ICTs are former military corpsmen and medics hired into positions in the VA, initially into Emergency Departments, now being expanded into inpatient and additional primary care clinical areas. ICTs are expected to function in a healthcare role commensurate with their military experience and training without the need for a license or additional credential. ICTs are organizationally aligned under a physician or other independent licensed practitioner.

Clinical Opportunities
In addition to the positions in Emergency Departments; home care, inpatient care, primary care, surgery, mental health, orthopedics, dermatology, podiatry, and the sleep lab are being evaluated for ICT utilization. All appropriate clinical areas will be considered to meet VHA goals.

Location Opportunities
Various VA Medical centers located across the United States are creating ICT positions that will be filled with Veterans who are former military corpsmen and/or medics.

CAMVET
The Corpsman and Medic Vocation Education and Training (CAMVET) program is a VA program that assists ICTs in their quest to attain professional healthcare degrees. The program does not award degrees. It acts on the behalf of the ICTs, working with both the VA supervisors and professional educational program personnel to assist ICTs in enrolling into educational programs and meeting the requirements of the programs.

What’s Next?
The VA’s initial goal is to provide employment opportunities for military Veterans who have medical experience in order to utilize that experience in the healthcare of Veterans. The follow on goal is to fill VA positions for healthcare professionals with ICTs who have earned their degrees in needed healthcare professions. For example: An ICT goes to nursing school, graduates as an RN, and is hired to fill an RN vacancy in a VA Medical Center.

Veterans caring for Veterans
Utilize your military medical training and skills to provide healthcare for your fellow Veterans in the Veterans Health Administration.

Don’t Wait!
Current or former military corpsmen and medics who desire a career in the VA should begin taking college courses related to their preferred healthcare professional careers as soon as possible. Use what time you have available now to increase your prospects for the future. Your chances of achieving your goals, and the goals of the VA, will be enhanced the sooner that you start your pathway forward.

How Do I Apply?
Go to usajobs.gov and search for Intermediate Care Technician (Health Technicians), either nationwide or in a geographic area of interest to view open positions. Follow the job announcement instructions.