



Veterans Health Hackathon 2026

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Hosted by Tampa VA Medical Center, VA Southeast Health Network (VISN 2)
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Powered by Microsoft Artificial Intelligence Technology and held in collaboration with VHA Innovation Ecosystem and The American Legion, Tampa VA Medical Center will be hosting the third annual Veterans Health Hackathon.

WHAT IS THE HACKATHON?

The Veterans Health Hackathon is a three-day event where interdisciplinary teams develop AI-powered solutions to pressing Veteran health care challenges. Guided by Veterans, mentors, and advancing for further refinement and testing.

This year's Hackathon focuses on three challenge tracks:

1. **Timely Access to Care.** Reducing barriers, improving care pathways, and accelerating care delivery.
2. **Optimizing Enterprise-wide Costs and Operational Efficiency.** Reducing waste, optimizing resources, and streamlining clinical workflows.
3. **Hiring Faster and More Competitively.** Improving recruitment, onboarding, and career pathways to strengthen the VA workforce.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Anyone can apply! Hackathon is open to the public, including Veterans, clinicians, scientists, designers, entrepreneurs, administrators, business professionals, engineers, programmers, researchers, and artists ready to positively impact Veteran health care.

APPLY NOW

Applications Close October 28, 2026

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