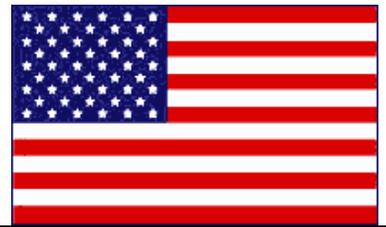




PORTLAND VA MEDICAL CENTER

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> MP-08-549-JC	2. <u>Title, Series, Grade, Salary</u> Cook (7232A) WG-7404-4 \$15.47 to \$18.06 per hour	3. <u>Tour of Duty</u> Schedule to be decided	4. <u>Duty Station</u> Nutrition & Food Service, Portland Division
5. <u>Type & Number of Vacancies</u> Permanent 1 Full-time position	6. <u>Contact</u> Human Resources Assistant 503-273-5236	7. <u>Opening Date</u> 7/28/08	8. <u>Closing Date</u> Until Filled 1st consideration date 8/15/08

WHO MAY APPLY TO THIS ANNOUNCEMENT:

- Career or career conditional employees and permanent Title 38 employees and permanent Title 38 Hybrid 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:

Incumbent prepares breakfast items, including hot cereals. Grills items such as pancakes, French toast, eggs, hamburgers and steaks. Prepares cold sandwich fillings. Prepares food by peeling, chopping, grinding, cutting, slicing, dicing, pureeing, dredging or breading. Portions food for distribution and meal service. Covers, dates and stores leftovers according to established procedures. Cleans work area and equipment following use. Maintains a positive attitude and accepts responsibility for assigned products. Works as a team member to assure food production goals are met. Makes final checks on tray line. Maintains accurate inventory for the food bank and ingredient control storage areas as assigned.

THIS POSITION IS IN THE BARGAINING UNIT

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Eligibility: U.S. Office of Personnel Management Qualifications Standards for WG-7404 series applies and may be reviewed in the Human Resources Management Division office. There is no specific amount of experience and/or training required, but candidates must demonstrate via their experience or combination of experience/training that they possess the knowledge, skills, and abilities required for the position (see "Basis of Rating" below).

BASIS OF RATING: (Knowledge, Skills, Abilities (KSAs))

On a separate sheet of paper, provide a written, detailed response to each of the KSAs. Failure to respond to rating factors will result in applicant not being referred for the position: (Applicants who clearly fail to meet the screen-out element will be rated ineligible without further review of their applications since this element measures the critical ability needed to successfully perform the duties of the job)

1. Ability to do the work of a cook without more than normal supervision (screen out element)
2. Work practices including cleanliness, neatness and concern for sanitation.
3. Ability to use and maintain kitchen tools and equipment.
4. Ability to do quality cooking following written instructions.
5. Ability to work safely and with dexterity.
6. Knowledge of cooking ingredients.

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. Public transit subsidy benefits are available. Carpooling assistance is provided. However, single occupancy parking is limited on main Portland campus.

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

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

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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:

1. [VAF 4078, Application for Promotion or Reassignment](#)
2. [VAF 4676a, Employee Supplemental Qualifications Statement](#) (due 8/22/08 for 1st consideration)
3. [VAF 4667b, Supervisory Appraisal of Employee for Promotion](#) is optional but recommended. (due 8/22/08 for 1st consideration)
4. MPQ – Merit Promotion Questionnaire is optional but recommended if you have qualifications pertaining to the position applied for but are not in your OPF

All application packets must be received in Human Resources by Close of Business (COB) on 8/15/08 for 1st consideration (except as noted above). 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: MP-08-549-JC

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.**