Director, Rehabilitation Research and Development Service

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Rehabilitation Research & Development (RR&D) Service seeks qualified candidates for the position of Director.

The goal of RR&D is to improve quality of life of Veterans and their families through restoration of physical, psychological, social, and vocational functions. RR&D integrates multiple scientific disciplines to investigate and develop concepts, processes, and products to directly meet the needs of Veterans with chronic disabling diseases and conditions. Emphasized research areas include neurosciences, aging and neurodegenerative diseases, brain and spinal cord injury, musculoskeletal rehabilitation, rehabilitation engineering, prosthetics, psychological health, social reintegration, sensory systems, and regenerative medicine. The RR&D Service portfolio emphasizes basic research to repair injured organs and tissues; translational research to bring basic discoveries to clinical use; prosthetics, orthotics, and assistive device research; and research aimed at restoring physiological function and social integration.

The Director serves as functional leader and directs, plans, and manages ongoing operations of RR&D to generate new scientific knowledge and provide strategic direction for rehabilitation research.

Candidates must be a United States citizen & possess an M.D. or O.D.

Location: Washington, DC; Salary range: 110,000 to 230,000 USD/yr, determined by compensation panel.
