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VA Central Iowa Health Care System hiring clinical staff to support treatment and care of local Veterans

Des Moines, IA, 04/09/2020 — On behalf of all the Veterans we serve, VA Central Iowa Health Care System is inviting health care workers to consider joining VA during this crucial time. These hiring actions will help bolster the facility's medical staff during the COVID-19 pandemic. For a complete listing of opportunities, please visit www.vacareers.va.gov.

We are seeking to hire individuals in the following health care professions to serve in temporary assignments to support the Covid-19 response. Some professions could translate into a permanent opportunity. *Note – If you serve for a minimum of 120 days, you are eligible for the Federal Employee Health Benefits (FEHB).

- Physicians
- Anesthesiologists
- Physician Assistants
- Nurse Practitioners
- Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
- Registered Nurses
- Nursing Assistants
- Clinical Pharmacists
- Pharmacy Technicians
- Health Technicians
- Intermediate Care Technicians
- Registered Respiratory Therapists
- Biomedical Equipment Support Specialist
- Supply Technicians
- Licensed Practical Nurses
- Medical Support Assistants
- Housekeeping Assistants

Some required duties may include:

- Assist clinical call centers.
- Provide population specific and age-specific care for patients from young adulthood to older veterans/groups in the senior years of life.

- Manage a defined but dynamic caseload of patients in collaboration with an interdisciplinary healthcare team.
- Initiate, plan, implement, evaluate, and appropriately document patient care based on identified measurable outcomes in the applicable assigned patient care environment.
- Initiate and lead individuals or groups through the educational process to optimize health. Monitor and document all applicable clinical reminders and performance measure outcomes timely and appropriately.
- Maintain and monitor patient appointment schedules.
- Type administrative notes using various automation systems and programs.

In addition, VA Central Iowa Health Care System is reaching out to recent retirees with experience in high-need areas during our COVID-19 response. Dual compensation waivers can be authorized for these individuals, which allows retirees to receive annuities while receiving full compensation for employment. Approved waivers are not to exceed a one-year appointment.

We are also seeking Nurse Practitioners (NP) and Registered Nurses (RN) to join the Travel Nurse Corps (TNC) for 120-day appointments. TNC is a VA-operated internal pool of RNs and NPs that are available for temporary short-term assignments at VA medical centers throughout the country. Interested individuals can view the vacancy USA Jobs announcement by accessing the below links:

- Registered Nurses: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/563752000>
- Nurse Practitioners: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/563752700>

Or apply by email: VHACIHStaffingSBU@va.gov

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