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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)
- Direct Deposit

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 first 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

Enhanced Health Information Sharing Supports Care of Wounded Warriors (*U.S. Department of Defense News Release*)

The Department of Defense (DoD) announced the organization-wide release of enhancements that allow DoD to share electronic health information with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) through the Bidirectional Health Information Exchange (BHIE) and the Clinical Data Repository/Health Data Repository (CHDR) interfaces.

"These enhancements demonstrate the unprecedented level of interoperability that DoD and VA have been able to achieve with our electronic health record systems, and they contribute significantly to patient safety and continuity of care," said Dr. S. Ward Casscells, assistant secretary of defense for Health Affairs. [Click here to read the full article.](#)

Army Testing Soldiers' Brains Before Deployment (*MSNBC Health*)

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. - Before they leave for Iraq, thousands of troops with the 101st Airborne Division line up at laptop computers to take a test: basic math, matching numbers and symbols, and identifying patterns. They press a button quickly to measure response time.

It's all part of a fledgling Army program that records how soldiers' brains work when healthy, giving doctors baseline data to help diagnose and treat the soldiers if they suffer a traumatic brain injury the signature injury of the Iraq war. [Click here to read the full article.](#)

Government Job Opportunities

We staff healthcare professionals in government

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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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](#).

Medical/Surgical RN – Providence, RI

LPN – Washington, DC

ICU RN – Washington, DC

Urology ARNP or PA-C – Gainesville, FL

Pathology Assistant – Gainesville, FL

RNs (various specialties) – Dorn VA Medical Center, Columbia, SC

LPNs, Physician Assistants, Audiology Technicians – Savannah, GA

Physical Therapists – Nationwide Opportunities

Occupational Therapists – Nationwide Opportunities

Psychiatrists – Nationwide Opportunities

Internal Medicine Doctors – Nationwide Opportunities

Career Tip of the Month

If you are seeking a government job for the first time, it's important that you understand the system used to identify all federal occupations, which uses numbering to classify the position's level and qualification requirements. [Monster.com](#) explains the system:

General Schedule (GS) white-collar jobs range from GS-0000 to GS-2300, while Wage Grade (WG) blue-collar jobs start at 2500 and go up through 9000. The majority of healthcare service jobs are listed in the GS-0600 series under the Medical, Hospital, Dental, and Public Health Group. For example, registered nurse positions are listed in the GS-0610 series, dental hygienist positions in GS-0682, and pharmacists in GS-0660. You will also find healthcare service jobs listed under other occupational groups, including the GS-100 Social Science, Psychology, and Welfare Group. (Source: [Monster.com](#))