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NOTICE OF VACANCY

POSITION TITLE: Physician (Hematology/Oncology)

ANNOUNCEMENT #: T38-11-0067-ID

DIVISION: Hospital and Specialty Care Division

LOCATION: Portland, OR

SERIES & SALARY RANGE: VM - 602 - 15. \$97,987-\$220,000; Dependent upon qualifications and experience, salary based on full-time employment.

OPEN DATE: 2/10/2011

CLOSE DATE: 3/2/2011

NUMBER OF VACANCIES: 1

POSITION INFORMATION: Full-time

WHO MAY APPLY:

- VA Career or career conditional employees
- VA permanent Title 38, Title 38 Hybrid employees and Veterans Canteen employees eligible under the Interchange Agreement
- Any U.S. Citizen

BARGAINING UNIT POSITION: YES

MAJOR DUTIES: The Portland, Oregon VAMC is recruiting for a full-time Staff Oncologist. Clinical responsibilities include caring for patients in outpatient and inpatient settings. The incumbent will be involved in the education and training of residents, fellows, medical students, and non-physician clinical trainees. Applicants should have training and experience in clinical or health services research in the area of solid tumors or hematological malignancies. The Portland VAMC is affiliated with the Oregon Health and Sciences University (OHSU); as such the position offers substantial research opportunities in cancer biology, prevention, diagnosis, or treatment. Portland VAMC oncology staff are offered an appropriate academic rank joint appointment at OHSU and are eligible for membership in the OHSU Knight Cancer Institute. Applicants must be US citizens with current physician licensure and relevant work experience; applicants must be board eligible or certified in Internal Medicine and Oncology. Training in Hematology is desirable but not required for this position.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Eligibility: Department of Veterans Affairs Qualifications Standards (VA Handbook 5005, Part II, Appendix G2) for AD/VM-602 series 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 Medical Oncology.
- Preferred Candidates: Training and experience in clinical or health services research in the area of solid tumors and hematological malignancies, and hematology.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

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- 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
- 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.
- Eligible employees may be non-competitively reassigned to fill this position as an exception to merit promotion.
- The applicant selected for this position may be eligible for the education loan reimbursement award under the provision of the Education Debt Reduction Program (EDRP) and may apply for eligibility. The final decision is contingent on the availability of EDRP funds since the overall program funding process is centralized. Penelope Mathis is the EDRP Coordinator for the PVAMV and may be contacted in Human Resources Service (P4HRMS) or by phone (503) 220-8262 at extension 54734.
- Relocation expenses may be authorized.
- Relocation incentive 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).
- 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:

Application forms may be obtained in Human Resources Management Service or on our [Portland VAMC](#) internet website.

Portland VAMC Permanent Internal employees:

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

All Other Applicants must submit:

1. [VA Form 10-2850 Application For Physicians, Dentists, Podiatrists, and Optometrists](#)
2. Curriculum vita should be enclosed as additional information
3. [OF-306, Declaration for Federal Employment](#) (January 2001 version or later).
4. Veterans Preference: (If applicable)
 - a. DD-214, Military Discharge Paper (copy must display the required data which includes awards/medals/badges, dates and character of service) (For 5 Point Veteran's Preference).
 - b. [SF-15, Application for 10-point Veteran Preference](#) (December 2004 version or later)
 - c. VA letter or DOD documentation 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).

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8. Copy of latest performance appraisal (if applying as a current federal employee)

All application packets must be received in Human Resources by Close of Business (COB) on 3/2/2011.

- Applications may be emailed to: PortlandVAJobs@va.gov
- Received by Fax to: 503.273.5029 ATTN: T38-11-0067-ID
- Mailed to: PO BOX 1034, Portland, OR 97207 ATTN: T38-11-0067-ID
- Brought in person to: Portland VA Medical Center at 3710 SW US Veterans Hospital Road, Portland, OR 97239, Human Resources Building 16, Room 300

Thank you for your interest in the Portland VA Medical Center, for more career opportunities please visit: [Portland VA Human Resources](#) or [USAJobs](#).

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