

To whom it may concern,

My name is Holly Moore and I am 2019 graduate of the Respiratory Therapy program at Concorde Career College. My husband has been serving 21 years in the United States Air Force and gave me his post 9-11 Gi Bill so that I may follow my dream of helping others by becoming a Respiratory Therapist. Thanks to the education I received at Concorde, I am currently working as a licensed Respiratory Care Provider for Providence Health & Services. By having the Gi Bill I was able to choose the school I wanted and not have to sit on a waiting list for several years hoping to get accepted to a Respiratory therapy program. The Gi bill allowed me to be able to put my full focus on my studies and not have to worry about working and making loan payments during school. These men and women and their families have put their lives and dreams on hold to serve our great country. They have earned this small benefit and should be able to follow their dream of having a fulfilling career, at the school of their choice, after already sacrificing so much. To limit the schools, these amazing individuals can attend, you are forcing them to now choose between a rewarding and financially stable career and a minimum wage job that barely pays the bills. If it wasn't for the Gi Bill I would not have been able to go to Concorde and have the amazing career I do now.

Sincerely,

Holly Moore RRT

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