VA Pathways Orientation for PMF - Module 2

















Objectives for Module 2



- Requirements for my Pathways Program
- Important Forms and Procedures



Requirements for PMFs



- ✓ Complete my Pathways Orientation
- ✓ Meet with Supervisor to review and sign a Pathways Participant Agreement within first 10 days
- ✓ Develop and sign an **Individual Development Plan** (IDP) with Supervisor within first 45 days
- ✓ Complete 160 hours of formal, interactive training during my two year program
- ✓ Be assigned a **Mentor** who is not in direct chain of command within first 90 days
- ✓ Complete at least one developmental assignment of 4 to 6 months

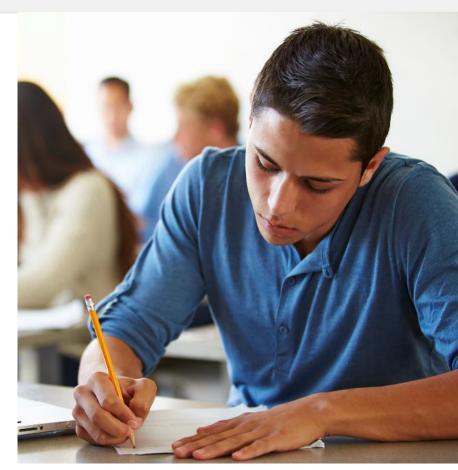






Pathways Participant Agreement

- Contract between Participant and Supervisor
- Identifies requirements and expectations for program
- Fill out and sign on Consolidated Internship Solution (CIS)









Individual Development Plan (IDP)



- Establish learning goals and objectives and a plan for 160 hours of training
- Focus on development as key aspect of Pathways
- Track and complete on Consolidated Internship Solution (CIS)







Mentors and Supervisors









Exit and/or Conversion



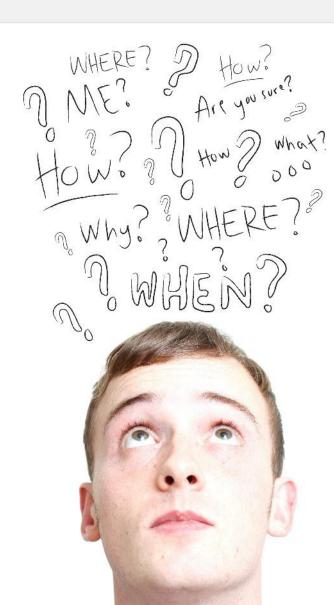
- Complete program requirements
- Meet qualification standards for target position
- Receive favorable recommendation
- Demonstrate successful job performance
- Obtain Executive Resource Board (ERB) or equivalent certification







Frequently Asked Questions



- Is a rotational assignment required?
 - No; rotational assignment is optional
- What is the Executive Resource Board (ERB)?
 - A group of VA Officials who evaluate each Fellow and determine whether it can certify in writing that the Fellow met all requirements of the Program.
- Do I have to be a U.S. Citizen to convert to full- time position?
 - Yes; must be eligible to legally work in the U.S.



Next Steps

 Review Module 3 – How to make the most of my PMF Program at VA





