this section or in § 21.7139, the monthly rate of basic educational assistance payable for training that occurs after September 30, 2002, and before October 1, 2003, to a veteran whose service is described in paragraph (a) of this section is the rate stated in the following table:

Training	Monthly rate
Full time	\$900.00
¾ time	675.00
½ time	450.00
Less than ½ but more than ¼ time	450.00
¼ time or less	225.00

(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 3015)