

BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING



The Department of Veterans Affairs is offering a rare career opportunity across multiple medical centers that invites qualified candidates with drive and commitment to serve a very special class of citizens, our veterans.

Post Graduate Position With Training Opportunity

The Department of Veterans Affairs has multiple openings for Biomedical Engineering Interns. Qualified applicants will have a B.S. degree or combination of education and experience. It is preferred that applicants have a B.S. degree in Biomedical Engineering with experience in the healthcare environment or a M.S. degree in Biomedical Engineering.

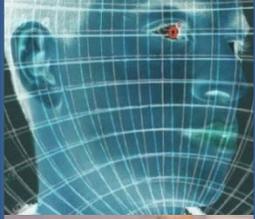
This is a two-year paid internship with the expectation of permanent placement. These two years will be located at the VA Medical Center where the intern will be trained as a Biomedical Engineer. Following this training period, the intern will be transferred to a different VA Medical Center within the United States where he/she will assume the responsibilities of a Biomedical Engineer. Relocation expenses to the 2nd, permanent, site will be at the government's expense.

During the training period the intern will develop necessary skills to effectively support and advance patient care by applying engineering and managerial skills to healthcare technology. Job duties include evaluating medical equipment for purchase, managing the medical equipment repair program and facilitating equipment installations. In addition, the intern will be assigned tasks to prepare for higher-level responsibilities in the hospital facility management career field. Promotion potential exists to highest levels within the Biomedical engineering career field. Beyond the engineering field, the VA offers many developmental opportunities and many senior executives are former Biomedical Engineers.

Entry position varies in salary, dependant on education level, academic achievement and location. All applicants must be U.S. citizens.



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If you have any questions or are interested in hearing more about the program, please contact the following current and former interns.

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Please send resume and cover letter to vhacobme@va.gov.

If you have a specific location of interest please identify it in e-mail otherwise we will assume that you are interested in all opportunities.

Location	Preceptor Name
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