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MGS offers excellent benefits, including:

- Paid Time Off
- Paid Federal Holidays
- Medical, Dental, Vision, Prescription, Short Term Disability, and Life Insurance Plan – or the option to waive this package for an additional \$3.16 per hour
- 401(k)
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About Maxim Government Services

[Maxim Government Services](#) (MGS), a division of [Maxim Healthcare Services](#), provides healthcare professionals with employment opportunities in federal government agencies across the nation. We are a privately-owned, for-profit organization, incorporated in the State of Maryland under TIN# 57-1161169.

Welcome to the February issue of *The MGS Mission*! As a leader in the government staffing industry, [Maxim Government Services](#) (MGS) is committed to providing you with job opportunity updates, news relevant to government healthcare professionals, and more in this monthly e-newsletter.

In the News

Pentagon: Military's Mental Health Care Needs Help (CNN)

A Pentagon report says the military's mental health services need some serious therapy.

"The military health system lacks the fiscal resources and the fully trained personnel to fulfill its mission to support psychological health in peacetime or fulfill the enhanced requirements imposed during times of conflict," according to "An Achievable Vision," a report from the Pentagon's Task Force on Mental Health.

The task force members reviewed information in public testimony from "experts and advocates" and people at military installations across the world. [Click here to read the full article.](#)

Advances Helping More Soldiers Survive Attacks (CNN)

More than 20,000 U.S. troops have been wounded so far as a result of combat in Iraq and Afghanistan. But according to experts, more of them are surviving their injuries in comparison to past conflicts because of advances in military medicine, faster evacuations and better body armor.

Many of the serious injuries in Iraq have been the result of roadside bombs, rocket-propelled grenades and suicide bombers. These weapons can cause anything from shrapnel and bullet wounds to traumatic head and neck injuries to massive burns and injuries to limbs that require amputations. [Click here to read the full article.](#)

Government Job Opportunities

We staff healthcare professionals in government agencies across the nation, offering excellent benefits and pay. Below is a sample of our current job openings. If you are interested in applying, please complete our [online application](#) or simply reply to this email. To view all of our current job opportunities, please [click here](#).

Under our FSS/VA contract V797P-4516a, Maxim Government Services is one of the few GSA Schedule holders fully approved to staff every category of healthcare personnel within the 621-I Schedule. Our unique ability to deliver long-term, contracted staff and traveling medical professionals, as well as an abundance of qualified and pre-screened per diem and part-time staff, gives MGS a strong understanding of the expectations of providing contract healthcare staff in federal government healthcare facilities.

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Case Manager (RN or Social Worker) – Army National Guard, Manchester, NH

RN – Research Assistant – Miami, FL

RN – Management Analyst – Miami, FL

Utilization Review Physician – Gainesville, FL

Pathology Assistant – Gainesville, FL

Cardiothoracic Physician Assistant – Gainesville, FL

Med/Surg Registered Nurses – Oklahoma City, OK

Dietitian – Muskogee, OK

Hemodialysis RN – Dorn VA Medical Center, Columbia, SC

MICU RN – Dorn VA Medical Center, Columbia, SC

Psychologists – Department of Defense, Nationwide

Psychiatrists – VA Medical Centers, Nationwide

Career Tip of the Month

Avoid the Top 10 Resume Mistakes (*Monster.com*)

It's deceptively easy to make mistakes on your resume and exceptionally difficult to repair the damage once an employer gets it. So prevention is critical, especially if you've never written one before. Here are the most common pitfalls and how you can avoid them.

1. Typos and Grammatical Errors

Your resume needs to be grammatically perfect. If it isn't, employers will read between the lines and draw not-so-flattering conclusions about you, like: "This person can't write," or "This person obviously doesn't care."

2. Lack of Specifics

Employers need to understand what you've done and accomplished. For example:

A. Worked with employees in a restaurant setting.

B. Recruited, hired, trained and supervised more than 20 employees in a restaurant with \$2 million in annual sales.

Both of these phrases could describe the same person, but details and specifics in example B will more likely grab an employer's attention.

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