



# Physician Assistants

## Health Professionals Scholarship Program

### Pursue a Future as a Physician Assistant at VA

Are you an aspiring physician assistant who's interested in caring for America's Veterans? If so, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) invites you to apply for our Health Professionals Scholarship Program (HPSP).

Through the HPSP, we are offering educational assistance to **students pursuing a Master's degree in Physician Assistant Studies**. In return, we're asking selected applicants to join our growing team full time after graduation.

As the nation's largest employer of physician assistants, we provide access to a wide range of challenging opportunities across the continuum of care, from emergency and occupational medicine to orthopedics and mental health. We also offer a great environment for clinical research, where you can work with leading researchers in various medical and subspecialty areas. It's all part of advancing treatment for patients who have proudly served our country.

#### Key Requirements

- U.S. citizenship (U.S. Veterans will be considered first among all equally qualified candidates)
- Acceptance to or current enrollment in a qualifying degree program (priority consideration will be given to applicants entering their final year of education and/or training)
- Selection criteria includes academic performance, work experience, faculty and employer recommendations, and career goals
- All candidates will be subject to a background/suitability investigation
- To officially accept the scholarship, selected applicants must sign a mobility agreement as well as an agreement to complete a service obligation of at least two years at a VA health care facility after graduating and obtaining necessary licensure/certification

The application deadline is **Sunday, April 30, 2017**. Click [here](#) for job details.

For more information, please contact **Scott Dixon** at [Scott.Dixon@va.gov](mailto:Scott.Dixon@va.gov) or visit us at [vacareers.va.gov](http://vacareers.va.gov).

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