## Employment Resources for All Veterans

### Helping Veterans Become Nurses/Physician Assistants
The DHHS funds nursing schools and physician-assistant training programs for vets.

**Web:** [www.bhpr.hrsa.gov/veterans](http://www.bhpr.hrsa.gov/veterans)

### Priority Service in labor Training Programs
Vets with proof of service receive priority for any DoL-funded training/employment.

**Web:** [http://www.doleta.gov/layoff/Veterans_Priority_Service_Policy.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/layoff/Veterans_Priority_Service_Policy.cfm)

### Boots to Business: Reboot
Free program is available to vets who are interested in self-employment.

**Web:** [http://www.boots2businessreboot.org/](http://www.boots2businessreboot.org/) (click "Overview").
**P:** 202-205-6773

### American Job Centers/Gold Cared Initiatives
Vets receive priority service at any American Job center.

**Web:** [www.serviceLocator.org](http://www.serviceLocator.org).
**P:** 718-557-6755

### Compensated Work Therapy (CWT) Program
During course of program, vets are paid and have the opportunity to be hired full-time.


### Veterans Work Study Program
Allows vets to earn money while receiving an education by working part-time for the VA.

**Web:** [http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/workstudy.asp](http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/workstudy.asp)

### Small Business Administration Loan Programs (SBA)
SBA offers special services to vets to help them start new businesses.

**Web:** [http://www.sba.gov/content/veteran-service-disabled-veteran-owned](http://www.sba.gov/content/veteran-service-disabled-veteran-owned). **P:** 800-827-5722

### Army Medic or Navy Corpsman to EMT Certificate
If a service member served in certain medical roles, they can use military training records to get EMT certificate.


### Local Veterans Employment Representative
Dept. of Labor reps. help vets secure employment in their community.

**Web:** [http://www.labor.state.ny.us/vets/employspec/veteranemployspec.shtm](http://www.labor.state.ny.us/vets/employspec/veteranemployspec.shtm). **P:** 718-321-6315 (Flushing) 718-557-6711 (Jamaica).
Employment Resources for Homeless Veterans

**Homeless Veteran Supported Employment Program (HVSEP)**

Provides employment help to homeless vets and vets at risk of homelessness.

**Web:**
http://www.va.gov/homeless/employment.asp

**Stand Downs**

1-3 day events where vets can get services like food, shelter, clothing, benefits counseling, and employment help. Events are organized by local VA offices and state government agencies.

**Web:**
http://www.va.gov/homeless/events.asp (includes a schedule of upcoming events)

**Homeless Veterans Reintegration program**

Helps vets gain employment by using case management.

**Web:**
http://www.dol.gov/vets/programs/fact/Homeless-veterans_fs04.htm

Employment Resources for Disabled Veterans

**Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (VR&E) VetSuccess Program**

Offers vets with service-connected disabilities assistance in pursuing a number of paths that can lead to employment.

**Web:**
http://www.benefits.va.gov/vocarehab/index.asp. **P:** 718-526-1000 ext.2223

**Disabled Veterans Outreach Program (DVOP)**

DVOP specialists provide services to meet the employment needs of disabled and homeless vets.

**Web:**
http://www.benefits.gov/benefits/benefit-details/106. **P:** 718-321-6315 (Flushing) 718-557-6711 (Jamaica)

**Disabled Veterans Affirmative Action Programs**

Departments and agencies in the federal government are required to have affirmative action programs for disabled vets.

**Web:**
http://fedshirevets.gov/hire/hrp/dvaap

**Veterans with Disabilities Employment Program (55-C)**

500 positions are available in the NY state government.

**Web:**
http://www.cs.ny.gov/dpm/c55.cfm