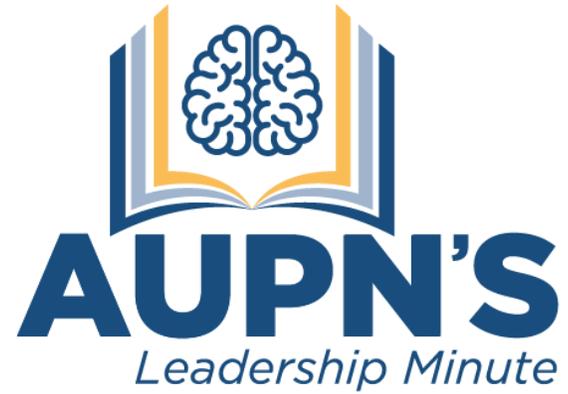




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*VA Opportunities for  
Career Development*



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## Leadership Minute Podcast Episode Description

- This podcast explores ways in which the Veterans Health Administration, or VA, offers excellent opportunities for career development and advancement.

# Veterans Health Administration Vision

“VA will lead the future in delivering unparalleled health and well-being to our nation’s Veterans, and to the nation.”

## The VA:

- Nation’s largest healthcare system
- Nation's largest provider of graduate medical education
- Major contributor to medical and scientific research

# VA Opportunities for Faculty

## Healthcare

- Different patient population, many with chronic diseases

## Education

- Medical students, residents and others (psychology, pharmacy, etc.)
- VA Advanced Fellowship Programs (Parkinsons Disease, MS, Epilepsy, Geriatric Neurology) and ACGME fellowships with VA components (Stroke, Neuromuscular, Epilepsy)

## Research

- Career Development Awards, Merit Reviews, The Small Projects in Rehabilitation Research (SPiRE) Program – with protected research time
- Unique opportunities, such as the Million Veterans Program that studies genes and health
- Possibilities to recruit unique patient populations for clinical trials

# Leadership Preparation at the VA

## Clinical care

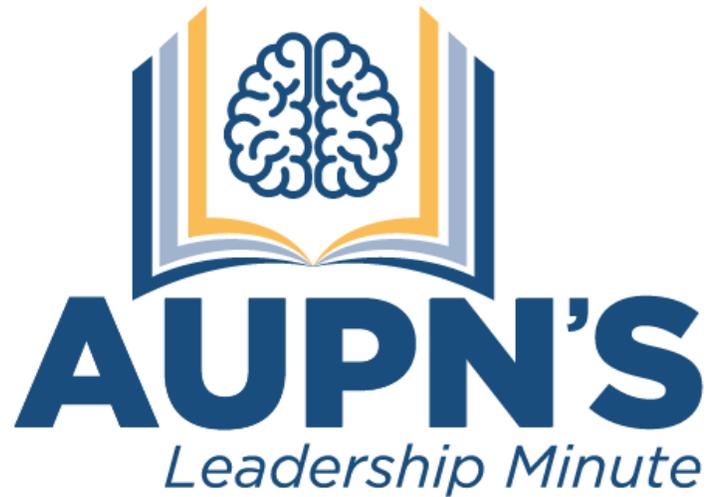
- Includes opportunities to lead committees and Centers of Excellence programs in stroke, MS, epilepsy and Parkinsons disease locally and nationally

## Education

- Leadership of residency and fellowship programs

## Service and administration

- Leadership training in the facets of a role such as Chief of Neurology
- Role models and programs that translate to academic leadership roles



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