

Medical Jobs (Clinical, Research, Public Health and Health Policy)

IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Sample Job Profiles

FOREIGN SERVICE HEALTH PRACTITIONER

Salary Range: \$61,100 - \$89,700 per year

Duty Locations: Throughout the world

Summary: The Office of Medical Services in the Department of State maintains and promotes the health of employees and their eligible family members who represent U.S. Government agencies abroad.

Major Duties: Provide primary health-care at home posts and regional posts. Recommend and facilitate medical evacuations as necessary, and evaluate the quality of local and regional health care providers and facilities.

HEALTH EDUCATION SPECIALIST

Salary Range: \$95,100 - \$123,700 per year

Duty Locations: Atlanta, GA

Summary: The Health Education Specialist will work with the National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention, part of the Centers for Disease Control. This Center is responsible for public health surveillance, prevention research, and programs to prevent and control HIV infection and AIDS, other sexually transmitted diseases and tuberculosis.

Major Duties: Serve as an authoritative technical expert for tuberculosis public health education, training, public awareness activities, and Web sites. Assess and evaluate the quality and effectiveness of current training activities and materials. Plan, direct, conduct and evaluate training courses, conferences and workshops regarding tuberculosis prevention, control and treatment.

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FEDERAL EMPLOYERS CAN HELP YOU REPAY YOUR STUDENT LOANS

- ★ Agencies are authorized to help repay up to \$10,000 of a loan per year, up to \$60,000 total per employee.
- ★ An employee who receives student loan repayments must commit to remaining in the service of the federal government for at least three years.
- ★ In FY 2007, **33 federal agencies** provided **6,619 employees** with almost **\$42 million** in student loan repayment.

For more information, visit:

<http://www.opm.gov/oca/pay/studentloan>

FIND AND APPLY FOR FEDERAL JOBS AND INTERNSHIPS ONLINE

MakingtheDifference.org provides valuable information and resources about job and internship opportunities in the federal government. On the site you'll find more information about federal agencies, an overview of the benefits of federal service, a directory of federal internships, "hot jobs" and "cool internships," tips for finding and applying for federal jobs, and much more. Plus, you'll see how federal employees are making the difference every day.

USAJobs.gov is a great place to begin your job search. It is administered by the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, the federal government's human resources agency, and has a regularly updated list of federal job openings. You can also build your resume and learn about the federal jobs that best match your interests.

WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH MEDICAL BACKGROUND?

- ★ Medical Record Technicians
- ★ Gen. Health Scientists
- ★ Public Health Programs Specialists
- ★ Pharmacists
- ★ Physician's Assistants
- ★ Food Inspectors
- ★ Microbiologists

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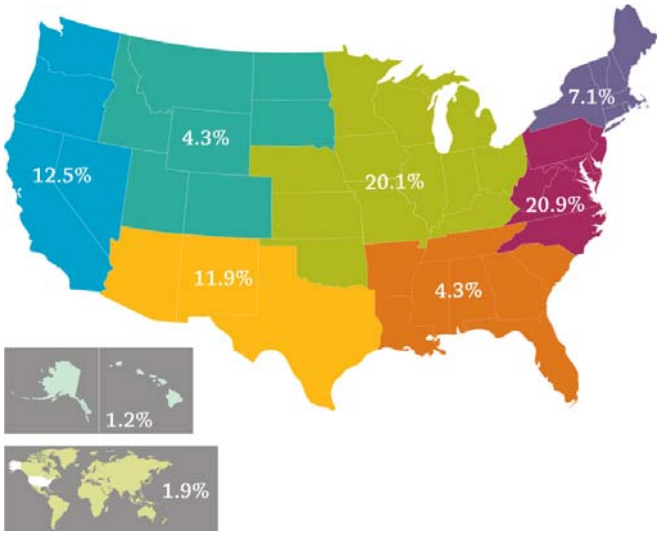
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MEDICAL POSITIONS IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT BY REGION



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Sample Internship, Fellowship, and Scholarship Programs

The Department of Veterans Affairs' Learning Opportunities Residency (VALOR): This VA program offers clinical training for nursing students who have completed their junior year. The program lasts anywhere between three and twelve months.
www.vacareers.va.gov/l2_assistance.html

National Institute of Health's Summer Internship Program in Biomedical Research: Paid stipend program for 1,000 high school, college and graduate students that are selected each year. Most interns work for one of the NIH's centers at its headquarters in Bethesda, Maryland, but there are also laboratory positions available in Arizona, Montana and North Carolina.
www.training.nih.gov/student/sip/index.asp

Search for internships at:
makingthedifference.org/federalinternships

WHERE THE JOBS ARE

By September of 2009, our largest federal agencies project that they will hire nearly 193,000 new workers for "mission-critical" jobs.

This includes:

- ★ 28,041 medical positions at the Department of Veterans Affairs
- ★ 3,767 medical positions at the Department of Defense
- ★ 3,447 medical positions at the Department of Health and Human Services

Download the report at makingthedifference.org.

TOP AGENCIES FOR MEDICAL POSITIONS

Department/Agency	# Positions
Department of Veterans Affairs	139,916
Department of Defense	30,035
Dept. of Health and Human Services	29,490
Department of Justice	2,150
Department of Labor	503
Department of Agriculture	488

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TOP MEDICAL FIELDS IN GOVERNMENT

Field	# Positions	Projected Hirings FY 2007-09
Nurse	56,024	4,064
Medical Officer	25,028	--
Practical Nurse	14,213	4,080
Health Aid & Technician	11,464	--
Nursing Assistant	11,116	3,564
Medical Support Assistant	10,830	--
General Health Science	8,717	3,564
Pharmacist	7,070	2,164
Medical Technologist	5,798	848
Pharmacy Technician	4,976	--
Medical Records Technician	4,497	511

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