VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System

VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System (VAPHS) is an integrated health care system that proudly serves the Veteran population throughout the tri-state area of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia. VAPHS consists of two clinical care facilities in Pittsburgh as well as five community-based outpatient clinics. VAPHS also serves as a tertiary referral center for the western half of VA Healthcare—VISN 4, treating Veterans from Altoona, Butler, and Erie, in Pennsylvania and Clarksburg, West Virginia.

Our Mission Statement

The mission of VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System is to honor America's Veterans with world-class health care, train their future providers and advance medical knowledge through research.

Our Vision Statement

Our shared vision is to partner with Veterans and their families to optimize their health and quality of life through integrated, innovative and compassionate care.

University Drive Campus

Our University Drive campus serves as the acute care facility and has 146 operating beds distributed among medicine, surgery, neurology and critical care. A range of outpatient services and 78 secure, private psychiatric beds are also located at this campus.

H.J. Heinz Campus

Our H.J. Heinz campus is home to a 262-bed community living center as well as an ambulatory care center that offers outpatient services including dental, primary care, pharmacy and rehabilitation services. The campus also offers a 65-bed Veterans recovery center and 31 psychiatric residential rehabilitation treatment beds.

MSW Internship

VAPHS offers exciting internship opportunities for MSW students each academic year. Placement opportunities are typically reserved for second year MSW students, with consideration of Advance Standing students as well. Students have opportunities for placement at both campuses and in many program areas including: geriatrics, behavioral health, acute care, recovery programs and other special population programs. Internship opportunities vary from year to year based on programming and staffing.