



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

# VA ACQUISITION ACADEMY Acquisition Internship School (AIS) PROGRAM FACT SHEET

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**TARGETED CANDIDATES**

Warriors to Workforce (W2W): Returning Veterans with service-connected disability and little to no post-high school education.

Acquisition Intern Program (AIP): Participants interested in a career in federal acquisition who have the required 24 business credits for the 1102 career field for AIP.

**PROGRAM FORMAT**

W2W: Transition year of college courses, peak performance, and business professional development training feeding into the two-year AIP which includes formal instruction in contracting, skill-building workshops, professional development, and on-the-job training.

**THROUGH-PUT**

322 graduates



322 acquisition graduates

TRAINED AND INFUSED INTO THE FEDERAL ACQUISITION WORKFORCE INCLUDING 308 **VA INTERNS** AND 14 **INTERNS FROM OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES**



13 cohorts graduated



123 stakeholders



2 PROGRAMS:

- ▶ Warriors to Workforce (W2W)
- ▶ Acquisition Intern Program (AIP)

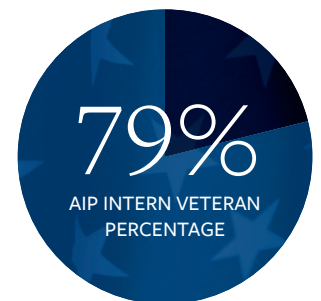


89% overall intern Veteran percentage



VAAA ACQUISITION INTERNS REPRESENT

10% of the VA acquisition workforce



AIS'S VA-RETAINED GRADUATES REPRESENT NEARLY 31% OF ALL VA 1102s WITH FAC-C LEVEL II CERTIFICATION

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