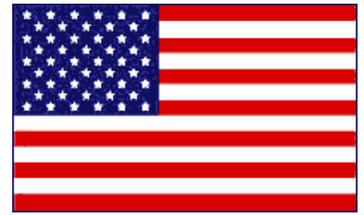




PORTLAND VA MEDICAL CENTER

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



NOTICE OF VACANCY **** AMENDED **** **11/7/06

1. <u>Announcement Number</u> T38-05-138-JB	2. <u>Title, Series, Grade, Salary</u> Physician (Hepatologist) AD/VM-602-15 *\$90,000 to \$200,000 per annum, dependent upon qualifications and experience.	3. <u>Tour of Duty</u> Dayshift (The work conditions may require some rotation in the tour of duty)	4. <u>Duty Station</u> Gastroenterology Section, Division of Hospital & Specialty Medicine, Portland Division
5. <u>Type & Number of Vacancies</u> Permanent 1 Full-time position	6. <u>Contact</u> Human Resources Assistant 503-220-8262 x 57317	7. <u>Opening Date</u> 05-25-05	8. <u>Closing Date</u> 1st consideration date 06-07-05 Open Until Filled

WHO MAY APPLY TO THIS ANNOUNCEMENT:

- Any US Citizen.

MAJOR DUTIES:

A specialist in Hepatology will be a member of the combined OHSU/PVAMC Liver Transplant Program that draws staff members from both departments of Medicine and Surgery. The transplant hepatologist will be either a clinician educator or a clinician researcher. Based on the Division of Hospital & Specialty Medicine criteria, a clinician educator spends 60% of their time in direct patient care which is equivalent to four half-day clinics a week (one of which could be in endoscopy), 16 weeks of liver transplant attending (15 hours/week), and transplant selection conference weekly(2 hours x 44 weeks). Clinician researchers have peer-review federally funded research programs (NIH or VA) and have additional protected research time. The transplant hepatologist will also participate in the general Hepatology consultation service. During the hepatology consult time, there would be the expectation of performing liver biopsies in the SSCU. Supervision of bedside teaching of residents and fellows at the time of these clinics and consult services is expected. There would be an average of 13 weeks/year of Hepatology back-up call on weekends. He/she would be responsible for the care or delegation of care for all post-transplant patients at the VA. Additional activities that would be expected would be participation in the didactic lecture series to the second year medical students, to physician assistant students and occasionally to 3RD year medical students rotating on the clinical services. In addition, participation in all GI teaching conference series and the GI executive committee is expected. All members of the OHSU Department of Medicine and the VA Division of Hospital and Specialty Medicine participate in appropriate additional academic, educational, and administrative activities.

THIS POSITION IS IN THE BARGAINING UNIT

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be a citizen of the United States.
- Must be a licensed Physician with relevant work experience.
- Must be board-eligible or board-certified in Internal Medicine and Gastroenterology.

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.

*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).

A Recruitment of Relocation bonus may be available to high quality candidate.

Relocation expenses will not be authorized.

A background security investigation will be required for all new hires. Appointment will be subject to the applicant's successful completion of a background security investigation and favorable adjudication. Failure to successfully meet these requirements will be grounds for termination.

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 38USC 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

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.

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:

All application packets must be received in Human Resources by Close of Business (COB) on 6/7/05 for first consideration. This position is Open until Filled. Application forms may be obtained in Human Resources Office or on our external website, www.va.gov/Portland/hr/index.asp.

Applications may be mailed to:

Portland VA Medical Center, P4HRMS

Attn: T38-05-138-JB

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

Portland VAMC employees must submit a

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

Other VA Employees 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). **(REQUIRED)**.
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 10-2850 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). **(REQUIRED)**.
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).

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.**