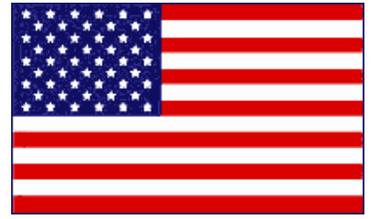




PORTLAND VA MEDICAL CENTER

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



NOTICE OF VACANCY *AMENDED 9/20/2010*

<p>1. <u>Announcement Number</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">T38-10-0231-JD</p>	<p>2. <u>Title, Series, Grade, Salary</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Research Pharmacy Supervisor GS-660-12 /13 \$102,463 to \$129,010 per annum Grade level and competitive salary commensurate with education and experience as determined by Professional Standards Board (Based on full-time employment)</p>	<p>3. <u>Tour of Duty</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">M-F</p>	<p>4. <u>Duty Station</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pharmacy Service, Portland Division</p>
<p>5. <u>Type & Number of Vacancies</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Permanent 1 Full-time position</p>	<p>6. <u>Contact</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Human Resources Assistant 503-273-5236</p>	<p>7. <u>Opening Date</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">9/9/2010</p>	<p>8. <u>Closing Date</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">10/1/2010</p>

WHO MAY APPLY TO THIS ANNOUNCEMENT:

- Any US Citizen

MAJOR DUTIES:

The incumbent is responsible for all aspects of the Pharmacy Service research activities. The Research Pharmacy Manager plans, develops and manages all Pharmacy Service research programs and activities; coordinates program setup and dispensing with the principal investigators; participates in the IRB and VA Research and Development committees; and plans, coordinates, evaluates, precepts and trains staff pharmacists, pharmacy residents, pharmacy students and other health care professionals. The Research Pharmacy Manager is responsible for management of the Pharmacy Research program. The Research Pharmacy Manager is responsible for VERA money and grant money management in support of the Pharmacy Research section. The research Pharmacy Manager collaborates with OHSU and other research centers to benefit the Portland VA Medical Center and veterans. The Research Pharmacy Manager provides specialized clinical pharmacy research services to inpatients and outpatients to facilitate investigational drug therapy and optimize patient care.

THIS POSITION IS NOT IN THE BARGAINING UNIT

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Eligibility: Department of Veterans Affairs Qualifications Standards (VA Handbook 5005, Part II, Appendix G15) for GS-660 Series applies and may be reviewed in the Human Resources Management Service Office.

Basic Requirements

- Must be a citizen of the United States.
- Graduate of a degree program in pharmacy from an approved college or university. The degree program must have been approved by the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE)
- Must be a current licensed pharmacist licensed to practice pharmacy in a State, Territory, Commonwealth of the Unites States (i.e., Puerto Rico), or the District of Columbia with at least one year of professional experience at the next lower grade or equivalent experience in private sector.
- Applicants must be able to distinguish basic colors.

Specialized Experience:

- Completion of the equivalent of 1 year of experience at the next lower grade level, or board certification recognized by the American Pharmaceutical Association's Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties. Experience may include but not limited to IRB experience, Investigational protocols, dispensing of research medications, and knowledge of regulatory agencies such as ORO, JC, AAHRPP, FDA and DEA. Experience with Study coordinators, study audits and training of Pharmacy Residents is preferred but not required.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

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- This is an Excepted Appointment. Excepted service positions have been excepted from the requirements of the competitive service by law, Executive Order, or by OPM regulation (5 USC 2103 and 5 CFR part 213).
- 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.
- 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.
- Public transit subsidy benefits are available. Carpooling assistance is provided. However, single occupancy parking is limited on main Portland campus.
- Permanent change of station expenses may be authorized.
- Recruitment incentive may be authorized.
- 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.
- 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](#)

Other VA Permanent Employees must submit

1. [VA Form 10-2850c, Application for Associated Health Occupations](#)
2. Resume or CV
3. [OF-306, Declaration for Federal Employment](#) (January 2001 version or later).
4. Latest SF-50, Notification of Personnel Action
5. Copies of all current licenses
6. Latest performance appraisal

Non VA Applicants must submit:

1. [VA Form 10-2850c, Application for Associated Health Occupations](#)
2. Resume or CV
3. [OF-306, Declaration for Federal Employment](#) (January 2001 version or later).
4. Veterans Preference:
 - a. DD-214, Military Discharge Paper (member copy #4 for July 1979 or later editions) (FOR 5 POINT Veteran's Preference).
 - b. [SF-15, Application for 10-point Veteran Preference](#) (December 2004 version or later)
 - c. VA letter of service-connected disability rating dated 1991 or later.
5. SF-50, Notification of Personnel Action (if applying as a current or former federal employee).
6. Copies of all current licenses.
7. A copy of your college transcripts (Optional unless education is required).

All application packets must be received in Human Resources by Close of Business (COB) on 10/01/2010.

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: T38-10-0231-JD
 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.**