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Sample Job Profiles

CLINICAL NURSE
Salary Range: $49,850 - $61,064 per year
Duty Locations: Multiple locations
Summary: At the Department of Health and Human Services a Clinical Nurse provides regular professional nursing duties and care for general medical-surgical, obstetrical, pediatric and behavioral patients.
Major Duties: Take initial patient complaint, assess patient, and plan visit. Provide emergency care on an as needed basis; perform triage for surgery. Assess and provide appropriate support and treatment to those patients with common chronic illnesses such as diabetes, hypertension, and tuberculosis. Initiate and/or follow up on patient needs for continuing care.

HEALTH EDUCATION SPECIALIST
Salary Range: $61,741-$80,260 per year
Duty Locations: Atlanta, GA
Summary: The Health Education Specialist will work with the National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention, part of the Centers for Disease Control. This Center is responsible for public health surveillance, prevention research, and programs to prevent and control HIV infection and AIDS, other sexually transmitted diseases and tuberculosis.
Major Duties: Serve as an authoritative technical expert for tuberculosis public health education, training, public awareness activities, and websites. Assess and evaluate the quality and effectiveness of current training activities and materials. Plan, direct, conduct and evaluate training courses, conferences, and workshops regarding tuberculosis prevention, control, and treatment.

Search for jobs at: usajobs.opm.gov
More sample jobs at: makingthedifference.org

FEDERAL EMPLOYERS CAN HELP YOU REPAY YOUR STUDENT LOANS
★ Agencies are authorized to help repay up to $10,000 of a loan per year, up to $60,000 total per employee.
★ An employee who receives student loan repayments must commit to remaining in the service of the federal government for at least three years.
★ In 2006, the federal government provided 5,755 employees with $36 million in loan repayment.
For more information, visit: http://www.opm.gov/oca/pay/studentloan

FIND AND APPLY FOR FEDERAL JOBS AND INTERNSHIPS ONLINE
MakingtheDifference.org provides valuable information and resources about job and internship opportunities in the federal government. On the site you'll find more information about federal agencies, an overview of the benefits of federal service, a directory of federal internships, “hot jobs” and “cool internships,” tips for finding and applying for federal jobs, and much more. Plus, you'll see how federal employees are making the difference every day.
USAjobs.gov is a great place to begin your job search. It is administered by the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, the federal government’s human resources agency, and has a regularly updated list of federal job openings. You can also build your resume and learn about the federal jobs that best match your interests.

WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH MEDICAL BACKGROUND?
★ Medical Record Technicians
★ Gen. Health Scientists
★ Public Health Programs Specialists
★ Pharmacists
★ Physician's Assistants
★ Food Inspectors
★ Microbiologists
Find more job titles at: www.usajobs.gov/EI23.asp

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WHERE THE JOBS ARE
Over the next two years, our largest federal agencies project that they will hire nearly 193,000 new workers for “mission-critical” jobs.
This includes:
★ 28,041 medical positions at the Department of Veterans Affairs
★ 3,767 medical positions at the Department of Defense
★ 3,447 medical positions at the Department of Health and Human Services
Download the report at makingthedifference.org.

TOP AGENCIES FOR MEDICAL POSITIONS

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TOP MEDICAL FIELDS IN GOVERNMENT

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Sample Internship, Fellowship, and Scholarship Programs

The Department of Veterans Affairs’ Learning Opportunities Residency (VALOR): This VA program offers clinical training for nursing students who have completed their junior year. The program lasts anywhere between three and twelve months.
www.vacareers.va.gov/l2_assistance.html

National Institute of Health’s Summer Internship Program in Biomedical Research: Paid stipend program for 1,000 high school, college and graduate students are selected each year. Most interns work for one of the NIH’s centers at its headquarters in Bethesda, Maryland, but there are also laboratory positions available in Arizona, Montana and North Carolina.
www.training.nih.gov/student/sip/index.asp

TOP MEDICAL FIELDS IN GOVERNMENT

Search for internships at:
makingthedifference.org/federalinternships

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