

Blind Rehabilitation



A Career in Blind Rehabilitation

VA Blind Rehabilitation professionals are dedicated to improving the independence and quality of life of blind and visually impaired Veterans and Servicemembers. These professionals help Veterans and Servicemembers develop skills and achieve personal independence and emotional stability. They also assist Veterans and Servicemembers in successfully integrating into their communities, families and environment. This Interdisciplinary Team (IDT) uses assessments and evaluations to develop and implement blind and vision rehabilitation programs and therapies for individual patients.

General Health Science

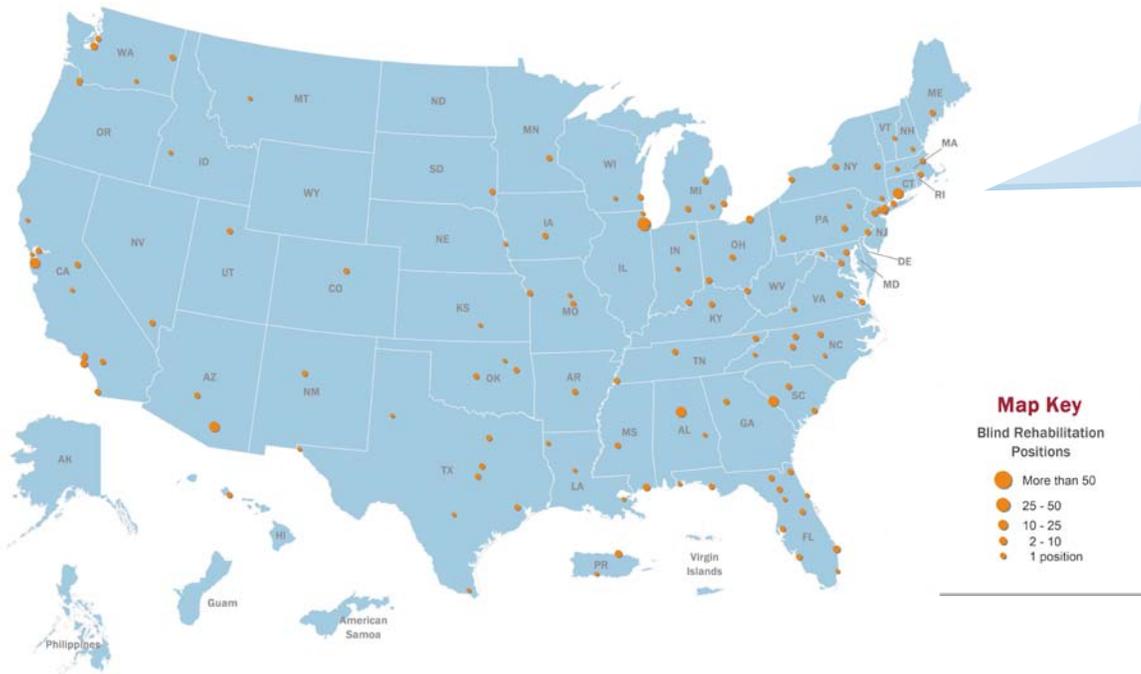
The General Health Science series covers positions that involve research or other professional and scientific work that is specifically health-oriented. The work requires a background of knowledge, skills and techniques gained from professional training in a health science or related scientific field. These professionals may be required to understand scientific methods and techniques that are common to several recognized professional fields in the health, medical or related sciences, or a new, emerging or miscellaneous professional occupational area of a health science. This series is not intended for use for interdisciplinary professional positions already in existence. Positions include:

- Blind Rehabilitation Specialist
- Blind Rehab Outpatient Specialist (BROS)
- Blind Rehab Specialist – VIST Coordinator

MyCareer@VA

VA is committed to career development and supports employees' ambitions to grow, learn and advance. Building a career at VA is a partnership, and we are dedicated to providing you the career resources and materials you need to achieve success.

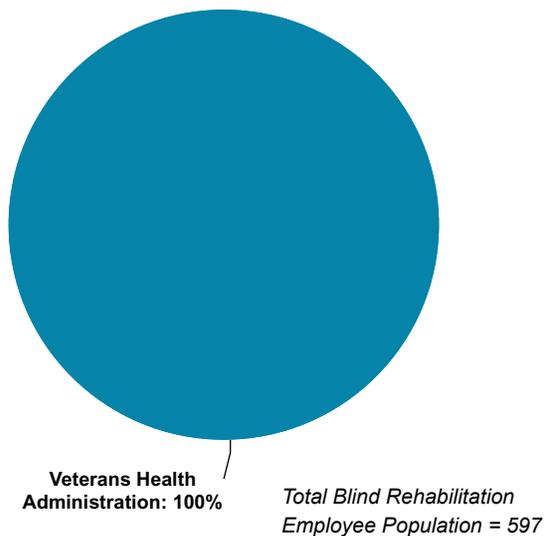
The MyCareer@VA program delivers interactive and engaging career development tools to help you explore and chart your long-term career path within VA.



Blind Rehabilitation Job Locations

VA's Blind Rehabilitation positions are dispersed across 125 cities within the United States. The top five Blind Rehabilitation occupational family geographic locations are Hines, Ill.; Tucson, Ariz.; Palo Alto, Calif.; West Haven, Conn.; and Birmingham, Ala.

VA Blind Rehabilitation Job Distribution by Administration



VA's Blind Rehabilitation positions are located in the Veterans Health Administration to meet the broad range of needs facing the Department.

MyCareer@VA Tools and Resources

- ▲ **Career Planning Process** - Develop professional goals and align developmental experiences to VA career opportunities through a four-phase process: Prepare, Plan, Explore and Develop
- ▲ **My Career Mapping Tool** - Map your long-term career path at VA by exploring career possibilities that leverage your knowledge, skills and experience across multiple occupational families
- ▲ **My Career Fit Tool** - Discover your career "fit" at VA by identifying your work interests and work environment preferences
- ▲ **VA Career Guides** - Explore the knowledge, skills, education and training recommended for each VA job and related career levels

VA employees can also visit the VA Talent Management System (TMS), a state-of-the-art online training and employee development system, to search and register for training courses and learning opportunities.