

Vocational Rehabilitation/VR&E



A Career in Vocational Rehabilitation/VR&E

The VA's Vocational Rehabilitation/VR&E professionals provide eligible Veterans with disabilities the services and assistance needed to achieve maximum independence in their daily lives. These professionals are dedicated to helping Veterans obtain and maintain suitable employment by assessing and addressing impairments that may impact their ability to participate in employment, education and vocational training. Vocational Rehabilitation professionals work in both medical and non-medical facilities.

Social Science

The Social Science series covers positions that involve advising, administering, supervising or performing research or other professional and scientific work in one or any combination of the social sciences when such work is not classifiable in other series of this occupational group. Positions include:

- Vocational Rehab Counselor
- Vocational Rehab Counselor (Medical Center)

Miscellaneous Administration and Program

The Miscellaneous Administration and Program series covers positions that involve performing, supervising or managing two-grade interval administrative or program work. The work requires analytical ability, judgment, discretion and knowledge of a substantial body of administrative or program principles, concepts, policies and objectives. Positions include:

- Employment Coordinator

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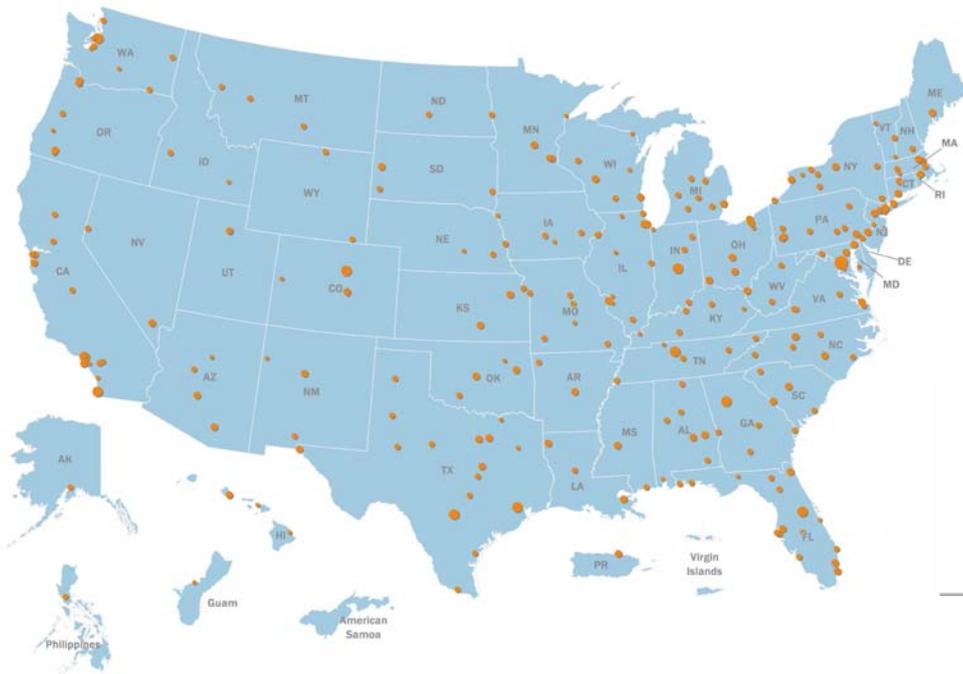
The Vocational Rehabilitation series covers positions requiring the application of knowledge of training programs and occupational information in relation to vocational rehabilitation problems of the physically or mentally disabled, or of other individuals whose background or lack of job skills impairs their employability. The work involves planning training programs for these individuals; placing them in gainful employment; and supervising them while in training and during adjustment to the job. The duties require knowledge of vocational training concepts and practices; the employment market; training facilities; and skill demands and environmental conditions in occupations and specific jobs in relation to their suitability for the training and employment of the persons served by the rehabilitation program. The work also involves the application of counseling techniques and methodology in motivating these individuals and helping them to adjust successfully to the training or work situation. Full professional counseling knowledge is not required. Positions include:

- Vocational Rehabilitation 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.

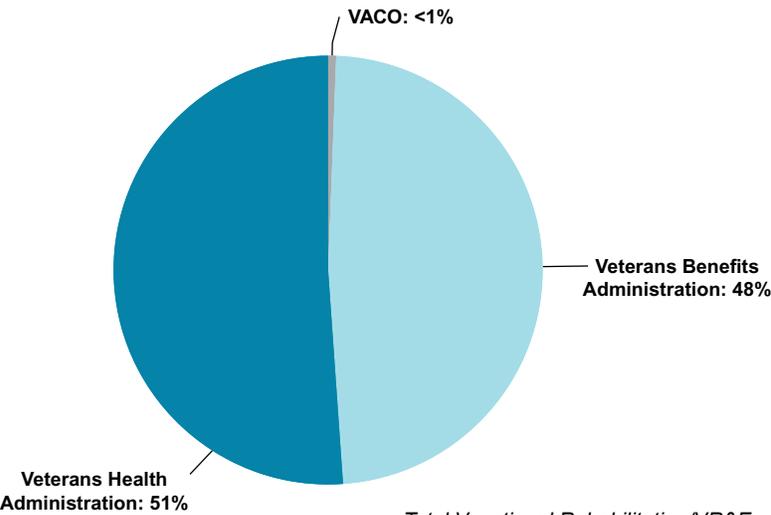
The MyCareer@VA program delivers interactive and engaging career development tools to help you explore and chart your long-term career path within VA.



Vocational Rehabilitation/VR&E Job Locations

VA’s Vocational Rehabilitation/VR&E positions are dispersed across 258 cities within the United States. The top five Vocational Rehabilitation/VR&E occupational family geographic locations are Washington, D.C.; Houston, Texas; Atlanta, Ga.; Los Angeles, Calif.; and San Antonio, Texas.

VA Vocational Rehabilitation/VR&E Job Distribution by Administration



Total Vocational Rehabilitation/VR&E Employee Population = 1,982

VA’s Vocational Rehabilitation/VR&E positions are located in the Veterans Health Administration, the Veteran 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.