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**Halifax Community College Earns  
2022-2023 Military Friendly® School Designation**

WELDON, N.C. – Halifax Community College announced today that it has earned the 2022-2023 Military Friendly® School designation.

Institutions earning the Military Friendly® School designation were evaluated using both public data sources and responses from a proprietary survey. More than 1,800 schools participated in the 2022-2023 survey with 665 earning special awards for going above the standard.

The 2022-2023 Military Friendly® Schools list will be published in the May and October issue of G.I. Jobs magazine and can be found at [www.militaryfriendly.com](http://www.militaryfriendly.com).

Methodology, criteria, and weightings were determined by Viqtory with input from the Military Friendly® Advisory Council of independent leaders in the higher education and military recruitment community. Final ratings were determined by the combining the institution's survey scores with the assessment of the institutions ability to meet thresholds for Student Retention, Graduation, Job Placement, Loan Repayment, Persistence (Degree Advancement or Transfer) and Loan Default rates for all students and, specifically, for student veterans.

“As Director of Veterans Affairs/Registrar at Halifax Community College, I am very proud and humbled that HCC has received this distinguished designation,” said Dawn G. Veliky. “Although a small institution, HCC continuously strives to provide high-quality, accessible and affordable education, training and services for all students. In addition, I am especially proud to meet the needs of those veterans who have served and their families who supported them. To further support our veterans and their families, HCC also participates in the Eight Keys of Veterans Success and the Principles of Excellence.”

“Military Friendly® is committed to transparency and providing consistent data-driven standards in our designation process” said National Director of Military Partnerships, Military Friendly® Kayla Lopez. “Our standards provide a benchmark that promotes positive outcomes and support services that better the educational landscape and provide opportunity for the Military Community. This creates a competitive atmosphere that encourages colleges to evolve and invest in their programs consistently. Schools who achieve awards designation show true commitment in their efforts, going over and above that standard.”

For more information about Halifax Community College's student veteran programs, visit [www.halifaxcc.edu](http://www.halifaxcc.edu) website at [Halifax Community College | Weldon, NC 27890 \(halifaxcc.edu\)](http://Halifax Community College | Weldon, NC 27890 (halifaxcc.edu)).

#### About Military Friendly® Schools:

The Military Friendly® Schools list is created each year based on extensive research using public data sources from more than 8,800 schools nationwide, input from student veterans, and responses to the proprietary, data-driven Military Friendly® Schools survey from participating institutions. The survey questions, methodology, criteria and weighting were developed with the assistance of an independent research firm and an advisory council of educators and employers. The survey is administered for free and is open to all postsecondary schools that wish to participate. Criteria for consideration can be found at [www.militaryfriendly.com](http://www.militaryfriendly.com).

Halifax Community College is a public, two-year college within the North Carolina Community College System. The campus is located in Weldon, North Carolina, near the southern Virginia border. This rural area of the state features beautiful Lake Gaston and is situated on I-95, within a 1-3 hour drive from the coast, mountains and larger metropolitan areas. The College serves Halifax County and part of Northampton County with a population of approximately 65,000 people.

Established in 1967 Halifax Community College is one of the oldest in the North Carolina Community College System, offering associate's degree programs, diplomas, certificates, and continuing education. Halifax Community College is also a member of the American Association of Community Colleges, the North Carolina Community College System, and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges.

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#### Halifax Community College's Mission

Halifax Community College strives to meet the diverse needs of our community by providing high-quality, accessible and affordable education and services for a rapidly changing and globally competitive marketplace.

Halifax Community College is an equal opportunity institution and welcomes students and employees without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age or disability.