

SMART Goal Action Plan Example

Goal Area:	Education: Taking Classes Toward a Degree	
SMART Goal	Take a developmental psychology class and a literature class that count toward an Associate in Science degree for registered nursing.	
Outcome/Results	I will be able to complete courses towards a degree to graduate sooner.	
Action and Time Line	Action Steps	Time Line
	1) Review education options at MyMilitary GPS EducationPlan>Planning Your Education for nursing.	3-4 months prior to start of classes
	2) Search for college courses at Students>Minnesota State Colleges and Universities . Find courses and apply to my school of choice at Students>Minnesota State Colleges and Universities>Admissions .	3-4 months prior to start of classes
	3) Request a copy of military transcript for possible transfer credit through MyMilitary GPS EducationPlan>Military Experience and Transfer .	3-4 months prior to start of classes
	4) Review whether online learning is a good fit for me by visiting Is Online Learning Right for You?	2-3 months prior to start of classes
	5) Take a learning assessment at MyMilitary GPS EducationPlan>Study Skills and Strategies>Learning Styles to find out my learning style.	1 month prior to start of classes
	6) Explore options for transitioning into college through MyMilitary GPS Personal Plan>Transition to College .	1 month prior to start of classes
Support Network	My college counselor and faculty director of nursing program Veterans Resource Center at college of choice Higher Education Veterans Program Regional Coordinator www.veterans.mnscu.edu www.mymilitaryeducation.org	
Obstacles	Financial challenges, Procrastination with application to college Additional deployments	
Adjustments	Learn about benefits and financial aid packages. Know college application dates. Learn college policies and students' rights related to deployment at Students>Minnesota State Colleges and Universities>Military Friendly Policies . Communicate with instructors in the program.	

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