

WHAT IS THE WORK STUDY PROGRAM

The VA work-study program is a benefit for Veterans using their GI Bill to further their education. It allows eligible students to perform services assisting Veterans at VA Central California in return for a monetary benefit. Eligible students may contract for a maximum of 1300 hours of service in any 12 month period. The maximum number of hours a student may work will be based on 25 times the number of weeks in the student's enrollment period; e.g. 250 hours for a 10 week term.

“Earn While You Learn”

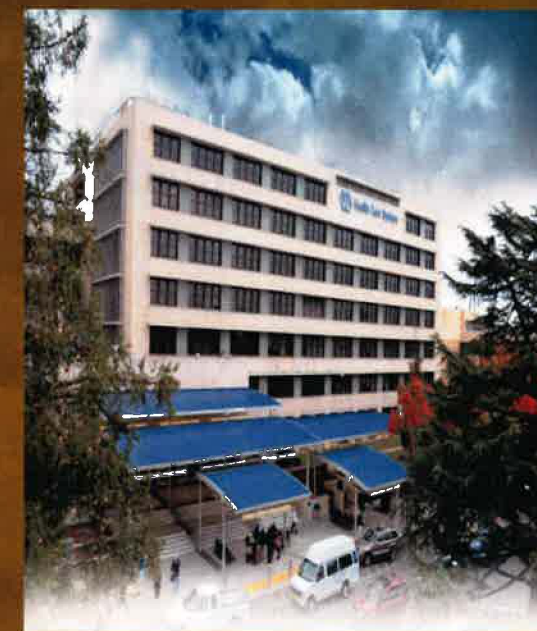


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WHO IS ELIGIBLE

The VA work-study program is open to Veterans and their dependants who are enrolled in college courses at 3/4 or full time; 9-12 units for a standard 18 week semester. To qualify, Veterans and dependants must be receiving one of the following GI Bill benefits:

- Chapter 30 (Montgomery)
- Chapter 31 (Vocational Rehab)
- Chapter 32 (Veterans Educational Assistance Program)
- Chapter 33 (Post-9/11)
- Chapter 35 (Dependents)
- Chapter 1606 (Montgomery – Selected Reserve)
- Chapter 1607 (Reserve Educational Assistance Program)

HOW TO APPLY

If you are interested in applying, you must complete these steps:

- Complete Work-Study application packet
- Interview with Voluntary Service Staff
- Interview with Department Supervisor
- Complete Online Privacy Training
- Fingerprints and Background Check
- Complete TB test (Quantiferon)
- Attend Orientation
- Sign a Work-Study Contract
- Receive a Timecard
- Receive your Badges

BENEFITS

The work assigned may vary depending on experience and hospital needs. Program participants will earn a tax free education benefit of \$9 per hour. While working at the VA, you may gain valuable work experience that will help you get ahead in your future career.

