



User Job Aid: Create New non-VA User Record

Pathology & Laboratory

TMS WEBSITE: <http://www.tms.va.gov>

Purpose

The purpose of this job aid is to guide Health Professions Trainees through the step-by-step process of creating the Create New User tool in the VA TMS. In this job aid you will learn how to:

- A. Create New User Record 8 Steps
- B. Complete Required Training 6 Steps

Task A. Create New User Record

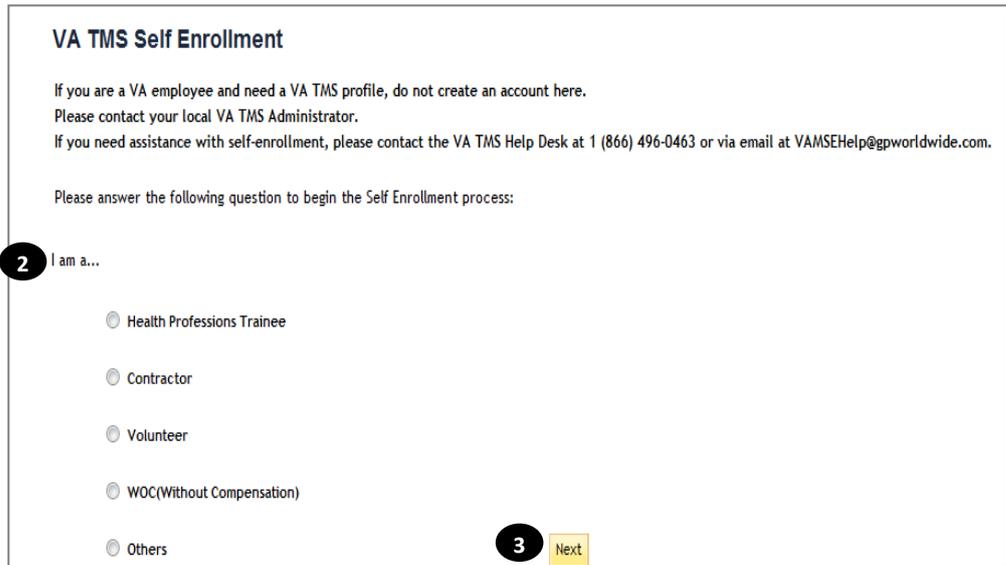
1 Step 1

From the Login page, in the **brown** navigation bar click the **Create New User** link.



2 Step 2

In the **VA TMS Self Enrollment** page, select the appropriate employment type. **Health Professions Trainee.**



3 Step 3

Click **Next**.



4 Step 4
In **My Account Information** section, fill in all required fields as noted by the red asterisk, taking care to type accurately when entering your Social Security Number, e-mail address, and legal name; proceed to **Step 5**.

4a Step 4a (If you don't have a Social Security Number).
If you are a foreign national, click the **click here** link.

4b Step 4b
If there is a security pop-up click **Allow**.

4c Step 4c
In the email pop-up add any additional information to assist the Admin like your name and contact information and click **Send**.

Note: Fields marked with * are required

My Account Information

- The length of the password must be between 8 and 12 characters.
- The password must contain the following types of characters:
 - English lowercase letters.
 - English uppercase letters.
 - Arabic numerals(0,1,2,...9).
 - Non alphanumeric special characters (!@#\$%^&*()-_+=[]<>?/";\|)
- Characters cannot be repeated more than twice in a row.
- The password cannot contain user name(login ID).
- The password cannot contain users first name and last name.
- The password cannot be the same as any of the previous 3 passwords.
- The password cannot contain 6 or more characters in a row from the previous password.
- Password cannot be same as the E-Signature PIN.

* Password :

* Re-enter Password :

* Security Question :

* Security Answer :

* Re-enter Security Answer :

* SSN : - -

(If you are foreign national and do not have an SSN please [click here](#))

* Re-enter SSN : - -

* DOB (MM/DD/YYYY) :

* Legal First Name :

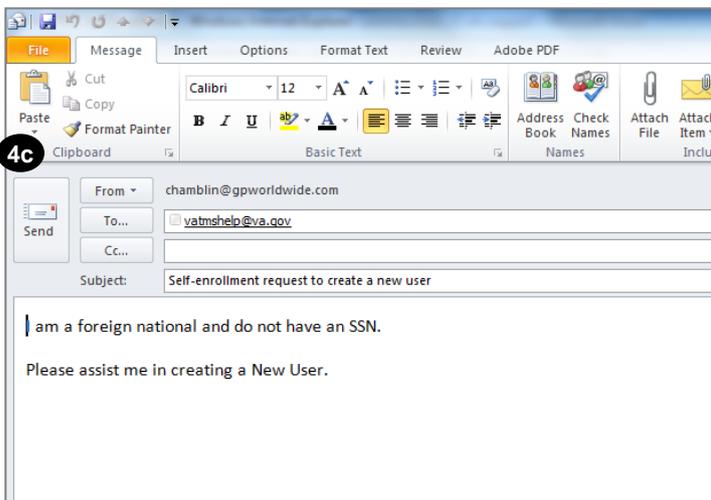
* Legal Last Name :

Middle Name(Optional) :

* Email Address :

* Re-enter Email Address :

Phone Number (do not include hyphens i.e 1112223333) :





5 Step 5

In **My Job Information** section, fill in all required fields as noted by the red asterisk.

In the VA location Code, select **"MIN"**.

In Trainee Type please select your appropriate type **"Physician Residents" or "All Other Health Professions"** – whichever is applicable

In Specialty/Discipline drop down, please choose your applicable specialty (one of 3 types available)

- **(residents/medical students)** choose Pathology – Anatomic / Clinical
- **BB Fellows** choose Blood Banking/Transfusion
- **Chem Fellows** choose Chemical Pathology

In the Point of Contact, enter **Kaarn Spencer** and **Kaarn.spencer@va.gov** and **612.725.2088**

My Job Information 5

VA City :

VA State :

* VA Location Code : (Supplied by your VA Contract)

* Trainee Type : All Other Health Professions

* Specialty/Discipline : Physician Residents
Dental
All Other Health Professions

* VA Point of Contact First Name :

* VA Point of Contact Last Name :

* VA Point of Contact Email Address :

Point of Contact Phone Number (do not include hyphens i.e. 1112223333) :

* SSN : (If you are foreign national and do not have an SSN please [click here](#))

* Re-enter SSN :

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6 Submit

MEDICAL STUDENTS
AUDIOLOGY (DOCTORAL)
AUDIOLOGY (MASTERS)
AUDIOLOGY (BACC)
SPEECH PATHOLOGY (DOCTORAL)
SPEECH PATHOLOGY (MASTERS)
SPEECH PATHOLOGY (BACC)
CHAPLAIN (BACC/MASTERS/DOCTORAL)
CHAPLAIN (NON-DEGREE) (ACPE APPROVED)
PATIENT HEALTH EDUCATION (MASTERS/DOCTORAL)
ADA PREPROFESSIONAL PRACTICE (AP4)
DIETETIC INTERN (COORDINATED MASTERS)
DIETETIC INTERN (POST-BACC)
DIETETIC STUDENT-COORD PROGRAM (BACC/MASTERS)
DIETETIC TECH (ASSOC)
HEALTH INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION (BACC/MASTERS)
HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNICIAN (ASSOC)
HEALTH SERVICES R&D (POST-DOCTORAL)
HEALTH SERVICES R&D (PRE-DOCTORAL)
HEALTH SERVICES R&D (MASTERS)
HOSPITAL LIBRARIAN (MASTERS)
HOSPITAL LIBRARIAN TECH (ASSOC/BACC)
DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY (MASTERS & BELOW)
NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGY (CERT/ASSOC/BACC)
RADIATION THERAPY TECHNOLOGY (CERT/ASSOC/BACC)
RADIOGRAPHY (CERT/ASSOC/BACC)
CLINICAL LAB SPECIALIST (BACC/MASTERS)
CYTOTECHNOLOGIST (ASSOC/BACC)
HISTOLOGIC TECHNICIAN/TECHNOLOGY (BACC & BELOW)

6 Step 6

Click **Submit**





- 7** Step 7
From the congratulations page, note your VA TMS USER ID for future use.
- 8** Step 8
Click Continue.

VA TMS Self Enrollment

Congratulations! You have successfully created a profile in the VA TMS. Please copy down the User ID indicated below. You will need it if you ever need to log in to the VA TMS in the future.

Your VA TMS User ID is sample.john1105 **7**

To access your mandatory training content, click on the Continue button.

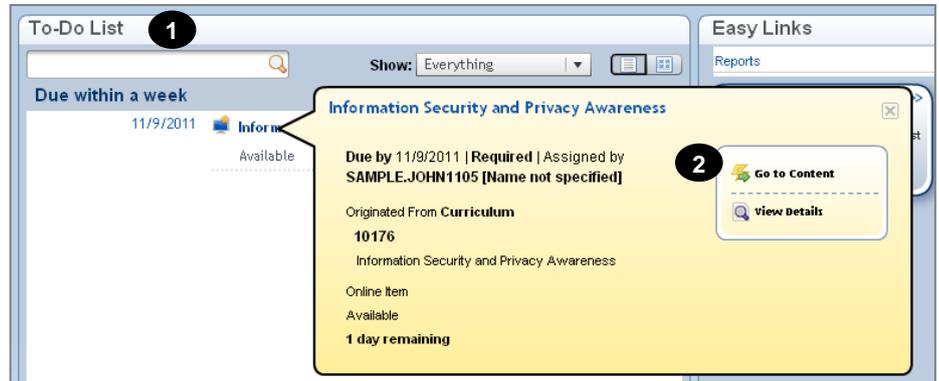
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Task B. Complete Required Training

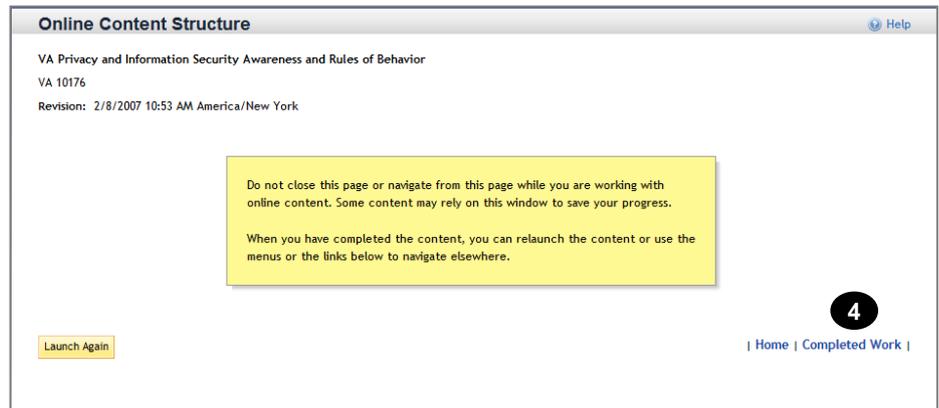
1 Step 1
From the Home page, hover over item in your To Do List to display the pop-up menu.



2 Step 2
Click Go to Content.

3 Step 3
Complete training per instructions.

4 Step 4
On the Online Content Structure page, click the Completed Work link.



5 Step 5
From the Completed Work page, hover over the title of the completed training to display the pop-up menu.



6 Step 6
Click Print Certificate.
Submit the training certificate with the rest of your required documents to your VA Point of Contact.

