

# VRIS UPDATE

## Post Secondary Training Effective 9/24/10 Number 285

### SUMMARY OF UPDATES

The major change in this chapter is to add language from Rule 72 regarding the “Maximum Credit Hours of Assistance for Post Secondary Training” that VR will provide funding. This language is also being added to the “What You Should Know about VR Financial Aid” handout. Students have a responsibility to select and successfully complete courses that meet the degree requirements of the educational institution and the program of study. Students need to understand the consequences of (1) not selecting appropriate courses, (1) not completing courses, and (3) changing their job goal and/or major.

The chapter was also updated to be consistent with the previous decision to no longer require an Informational Interview in post secondary training cases. However, these interviews continue to be a valuable tool in career planning.

### VRIS POSTING

The Post Secondary Training chapter is posted to VRIS: Program Manual: Community Services: [Post Secondary Training](#).

The handout “What You Should Know About VR Financial Aid” is posted to VRIS: Forms and Marketing, Case Service Forms: Post Secondary Forms: [What You Should Know about VR Financial Aid](#).

### FORMS REVISED

What You Should Know about VR Financial Aid. This informational handout provides answers to following important questions to consumers considering post secondary training.

- When can VR help pay for school?
- How does the Financial Aid Office figure my aid and “unmet need”?
- How will VR figure my allowance?
- Are there any limits?
- Are there any exceptions?
- How will VR pay my allowance?
- How can I use my VR allowance?
- What are my responsibilities?
- What Steps do I follow?

### TEAM COMMUNICATION

Based on the discussion of Maximum Credit Hours at the DIG meeting, it is very important for Office Directors to discuss this VRIS Update at a team meeting and ensure there is mutual understanding across the team.

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