

POSITION: Pharmacist, (Clinical Specialist-General Medicine (VANCOUVER)) GS-660-11, Target GS-12 or GS-12

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: Permanent

NUMBER OF VACANCIES: Two Full-Time positions

SALARY RANGE: GS-11: (step 5)\$75,027 to (step 10)\$82,382; GS-12: (step 1)\$72,292 to (Step 10)\$88,159 per annum

FUNCTIONAL STATEMENT: Pharmacist

NOTE 1: Eligible employees may be non-competitively re-assigned to fill this position as an exception to merit promotion.

NOTE 2: First consideration will be given to those who respond by 6/1/04.

NOTE 3: This agency provides reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities. If you need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process, please notify the agency. The decision on granting reasonable accommodation will be on a case-by-case basis.

NOTE 4: Appointment to positions at this facility requires completion of a background investigation. Candidates selected must complete the investigation request, and will be fingerprinted prior to appointment.

NOTE 5: This is a developmental position. If selected below the target level, employee may be promoted without further competition upon satisfactory completion of qualification and eligibility requirements.

NOTE 6: A pre-employment physical examination may be required for an applicant not currently employed by the VA Medical Center who is tentatively selected.

NOTE 7: A drug test may be required for any applicant tentatively selected from outside the VA Medical Center.

NOTE 8: \$10,000 recruitment bonus is authorized.

NOTE 9: This is a Bargaining Unit position.

LOCATION: This position is located in the Pharmacy Service, Vancouver, WA Division; however, it may be necessary to use the selectee's services at different locations throughout the medical center.

TOUR OF DUTY: The work schedule is dayshift, M-F. The work conditions may require a change in the tour of duty, depending upon the needs of the Service.

AREA OF CONSIDERATION: First area of consideration will go to current permanent employees of this medical center including Willamette National Cemetery, Regional Counsel and Veteran Outreach Center. Second area of consideration will go to any qualified U.S. Citizen

DUTIES: The complete functional statement may be reviewed in Human Resources Management Division. The following duties and responsibilities are taken from the functional statement and are considered to be a brief extract: The Clinical Pharmacy Specialist provides Specialized Clinical Pharmacy Services to medical inpatients and to facilitate rational drug therapy, optimize patient care and monitor formulary utilization. The incumbent conducts and coordinates affiliated training programs, and provides educational programs for the staff. The incumbent establishes and maintains effective cooperative relationships with professional, paraprofessional, and administrative staff. The Clinical Specialist provides clinical pharmacy services that are coordinated and integrated with the overall objectives and missions of the Pharmacy Service.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Must be a citizen of the United States.

Must be a current licensed pharmacist with at least one year of professional experience at the next lower grade or equivalent experience in private sector.

MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants must be able to distinguish basic colors.

Well Qualified (CTAP/ICTAP): A well-qualified candidate is defined as one who meets the qualification and eligibility requirements for the position, including all educational/experience and selective factors (when applicable), and is able to satisfactorily perform the duties of the position upon entry.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: All qualified applicants will receive equal consideration without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, politics, marital status, non-disqualifying physical or mental handicap, age or membership or non-membership in a labor organization.

HOW TO APPLY (First Consideration Applicants): In order to be considered for this vacancy, interested employees must complete and submit VA Form 5-4078, Application for Promotion or Reassignment, to be received in Human Resources Management Division (P4HRMS). This form is available in Human Resources Management Division.

HOW TO APPLY (Second Consideration Applicants): In order to be considered for this vacancy, interested applicants must complete and submit:

- A. VA Form 10-2850c, Application for Associated Health Occupations. **(REQUIRED)**
- B. Copy of Current License. **(REQUIRED)**
- C. OF-306, "Declaration for Federal Employment. **(REQUIRED)**
- D. DD-214, "Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty" (if claiming veterans preference and/or VRA eligibility).
- E. SF-15, "Application for 10-point Veteran Preference" (with required documentation for proof). (if applicable)
- F. SF-50, Notification of Personnel Action" (for proof of civilian Federal status). (if applicable)

You may obtain these forms by contacting one of the Personnel Clerks at (503) 273-5236 or you may visit the Human Resources Management Division Office, Building 100, Room 6C-12, 3710 SW US Veterans Hospital Road, Portland, OR 97207. You can return or mail your completed application to the below address **ATTN: Announcement T38-04-359**

HOW TO OBTAIN FORMS:

Forms are available online at www.portland.med.va.gov/hr

In Portland:

VA Medical Center
Human Resources Management Division
3710 SW US Veterans Hospital Road, (Bldg. 100, Room 6C-12)
Portland, OR 97207. Phone # (503) 273-5236

If Mailing:

VA Medical Center,
Human Resources Management Division (P4HRMS)
P.O. Box 1034
Portland, OR 97207

Human Resources Management Division will not photocopy any application material; applicants are responsible for making photocopies prior to submitting applications. Applications must be received in Human Resources Management Division in the Portland office as listed above. **First consideration will be given to those who apply no later than 6/1/04, however this position will remain open until filled.** Applications will not be returned to applicants. For additional information you may contact Personnel (503) 273-5236.