

# ***VA Industrial Hygiene/Safety TECHNICAL CAREER FIELD***

**VA HEALTHCARE SYSTEM OF OHIO  
CINCINNATI, OHIO**



***RECRUITMENT  
PACKAGE***

# ***VA Healthcare System of Ohio (VISN 10)***

**11500 Northlake Drive  
Cincinnati, Ohio**

The VA Healthcare System of Ohio (VISN 10) is an integrated health care system composed of four VA Medical Centers, one Independent Outpatient Clinic, and twenty-six Community-Based Outpatient Clinics located primarily in the state of Ohio.

Trainee experience includes a variety of assignments and educational opportunities at the VISN 10 office and at medical centers that comprise the VA Healthcare System of Ohio. Major areas of focus from a “corporate level” include:

## Industrial Hygiene/Safety

- Facility reviews of program elements
- Chemical Hygiene Plan reviews
- Accident investigations
- Policy development

## Green Environmental Management System (GEMS)

- Environmental audits/multi-media reviews
- Green procurement initiatives
- Waste minimization programs

## Safety Program Management

- Joint Commission compliance
- Capital Asset Management
- Organizational structure

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## **Medical Center**

The selected trainee will experience rotations at the VA Healthcare System of Ohio medical centers; medical centers are located in Cleveland, Cincinnati, Dayton, Chillicothe, and Columbus. The trainee will learn Organizational Structure and will be exposed to a variety of Industrial Hygiene/Safety functions such as:

- Industrial Hygiene
- General Safety
- Environmental Compliance
- Green Environmental Management Systems
- Occupational Health
- Office of Workers' Compensation Program
- OSHA regulations
- Fire Safety
- Emergency Preparedness
- Hazardous Materials Management
- Hospital Environment of Care

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## **BENEFIT PACKAGE**

VACATION (ANNUAL LEAVE) - 13 days of vacation per year. After 3 years of employment, you receive 20 days of vacation per year.

SICK LEAVE - 13 days a year. Unused leave may accumulate indefinitely.

HOLIDAYS - 10 paid Federal holidays a year.

HEALTH INSURANCE - choice of group plans available. No medical exams or waiting period. No exclusions for pre-existing medical conditions. Cost shared by VA.

LIFE INSURANCE - low cost term life insurance policy available. Double indemnity for accidental death. Cost shared by VA.

THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN - tax deferred savings plan, which is similar to a 401(k). Includes a basic 1% contribution made by the VA and a matching contribution by the VA up to 5%. Technical Career Field Interns can start to contribute during an initial 60 day eligibility period, and will receive the 1% basic in the last month of the second open season after their appointment.

COMPENSATION & MEDICAL TREATMENT - for on-the-job injuries or related illnesses.

PERFORMANCE AWARDS - cash awards for performance or adopted suggestions.

RETIREMENT - covered under the Federal Employees Retirement System in addition to coverage under the Social Security system. Retirees will receive two annuities from the two systems, plus coverage under Medicare.

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## **SALARY\***

GS-5	\$ 31,966	Bachelor's Degree
GS-7	\$ 39,597	Bachelor's and superior academic achievement (GPA > 3.0)
GS-9	\$ 48,434	Master's Degree
GS-11	\$ 58,601	

Promotion to next grade after 1<sup>st</sup> successful year with accelerated promotion plan available

\*pay tables <http://www.opm.gov/oca/09tables/pdf/CIN.pdf>

### **To apply, please submit the following:**

1. VA Form OF-612 and OF-306  
<https://www.opm.gov/forms/html/of.asp>
2. Resume
3. Most recent copy of your transcript

### **Mail or E-mail to:**

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Cincinnati, OH 45249  
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**Applicants must possess at a minimum a Bachelor of Science Degree in Industrial Hygiene, Safety or related program.**