

The **Veterinary Medical Officer Career Program (VMOCP)** is designed to bring on board **entry level graduating Doctors of Veterinary Medicine.**



Have you ever considered a Federal job working with animals? Are you looking for a rewarding career with great benefits?

Veterinary Services (VS) may be the place for you! VS, part of the USDA, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), is responsible for protecting and improving the health, quality, and marketability of the Nation's agricultural animals, animal products, and veterinary biologics.

Veterinarian personnel recruited through the VMOCP are hired into **permanent positions** and report to their permanent duty stations before orientation and training.

Once on-board, the VMOCP training program, applicants will complete:

- A year long course which provides in-depth orientation to VS and APHIS;
- Enhanced job skills by providing three weeks of classroom sessions and 15 hours of distance learning modules;
- Three 2 to 3 week long detail assignments in each business unit (Surveillance, Preparedness and Response Services; Science, Technology and Analysis Services and National Import Export Services units).

“To qualify, you must meet all qualification requirements by the closing date of the announcement **UNLESS** you are a current veterinary student that **will graduate with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) degree within 70 days from the close of the announcement.** Students MUST submit supporting documents verifying they are currently enrolled in a DVM program prior to the closing date of the announcement.”

17 Vacancies will be announced on USAJobs April 4 – 8, 2016.



Come Join the Veterinary Services Team!
USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer