

Supplemental Question:

Word limit: 100-350 words

The Veteran population is extremely diverse, with a variety of socioeconomic backgrounds and experiences. Veterans also face disability, mental health disorders and substance use disorders at a higher rate than civilian populations. As a result, being able to care for a diverse patient population is important to the VA.

What is one experience you have had in relating with people whose backgrounds are different from your own? What have you learned or gained from that experience?