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H O S T O S H E A L T H P R O G R A M S R E C E I V E S T A T E A P P R O V A L
FOR TRAINING VETERANS

Hostos Community College's nursing, dental hygiene, and X-ray technology programs leading to the A.A.S. degree received State Education Department approval "for the training of veterans and other eligible persons."

This approval means that Hostos students who are either veterans or the children or spouses of deceased or disabled veterans are eligible to receive government stipends if they are enrolled in one of these three programs.

Dr. Nasry Michelen, president of Hostos Community College, was informed of the approval in a letter of January 27 from Peter B. Riley, Chief of the Bureau of Veterans Education, the State Education Department of the University of the State of New York. State approval, which is in accordance with the provisions of Public Law 89-358 and Section 1775, Title 38, United States Code, is effective February 1.

The approval is conditioned on continued conformity with the applicable provisions of Public Law 89-358, the Education Law of New York State, and the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education.

Mr. Riley explained in his letter that this approval is supplemental to the State Education Department's approval "for the training of veterans and other eligible persons" of the liberal arts programs--humanities-social science, mathematics-science--leading to the A.A. degree and of the secretarial science, child care, and medical laboratory technology programs leading to the A.A.S. degree. Approval of these programs became effective August 18, 1970, and remains in effect.

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