

Comprehensive Health Centers

Family Practice Centers

Allied Health Programs

MEDEX Programs

Hospitals - Clinics - Physicians

Other Health Oriented Programs

Military Corpsmen

Civilian Trained Health Technicians

A unique recruitment

and

PLACEMENT ASSISTANCE SERVICE

is offered

by the

Office of Economic Opportunity

The purpose of this center is to place more qualified medical corpsmen and trained technicians in Comprehensive Health Centers and Allied Health Programs devoted to increasing, improving and making medical care more accessible to the people that need it most.

For the ex-military trained corpsmen and the civilian medical technician, a free service is available to aid in the pursuit of suitable employment in medical fields or to obtain additional training.

The scope of operation of this Center is national and includes the widest range of paramedical career fields. Each health field reflects varying degrees of skill representing personnel of all types of social and economic backgrounds.

This automated Communication Center maintains a manpower data bank of medical skills and is capable of conducting searches for specific skills for one state, a group of states, or on a nationwide search. In a matter of a few hours, Master Directory Sheets which reflect the applicants' qualifications and other vital information can be made available for review by agencies in need of competency in medical skills.

All necessary communication between employer, training program of health agency is conducted up until the time of employment or selection. The Center will refer the applicants' credentials to all those agencies, employers or programs that are located within the desired geographical preference. Applicants are available in our system by their most qualified skill, other skills, experiences, military and civilian education, status (licensed, registered, certified, graduate, student or trainee), geographical origin and preference.

HOW DO I USE THIS SERVICE?

For the physician and medical employer, submit to the MEDEX Communication Center a set of criteria that describe the skills required, including qualifications, such as: course graduate, licensed, registered, certified, level of education and experience desired. Because the center is federally funded, there is no fee for this service.

For the individual, contact the MEDEX Communication Center by mail indicating your desire to find employment in medical work, or seek enrollment in MEDEX training programs.

The MEDEX Communication Center became operational in June 1971, and recently has become staffed to successfully operate a nationwide placement assistance service. Since that time 9,827 referrals have been processed and the Center has also effectively supported MEDEX Programs across the nation.

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