



Corpsmen and Medics Discover a Career in Nursing

The NIH Clinical Center
Nursing Department is Piloting the

Veterans Incentive Program (VIP)

Applications being accepted December 17-28, 2012



TARGET AUDIENCE

Candidates for the program will be prior or transitioning Corpsmen or Medics who have or will soon be receiving an honorable discharge from the military. The candidates will be highly motivated individuals who wish to continue serving their country while pursuing a new career as a registered nurse.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

The VIP is a pilot program offering prior and transitioning Corpsmen and Medics the opportunity to use the training they received while serving in the military and apply it to the unique setting of the NIH Clinical Center, a research hospital located in Bethesda, MD. Individuals selected for the program will be hired as a GS 5, 6, or 7 Patient Care Technician depending on previous experience and education.

Each position is a not to exceed (NTE) 13 month appointment with full federal benefits. Each appointment may be extended up to 4 years allowing individuals to complete their education and become licensed registered nurses.

Participants will be eligible to apply for financial support to continue their education in pursuit of a nursing degree.

Individuals who successfully complete the program, receive their nursing degree and become state licensed will be encouraged to apply for a permanent nursing position at the NIH Clinical Center.

HOW TO APPLY

Candidates must submit the following items to be considered:

1. A resume with cover letter (resume must include starting and ending dates, number of hours worked per week, and description of duties/responsibilities for each position).
2. A short summary of the applicant's reasons for applying to the VIP Program which also includes a statement of career goals.
3. Two or more letters of recommendation, including one from the applicant's current supervisor or medical director.
4. DD214 or Certificate of Service

Applications will only be accepted during the December 17-28, 2012 time frame and should be sent to:

NursingVIPprogram@cc.nih.gov

To learn more about VIP or other Clinical Center Nursing Department notices please go to:

<http://www.cc.nih.gov/nursing/vipprogram/index.html>

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