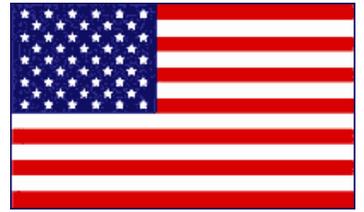




PORTLAND VA MEDICAL CENTER

*Portland, Oregon Division
Vancouver, Washington Division
Community Based Outpatient Clinics
Salem, OR Bend, OR
Camp Rilea (Warrenton, OR)*



NOTICE OF VACANCY

1. <u>Announcement Number</u> <p style="text-align: center;">T38-09-286-PS</p>	2. <u>Title, Series, Grade, Salary</u> <p style="text-align: center;">Physician (Associate Chief, Psychiatry) FS AD/VM-602-15 *\$151,745 to \$196,796 per annum, dependent upon qualifications and experience. (Based on full-time employment)</p>	3. <u>Tour of Duty</u> <p style="text-align: center;">Days M-F</p>	4. <u>Duty Station</u> <p style="text-align: center;">Mental Health Division, Portland Division</p>
5. <u>Type & Number of Vacancies</u> <p style="text-align: center;">Permanent 1 Full-time position</p>	6. <u>Contact</u> <p style="text-align: center;">Human Resources Assistant 503-273-5236</p>	7. <u>Opening Date</u> <p style="text-align: center;">9/21/2009</p>	8. <u>Closing Date</u> <p style="text-align: center;">9/28/2009</p>

WHO MAY APPLY TO THIS ANNOUNCEMENT:

- Career or career conditional employees and permanent Title 38 employees of the Portland VA Medical Center eligible under the interchange Agreement. Included are permanent employees of the Willamette National Cemetery, Regional Office, Veterans Outreach Center and Veteran's Canteen.

MAJOR DUTIES:

* A physician in the Mental Health and Clinical Neurosciences Division is an independent care provider who is highly skilled in the management of behavioral health patients. The physician will be board-certified/board-eligible in Psychiatry. Specialty certification or expertise in one or more areas of Psychiatry is preferred. Research, administrative, and/or teaching experience and demonstrated ability to develop and write reports or other documents is also desirable. The physician will carry a caseload and provide care in Mental Health programs and consult to other services in the Medical Center. The physician will supervise residents and fellows, engage in leadership activities, administrative activities, and contribute to the development of medical services in the inpatient and/or outpatient arenas. The physician is an integral part of patient care, teaching and research activities, which are shared with Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU); as such, the physician must qualify for a faculty appointment with OHSU at the level of assistant professor or higher. There is an expectation that this person will have strong team-building skills. This position will report directly to the Chief of Psychiatry/Clinical Director of Mental Health and Clinical Neurosciences Division.

*As Associate Chief of Psychiatry, this position will entail assuming or sharing some of the administrative duties of the Clinical Director, including those that relate to academic affairs, performance review/evaluation and credentialing, development of postgraduate training within the division, and preparation for inspections related to national accreditation standards. It is assumed that these responsibilities will take up to approximately 60% time. The position may be accompanied by additional special pay.

THIS POSITION IS EXCLUDED FROM THE BARGAINING UNIT

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Eligibility: Department of Veterans Affairs Qualifications Standards (VA Handbook 5005, Part II, Appendix G2) applies and may be reviewed in the Human Resources Management Service Office.

- Must be a citizen of the United States.
- Must have a Degree of doctor of medicine or an equivalent degree resulting from a course of education in medicine or osteopathic medicine.
- Must provide evidence of an active, current, full and unrestricted license to practice Medicine or Surgery in a State, Territory or Commonwealth of the U.S. or the District of Columbia.
- Must be board-certified or board eligible in Psychiatry.
- ***The preferred applicant will have significant leadership experience in operations, planning, and supervising mental health program(s) in a tertiary care environment. Must have demonstrated expertise in the academic missions of education and research.**

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

Although the duty station is shown in this announcement, it may be necessary to utilize the selected person's services at a different location within the Portland VA Medical Center commuting area if conditions require it in the future. Eligible employees may be non-competitively reassigned to fill this position as an exception to merit promotion. Under Executive Order 11935, only United States citizens and nationals (residents of American Samoa and Swains Island) may compete for civil service jobs. Agencies are permitted to hire noncitizens only in very limited circumstances where there are no qualified citizens available for the position.

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All information submitted to this VA Medical Center is subject to verification by VetPro.

If you are a male born after December 31, 1959, and are at least 18 years of age, civil service employment law (5 U.S.C. 3328) requires that you must register with the Selective Service System, unless you meet certain exemptions.

A security clearance and a favorable suitability determination are required. Misconduct in prior employment, criminal, dishonest or disgraceful conduct, habitual use of intoxicating beverages, abuse of narcotics, drugs or other controlled substances, or reasonable doubt of loyalty to the United States are examples of reasons an offer of employment may be denied.

A drug test may be required for an applicant who is tentatively selected.

A pre-employment physical examination will be required for an applicant who is tentatively selected.

The applicant selected for this position will be eligible to apply for an education loan reimbursement award under the provisions of the Education Debt Reduction Program (EDRP).

Relocation expenses may be authorized.

Relocation incentive may be authorized.

Recruitment incentive may be authorized.

Applicants appointed to direct patient care positions must be proficient in spoken and written English as required by 38 USC 7402(d) and 7407(d).

[VACareers](#) has descriptions of all Title 38 Jobs and their benefits.

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.

The United States Government does not discriminate in employment on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, political affiliation, sexual orientation, marital status, disability, age, membership in an employee organization, or other non-merit factor.

It is the policy of the Department of Veterans Affairs that all Federal wage and salary payments are paid to employees by Direct Deposit/Electronic Funds Transfer (DD/EFT).

HOW TO APPLY:

Portland VAMC Permanent Employees must submit a

1. [VAF 4078, Application for Promotion or Reassignment](#)

All application packets must be received in Human Resources by Close of Business (COB) on 9/28/. This position is Open until Filled. Application forms may be obtained in Human Resources Office or on our external website,

<http://www.visn20.med.va.gov/Portland/mc/hr> .

Applications may be mailed to:

Portland VA Medical Center, P4HRMS

Attn: T38-09-286-PS

PO Box 1034

Portland, OR 97207

Or brought in person to:

Portland VA Medical Center

3710 SW US Veterans Hospital Rd

Building 16, Room 300

Portland OR 97239

APPLICANT'S PLEASE NOTE:

- Education must be accredited by an accrediting institution recognized by the U.S. Department of Education in order for it to be credited towards qualifications (particularly positions with a positive education requirement.). Therefore, applicants must report only attendance and/or degrees from schools accredited by accrediting institutions recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.
- Applicants can verify accreditation at the following website: <http://www.ed.gov/admins/finaid/accred/index.html>. All education claimed by applicants will be verified by the appointing agency accordingly.

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT APPLICANT'S RESPONSIBILITY:

- It is the applicant's responsibility to submit documentation to support his/her application for this position. Applicant is responsible for ensuring that all experience, formal training, award recognition, etc. are documented in the application package. Experience may include voluntary or other non-paid experience in the appropriate field. If you feel that your training record contains information pertinent to your qualifications, then you must submit a printed copy of your training record with your application package. Your training record will become part of the specific vacancy file and will not be filed in Official Personnel Folder. Human Resources Management Division will not photocopy any application material; applicants are responsible for making photocopies prior to submitting applications.
- **It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure timely receipt of the application, regardless of the method used for submission. The VA assumes no responsibility for the late delivery of applications (i.e. postal service delays). The Portland VA Medical Center will not accept FAX, or emailed applications or applications in a US government envelope.**