
WE'RE HIRING!

What's the Job?

Full-time professional Health Science Specialist (HSS) position with benefits. The HSS will support the Congressionally mandated implementation of peer support in integrated care settings. *The position must work in-person at a VA facility.*

Who's Hiring?

You will work for the VA Center for Integrated Healthcare (CIH).

<https://www.mirecc.va.gov/cih-visn2/>

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When Does it Start?

Anticipated start is May-June 2026 (possibly as early as April or later in the summer)

What does the job entail?

The Health Science Specialist will support the implementation of peer support staff in integrated care settings, with a particular emphasis on primary care mental health integration within VHA. The position will provide data collection and monitoring, data analysis and visualization, as well as administrative support to a team of behavioral health professionals. We use a team approach, and the position will partner with research psychologists at CIH. Hence the HSS will support the evaluation and implementation of VA peer support services in integrated care with potential opportunities to support other studies. Staff with interest in pursuing graduate school in psychology or related fields will receive excellent experience and may have opportunities to participate in presentations or articles.

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How to Apply

Email Dr. Shook at Christina.Shook@va.gov by April 30, 2026 with:

- A cover letter explaining why you would like to be considered for the position
- A professional CV with experience and relevant skills
- Names and contact info for 3 professional and/or academic references

Applications are **rolling**; applicants will be considered as materials are received.

Position

Requirements

- US Citizen with successful security clearance/background check
- Minimum BA/BS in a relevant field

Preferred

- Previous research and/or psychology experience
- Masters degree in related field
- Availability to work in-person at the Syracuse VA Medical Center

Candidates from a range of backgrounds are welcome!

