



Providing the Best Care Starts with You.

# VHA's Graduate Healthcare Administrative Training Program

The VHA's Graduate Healthcare Administrative Training Program (GHATP) is an intensive, 12-month, world-class training program that gives you the opportunity to learn from and interact with health care administrators and support professionals. Working in state-of-the-art facilities, you'll expand the breadth and depth of your knowledge of health care management – and put yourself on the path to career success.

As a GHATP participant, you'll receive a salary and benefits for the duration of the program. When you've completed the program, you'll be eligible for non-competitive direct placement in the VHA Healthcare System.

You must be a graduate of a qualifying educational program (below) within two years of hiring date (up to six years for Veterans under military service obligations).

- Healthcare Administration (MHA) or Health Services Administration (MHSA)
- Business Administration (MBA) or Public Administration (MPA) – minimum two graduate level health care classes

For full eligibility requirements – and to learn more about VHA, the country's largest integrated health care system – visit [www.VAcareers.va.gov/GHATP](http://www.VAcareers.va.gov/GHATP).



*“The GHATP experience was invaluable, and it reaffirmed my commitment to achieving a career goal of becoming a medical center CEO within the Department of Veterans Affairs.”*

**– Guy B. Richardson**  
Deputy Network Director - VISN 5