



IF YOU ARE A GRADUATE NURSE . . .

Apply at once to . . .

The U. S. Civil Service Commission for these war service positions. War service appointments generally will extend for the duration of the war and 6 months thereafter.

HOW TO APPLY . . .



Go or write to any first- or second-class post office, or to any U. S. Civil Service Regional Office and request a civil service application Form 57, and a supplemental Form 2380.

Regional offices are located in Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Dallas, Denver, New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, St. Paul, San Francisco, Seattle, and Winston-Salem (N. C.).

Fill out the forms carefully and return them to the

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
in Washington

Through this simple procedure, you can make your services available to a Veterans Administration Hospital.

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SERVE THOSE WHO SERVED

GRADUATE NURSES

As the intensity of the battle grows, our casualties increase. To give those who have served us the care which they deserve, it is necessary that all qualified nurses offer their services at once. More than 100,000 veterans of this war have been admitted to Veterans Administration Hospitals.

Nurses at Veterans Administration Hospitals care for the soldiers, sailors, and marines, and the members of the women's reserves, who have been wounded, or have become ill, in the present conflict. They also care for the veterans of World War I who are still hospitalized.

A wide variety of nursing activity is offered. This gives opportunity for nurses to broaden their experience.

**THE JOB AT
VETERANS
ADMINISTRATION
HOSPITALS IS
BIG**

APPLY NOW!

Mail Your Application to . . . THE UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Washington 25, D. C.

- ★ You are needed in Veterans Administration Hospitals.
- ★ You will play a big part in restoring to health our country's wounded.
- ★ You will serve by caring for disabled veterans returning from fighting fronts throughout the world.


Disabled servicemen and women are treated at military hospitals until they are discharged from the Service. If further treatment is necessary, they are admitted to the Veterans Administration Hospital nearest their home, where they are provided with full medical and nursing care as long as it is needed.

Men and women who have been honorably discharged from the armed forces may receive medical and nursing care in a Veterans Administration Hospital at any time after discharge.



SERVE IN A VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL AS A NURSE


YOUR PAY . . .



The entrance salary for Graduate Nurse is \$2,190 a year, including overtime pay. A deduction of 5 percent is made for retirement purposes. The retirement and disability benefits provided are especially attractive.

Some appointments in Veterans Hospitals are made to Graduate Nurse Trainee positions which pay \$1,970 a year, but after 6 months' training successfully completed, nurses may be promoted to positions paying \$2,190.

TO QUALIFY . . .




You must have graduated from a recognized school of nursing, and be registered in a State or Territory, or in the District of Columbia.

There are no age, weight, or height restrictions, but you must be in good health and pass a physical examination.

HOURS OF WORK . . .

Nurses in Veterans Administration Hospitals work a straight 8-hour day, 6 days a week. Twenty-six days of annual leave are allowed, cumulative up to 90 days. Additional leave (earned at the rate of 15 days a year) is allowed in case of illness.

LIVING QUARTERS— OTHER ADVANTAGES . . .



Nurses in Veterans Administration Hospitals enjoy attractive living quarters. Nicely furnished nurses' homes with comfortable private rooms are available at most of the facilities. For maintenance (quarters and subsistence) \$480 is deducted from the salary yearly. However, nurses are not required to live on the post.

The hospitals are situated in places which will provide a healthful physical environment for veterans and, therefore, they are often located on the outskirts of town where the air is better and grounds may be more extensive.

Nurses who enjoy outdoor life will find provision for hiking, picnicking, swimming, golf, tennis, gardening, fishing and camping. Indoor sports include bowling, ping-pong, dancing, and card parties. Entertainments planned for the patients are often open to the nurses. The latest films are shown two or three times a week.

Excellent library facilities are also available for patients and personnel. Many Veterans Administration Hospitals are located near colleges or universities where nurses can plan their hours to take courses if they wish.

Veterans Administration Facility at San Fernando, California.



FUTURE DEMANDS FOR NURSES . . .

Growing responsibilities of the Veterans Administration will provide opportunity for nurses when the war is over. The service of these hospitals will continue to expand for years to come, and increasing numbers of nurses will be needed.

ADDITIONAL NURSING NEEDS . . .

In Army hospitals.—Civilian nurses are needed in Army hospitals in the United States to replace the Army nurses who have been sent overseas. It has been necessary for the Army to send the greater number of its nurses overseas so that immediate nursing care may be given to men wounded in battle. This has created a shortage of nurses on the home front to care for the boys who are returned from the battle areas.



Veterans Administration nurses find pleasant living and recreation.



In U. S. Public Health Service Marine Hospitals, and other hospitals and dispensaries of the Public Health Service.—Graduate nurses are needed urgently in Marine Hospitals to care for war casualties of the Coast Guard, the Merchant Marine, the Army Engineer Corps, and the Army Transport Service; and in other Public Health Service Hospitals and dispensaries to care for civilians injured in line of duty in Federal agencies, shipyards, and arsenals.

In other activities of the Federal Government.—Graduate nurses are also in demand in other departments and agencies, such as the Indian Field Service of the Department of the Interior, and the Panama Canal Service.