

VA



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

VESO

VETERAN EMPLOYMENT SERVICES OFFICE

FACT SHEET

The **Veteran Employment Services Office (VESO)** provides employment readiness assistance and outreach to transitioning service members and Veterans, while advocating use of special hiring authorities, employment programs, and Veteran retention strategies to help VA become the employer of choice for Veterans.

- ✓ Provides federal employment readiness assistance to Veterans and transitioning service members to enhance federal employment opportunities, primarily at VA
- ✓ Promotes federal employment, and advancement opportunities for qualified disabled Veterans by providing employment-readiness assistance to enhance federal employment opportunities, primarily at VA
- ✓ Promotes DoD's Operation Warfighter program by matching qualified wounded, ill and injured service members with internships in VA
- ✓ Increases awareness of federal employment, and advancement opportunities for Veterans and transitioning service members, primarily utilizing virtual tools
- ✓ Develops and implement retention strategies to support Veteran retention Department-wide

VA for Vets Website: VESO's VA for Vets website, www.vaforvets.va.gov, offers employment and training resources that help Veterans launch or advance their civilian careers at VA. The site includes:



- *Employment Information (Spotlight VA vacancies)*
- *Federal Hiring process information*
- *Virtual Training Webinars & Videos*
- *Deployment checklist for VA's National Guard and Reserve employees*
- *A link to the DoD's eBenefits site at www.ebenefits.va.gov*
- *Information on Internship opportunities to enhance job skills*
- *Links to national career fairs that focus on hiring Veterans*



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About VA's Veteran Workforce

- V** • Of VA's more than 365,000 employees, about one-third, or over 120,000, are Veterans.
- E** • In fiscal 2016, VA hired more than 18,000 Veterans.
- S** • Of all federal government agencies, VA is the second largest employer of Veterans
- O** • VA provides employment opportunities to more than 34,000 women Veterans.

