

Physician Leadership



A Career in Physician Leadership

Physician Leaders within VA create a compelling vision and foster a Veteran-centered culture to lead the organization to achieve desired outcomes. These professionals are licensed medical doctors proficient in both the clinical and managerial aspects of health care delivery necessary to guide health professionals in medical centers, clinics and outpatient facilities. Physician Leaders oversee health care, research and education programs to ensure high quality, manage resources, mentor staff and ensure compliance with all applicable laws and regulations in order to promote VA mission and goals.

Medical Officer

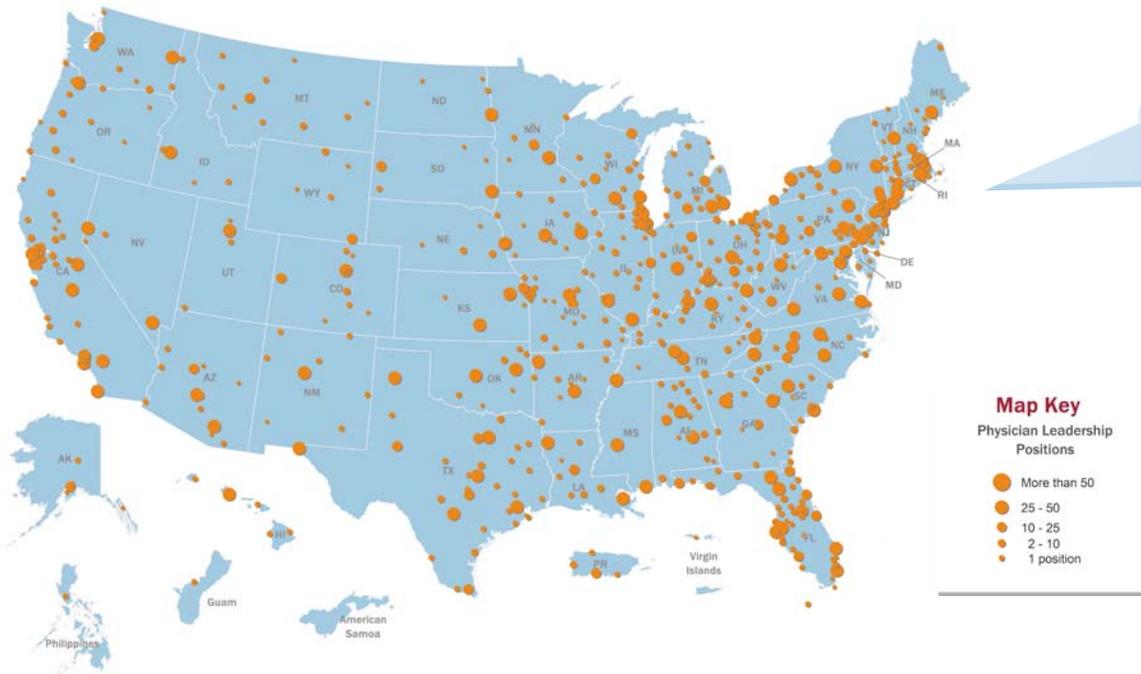
This series covers all positions that advise on, administer, supervise, or perform professional and scientific work in one or more fields of medicine. Positions in this series require a Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Osteopathy degree. Most positions in this series require a current license to practice medicine and surgery in a State or Territory of the United States or in the District of Columbia. Positions include:

- Staff or Line Physician
- Section Chief
- Service Chief
- Chief of Staff
- Physician Executive (or SES Equivalent)

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.

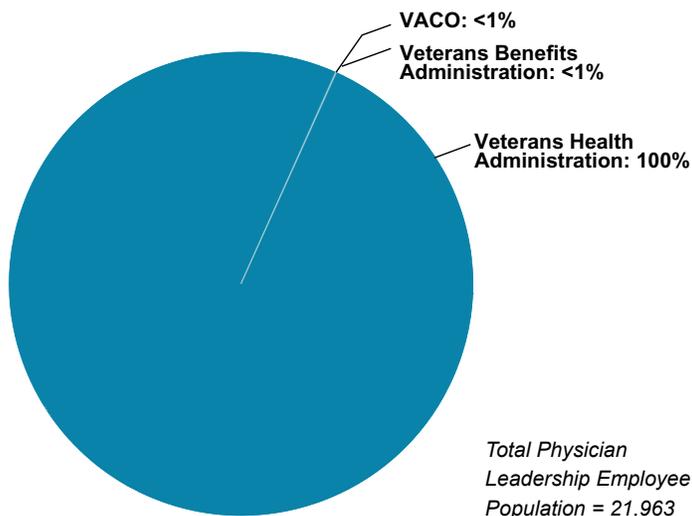
The MyCareer@VA program delivers interactive and engaging career development tools to help you explore and chart your long-term career path within VA.



Physician Leadership Job Locations

VA's Physician Leadership positions are dispersed across 626 cities within the United States. The top five Physician Leadership occupational family geographic locations are San Juan, Puerto Rico; Tampa, Fla.; San Diego, Calif.; Los Angeles, Calif.; and Atlanta, Ga.

VA Physician Leadership Job Distribution by Administration



VA's Physician Leadership positions are located in the Veterans Health Administration, Veterans Benefits Administration and VACO 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.