

VA Central Iowa Health Care System (VACIHCS)

Enjoy good food, culture, arts, and nature?

VACIHCS is looking for Licensed Practical Nurses and Nursing Assistants!



Enjoy a competitive benefit package including:

- *Full time employees initially earn 13 days of annual leave, increasing with continued service up to 26 days per year
- *Full time employees accrue 13 days annual sick leave
- *11 paid Federal Holidays (does not come out of your vacation or sick leave)
- *12 weeks of paid parental leave (does not come out of your vacation or sick leave)
- *Incentive awards
- *Tuition reimbursement
- *Scholarship opportunities
- *Federal pension
- *Thrift savings plan (retirement savings account with up to 5% matching agency contribution)
- *Career growth opportunities
- *Continuing education opportunities

About VA Employee Resources:

Education support, Employee benefits, Federal benefits, Life insurance, Federal health benefits, Retirement – <https://www.vacareers.va.gov> and <https://www.opm.gov>.

About VACIHCS:

VA Central Iowa Healthcare System is dedicated to improving the lives of Veterans and their families every day by providing health care services at 9 locations in central Iowa. Facilities include our Des Moines VA Medical Center with 229 beds (51 hospital, 10 acute psychiatric, 108 nursing and rehabilitation, and 60 domiciliary) and community-based outpatient clinics in Carroll, Fort Dodge, Knoxville, Marshalltown, and Mason City. We have one VA Mobile Clinic – which we use to expand health services for Veterans living in rural areas.

The Des Moines VA Medical Center includes state-of-the-art ambulatory care clinics, operating rooms, intensive care units, laboratory, and diagnostic facilities. As a leader in healthcare education with a teaching hospital providing a full range of services, VACIHCS is affiliated with the University of Iowa College of Medicine, Des Moines University, Des Moines Area Medical Education Consortium, Inc., and other universities and professional schools throughout the United States. VACIHCS has a large, well-funded research and development program that includes studies in biomedical research, health services, clinical and cooperative studies, and rehabilitation with over 220 active research projects in areas like Infectious Disease, Diabetes, Autoimmune Disorders, Cardiology, Hypertension, Schizophrenia, Hematology, Oncology, and Surgery. Opportunities are not limited to experienced nurses, please contact the nurse recruitment team to ask about our post-baccalaureate nurse residency program and our transition to practice opportunities!

About the Des Moines Area:

Des Moines is a small midwestern city with wonderful restaurants, indoor and outdoor recreational venues, world-class arts and culture, and a very walkable downtown. There are many wonderful neighboring communities within Polk County, which include eclectic shops, small town theaters, and affordable housing. Learn about the local area: [City of Des Moines, IA \(dsm.city\)](http://dsm.city).

We would love to talk to you about our health care system and surrounding community. Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions you may have!