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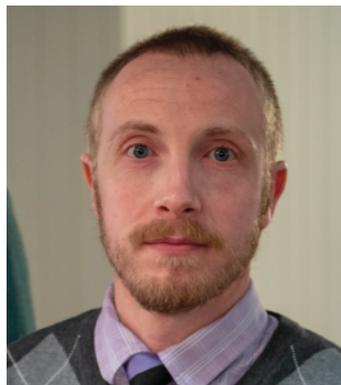
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CREATIVE INNOVATION TEAM WORK

01 celebrating success.

Gary Lack is a married father of one young child and a United States Army Veteran. He was laid off from his job in 2017, and although this was a life-changing event for his family, Gary chose to take this as an opportunity to prepare for a new direction.



Pictured: Gary Lack

Gary wanted a career that would give him a true sense of fulfillment, so he decided to pursue a career as a Certified Nursing Aide as a first

step toward a career in nursing. While researching opportunities, he discovered Michigan Works! Southeast offered funding that would help him complete the training program he chose at Lansing Community College. Since starting his position as a Certified Nursing Aide at Wellbridge of Pinckney, Gary has gained a reputation for being an extremely hard worker and being compassionate about his patients.

02 our impact.

Our goal at Michigan Works! Southeast is to develop today's workforce and tomorrow's economy by engaging employers, job seekers, and partners. In three short months over 500 employers and 1,200 job seekers were served.

- 1,263 Jobs were filled since July 1st, 2018
- 502 Employers were served since July 1st, 2018
- 7,896 Individuals were served across our 5 counties
- 20,897 Total visitors came to our One-Stop Service Centers

03 What's Trending: Careers for Veterans

Veterans have a unique challenge when reentering the workforce. A Veteran's Career Advisor at Michigan Works! Southeast can help you to identify transferrable skills from your military background, and how to effectively communicate them on your resume to a civilian employer.

AT A GLANCE

According to a study published by the Michigan Bureau of Labor Market Information, Nearly 75% of military occupations are concentrated in six key areas. Below is a list of civilian careers where veterans enjoy the easiest transition:

- 1. Transportation**
Truck Drivers, Transportation Supervisors
- 2. Engineering, Science, & Technology**
Computer Programmers, Management Analysts
- 3. Combat Specialty**
Security Guards, Construction Laborers
- 4. Vehicle & Machinery Mechanic**
Machinists, HVAC Technicians
- 5. Electric & Electronic Repair**
Electrical Engineers, Systems Administrators
- 6. Healthcare**
Health Service Managers, EMT & Paramedics

What if your military occupation doesn't have a civilian equivalent? You can still land an excellent job that uses your skills! Call or visit your local Michigan Works! Location where a career advisor can teach you about "transferable skills" and how to discuss your military experience.

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