

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

IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Sample Job Profiles

CLINICAL NURSE

Salary Range: \$49,850 - \$61,064 per year

Duty Locations: Multiple locations

Summary: At the Department of Health and Human Services a Clinical Nurse provides regular professional nursing duties and care for general medical-surgical, obstetrical, pediatric and behavioral patients.

Major Duties: Take initial patient complaint, assess patient, and plan visit. Provide emergency care on an as needed basis; perform triage for surgery. Assess and provide appropriate support and treatment to those patients with common chronic illnesses such as diabetes, hypertension, and tuberculosis. Initiate and/or follow up on patient needs for continuing care.

HEALTH EDUCATION SPECIALIST

Salary Range: \$61,741-\$80,260 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 websites. 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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More sample jobs at: makingthedifference.org

WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH MEDICAL BACKGROUND?

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

Find more job titles at: www.usajobs.gov/EI23.asp

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 2006, the federal government provided **5,755 employees with \$36 million** in 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.



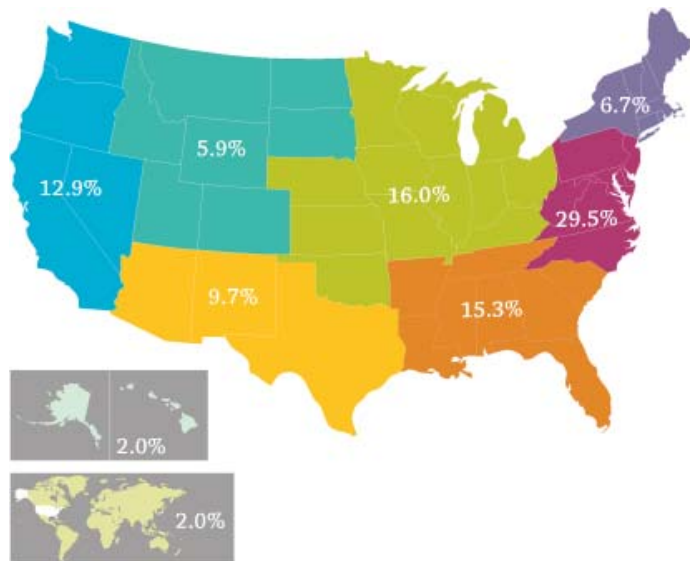
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POSITIONS IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT BY REGION



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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 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

Over the next two years, 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	132,121
Department of Defense	26,621
Dept. of Health and Human Services	22,902
Department of Homeland Security	6,217
Department of Justice	2,071
Department of Labor	503

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TOP MEDICAL FIELDS IN GOVERNMENT

Field	# Positions
Nurse	52,655
Medical Officer	23,951
Practical Nurse	13,553
Nursing Assistant	10,670
Health Aid & Technician	10,612
Medical Support Assistant	10,331
General Health Science	8,320
Pharmacist	6,727

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