

Medical Supply



A Career in Medical Supply

VA Medical Supply professionals work within policy, guidelines and standards to process, assemble, prepare, store and issue supplies and equipment that are critical to the operation of VA's hospitals and clinics. Through their efforts, VA has become a leading care provider ready to meet the challenges of the 21st century.

Medical Supply professionals ensure that VA's hospitals and clinics have the equipment and resources needed to provide medical care to the nation's Veterans. Their contributions make a lasting difference in the lives of the Veterans they serve. These professionals ensure that VA achieves its mission of delivering exceptional health care to Veterans and their families.

Medical Supply Aide and Technician

The Medical Supply Aide and Technician series provides clinics, operating rooms and other hospital facilities with medical supplies and equipment. Duties require knowledge of aseptic techniques and sterilization practices; the care and uses of supplies and instruments; and methods for the preparation, storage, and issue of medical supplies and the maintenance of stock levels. Positions include:

- Medical Supply Technician

General Supply

The Supply series performs work that includes line, staff and analytical work in one of the fields of distribution facilities and storage management, inventory management, packaging and cataloging. Related activities include such areas as supply program

management, procurement and data processing in support of supply operations. Positions include:

- General Supply Specialist

Supply Program Management

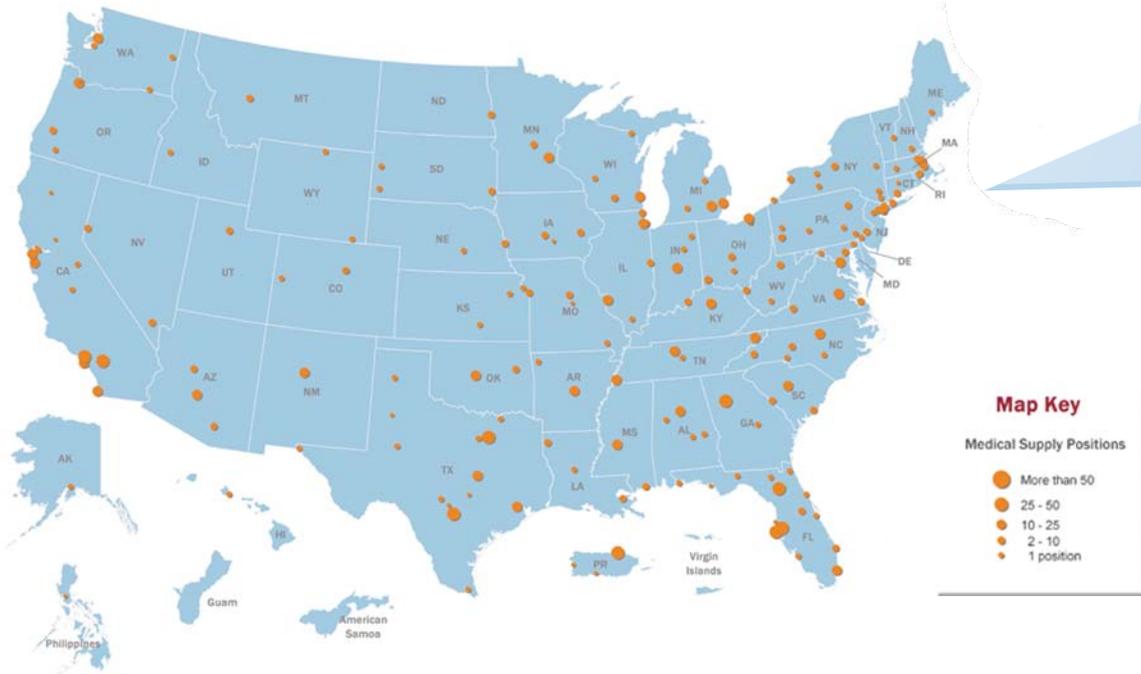
The Supply Program Management series provides direction, management or administration of a supply program that includes a mixture of technical supply functions of staff managerial or administrative work. Activities are primarily concerned with analyzing, developing, evaluating or promoting improvements in the policies, plans, methods, procedures or techniques of a supply program. Positions include:

- Supply Management Specialist

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.

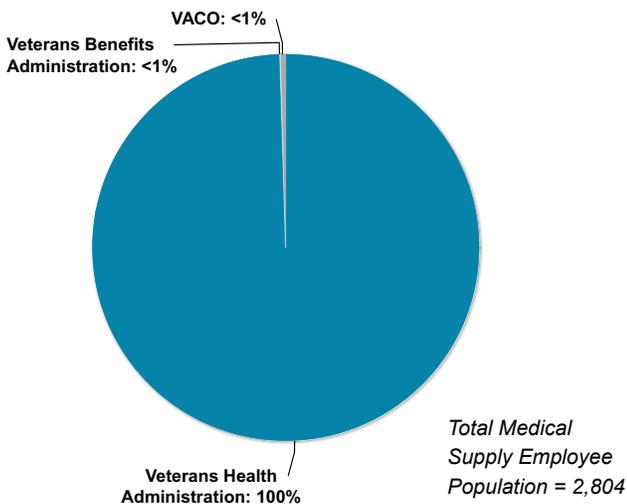
The MyCareer@VA program delivers interactive and engaging career development tools to help you explore and chart your long-term career path within VA.



Medical Supply Job Locations

VA's Medical Supply positions are dispersed across 192 cities within the United States. The top five Medical Supply occupational family geographic locations are Bay Pines, Fla.; San Juan, Puerto Rico; Dallas, Texas; San Antonio, Texas; and Tampa, Fla.

VA Medical Supply Job Distribution by Administration



VA's Medical Supply 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.