

## 2024 Update ~ VET SMILES Program and ECU Smiles for Veterans events [current as of 5 February 2024]

Where is Vet Smiles available?

ECU's School of Dental Medicine has eight satellite dental clinics located around the state in rural and under-served areas including Brunswick, Robeson, and Davidson Counties, and also in the communities of Elizabeth City, Ahoskie, Lillington, Spruce Pine, and Sylva. (they also have one at the ECU campus in Greenville, NC)

In 2024, all nine dental clinics, or Community Service Learning Centers (CSLC's), will conduct the flagship "ECU Smiles for Veterans" event as part of the Vet Smiles project. **Dates for each ~ listed below ~ will be provided to State and County Veterans Services Centers.**

Moreover, veterans with dental emergencies can receive care at any one of the eight regional CSLC's, or at the Greenville campus, if they take either a VA health ID card or DD214 to verify eligibility for care. Maximum limit for each emergency visit is \$ 500.

**Additionally, Veteran Smiles Foundation provides support to Dental Lifeline Network's "Will You See One Vet?", to set up potential pro bono support to a limited number of low-income North Carolina veterans who meet their disability and age parameters.**

- 19 Jan ~ Lumberton (Robeson)
- 31 May ~ Ahoskie
- 14 Jun ~ Elizabeth City
- 19 Jul ~ Lillington
- 23 Aug ~ Bolivia (Brunswick)
- 20 Sep ~ Spruce Pine
- 25 Oct ~ Thomasville (Davidson)
- 15 Nov ~ Sylva
- 7 Dec ~ Greenville (Saturday)

## ECU Smiles For Veterans 2024 Counties to be Served

