

**BUILD A BETTER  
FUTURE**

**FOR YOURSELF AND  
YOUR FAMILY**

**UP TO \$4000 AVAILABLE  
TO FUND YOUR EDUCATION**

## **Military Spouses Education Program**

Our accredited courses are approved by the Military Spouse Career Advancement Account program – sponsored by the Department of Defense. All of our high-growth career training programs fall within the MyCAA tuition allowance.



## **FAST TRACK TRAINING** for Job Ready Skills



Blackstone Career Institute, a national leader in online education, understands the needs and challenges of today's military family. We proudly educate many military spouses, like yourself, who are often on the move making it difficult to complete a program. With BCI's online curriculum, you can easily continue with your studies at your own pace, leading you to the career of your choice.

Our goal is to provide you with the education and job-ready skills you need to secure a position in today's job market. By training for an in-demand career that is portable, you will be prepared to find a job both domestically and abroad. Each of our programs can be completed within a year, or you can fast track your training.

Either way leads toward a rewarding career that moves with you.

- **Legal Assistant/Paralegal**
- **Medical Transcription**
- **Medical Billing & Coding**
- **Medical Office Assistant**
- **Dental Office Assistant**
- **Pharmacy Technician**
- **Legal Nurse Consultant**

# MILITARY PARTNERSHIPS

## MyCAA

BCI is proud to support the Military Spouse Career Advancement Account program sponsored by the Department of Defense and the Department of Labor. All of Blackstone's high-growth career programs fall within the MyCAA allowance.

## MILITARY FRIENDLY

G.I Jobs selects the top 15% of colleges, universities and career training schools that are doing the most to assist military members and their families achieve their academic and career goals. BCI is proud to be named a military friendly school.

## G.I. BILL®

The G.I. Bill provides financial support for education. The benefits can be used to pay for full tuition and associated fees.

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>.

## GETTING STARTED MyCAA Application Process:

### 1. Verify MyCAA Eligibility

Visit the MyCAA website to set up a personal profile and complete the DEERS eligibility check to confirm your MyCAA eligibility.

### 2. Create Your Career and Training Plan

Login to create your Career and Training Plan. When selecting a school – search and choose Blackstone Career Institute and enter the full name of the program you have selected.

### 3. Enroll and Upload Your Education Plan

MyCAA students should enroll online and select MyCAA as the payment option. After we receive your enrollment, your education plan document will be emailed to you. Once your Career and Training Plan is accepted, you can apply for FA (Financial Assistance).

### 4. Apply for Financial Assistance (FA)

When applying for FA the school name, course code, titles of courses, start/end dates, and course costs must be correct or else you may be rejected. Please refer to the education plan for details. Requests for FA must be submitted prior to the start date of your chosen course.

### 5. Start Your Studies

Your enrollment will be processed after Blackstone receives notice from MyCAA that your FA is approved and you can begin your studies.



## WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY

*"My name is Felicia and I recently completed the Medical Billing and Coding program at Blackstone Career Institute. As a military spouse, establishing a career can be tricky while moving around. When I heard about this program, I became excited knowing that not only was it online and self-paced, but it would set me up with a foundation for a portable career. Since I am not employed, I was able to focus and finish in 9 months! The Online Student Center is well organized and easy to follow for completion of course readings, assignments, and exams. Overall, I would recommend Blackstone for anyone wanting to start a portable career. With several paths to choose from and the 100% online platform, it's a convenient way to reach your goals". – Felicia Howard*

*"In 2019, I had just relocated to England with my husband on military orders and I was looking for a new career. An opportunity came up to study to become a paralegal and I decided becoming a paralegal would give me a flexible career as I move around the world every 3-4 years. Currently, I work for a university as an admissions counselor, but I am preparing to pursue a career as a paralegal as I move to my next base in 2022. Overall the Online Student Center was very helpful, easy to navigate, and provided great reading material to help me understand the concepts and the quizzes help reinforced my understanding." - Coretta Yeadon*

## LICENSURE, ACCREDITATION & MEMBERSHIPS

Blackstone Career Institute's credentials are your assurance that Blackstone meets quality educational and business standards set by reputable organizations that have assessed our programs and business operations. **Blackstone is:**

- Licensed by the State Board of Private Licensed Schools, Department of Education, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- Nationally accredited by the Distance Education Accrediting Commission, Washington, D.C.
- Regionally accredited by the Middle States Commission on Secondary Schools, Philadelphia, PA.
- An accredited member of the Better Business Bureau with a rating of A+
- Member of the Greater Lehigh Valley, PA Chamber of Commerce

