

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES in Vocational Rehabilitation



The West Virginia Division of Rehabilitation Services is continually seeking qualified vocational rehabilitation counselors for positions located throughout the state.

Are you looking for a rewarding career opportunity?
Do you like working with other people?
Do you want to make a difference in the lives of others?

Career Rewards

The rewards of working as a vocational rehabilitation counselor include personal growth and fulfillment by helping others and having opportunities for learning. As a counselor, you will:

- Work with individuals with all types of disabilities, representing a diverse population.
- Use your education and skills to assist individuals in choosing a career.
- Work with hundreds of people over the course of your career.
- Mentor people.
- Help people learn about themselves, their strengths and abilities.
- Help a person change or develop his or her career.
- Help people make positive changes in their lives.

Benefits of State Employment

State employment offers an opportunity to obtain benefits and plan for future years.

- Paid internships available
- 12-14 paid holidays
- Employer retirement contribution
- Annual increment pay
- Training and development
- Free life insurance
- Paid vacation and sick leave
- Comprehensive medical insurance

The Job

Working for the state vocational rehabilitation agency, counselors focus on work-related counseling and guidance and assist individuals with disabilities in achieving employment outcomes. You will:

- Perform comprehensive assessments to examine eligibility factors, rehabilitation needs and capabilities/strengths of an applicant for vocational rehabilitation services.
- Work with consumers to develop individualized employment plans and arrange for needed services.
- Provide vocational rehabilitation and job placement services.
- Maintain and develop liaisons with referral services and service providers.
- Prepare case records and reports.

Do you have a bachelor's degree in counseling and guidance, social work, nursing, special education, or a related behavioral science or human service field?

Career Ladder <i>Opportunities for Growth and Promotion</i>
Rehabilitation Services Associate
Rehabilitation Counselor Trainee
Rehabilitation Counselor
Rehabilitation Counselor, Senior
Rehabilitation Counselor, Certified

To learn more about vocational rehabilitation counselor positions and other career opportunities at the West Virginia Division of Rehabilitation Services, visit wvdrs.org or call our Human Resources Department at 1.800.642.8207 or 304.356.2060 or email DRSQuestions@wv.gov.