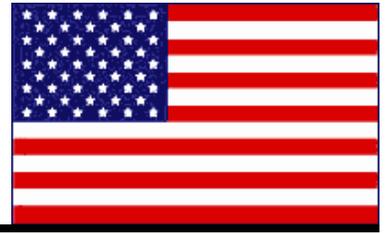




# PORTLAND VA MEDICAL CENTER

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



## NOTICE OF VACANCY \*AMENDED\* 5/6/08

<b>1. <u>Announcement Number</u></b>  <b>T-08-170-DR</b>	<b>2. <u>Title, Series, Grade, Salary</u></b>  <b>Food Service Worker</b> (8350A; 1105A) <b>WG-7408-1 target 2</b> <b>\$11.77 to \$15.17 per hour</b>	<b>3. <u>Tour of Duty</u></b>  <b>To be Decided</b>	<b>4. <u>Duty Station</u></b>  <b>Nutrition and Food Service, Portland Division</b>
<b>5. <u>Type &amp; Number of Vacancies</u></b>  <b>Temporary, *NTE 1 Year</b> <b>1 Part-time position (30 hours per pay period)</b>	<b>6. <u>Contact</u></b>  <b>Human Resources Assistant</b> <b>503-273-5236</b>	<b>7. <u>Opening Date</u></b>  <b>2/22/08</b>	<b>8. <u>Closing Date</u></b>  <b>Until Filled</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> consideration date 3/13/08</b>

### WHO MAY APPLY TO THIS ANNOUNCEMENT:

- Any US Citizen

### MAJOR DUTIES:

The incumbent will carry trays to ambulatory patients; clear and wipe tables. Load and operate dishwashing and pot washing machines. Store sanitized dishes, pots, and pans. Perform cleaning tasks such as sweeping and mopping kitchen floors, washing walls, and cleaning and sanitizing equipment. Must be able to read, write, and follow oral instructions. Must know simple food handling techniques needed for sanitation safety. Must have an understanding of personal hygiene standards and safe work procedures. Must have knowledge of basic arithmetic. Includes light to moderate physical effort, constantly standing or walking. Frequently lifts or moves objects up to 30 pounds. Occasionally lifts up to 50 pounds. Pushes food carts weighing up to 750 pounds. Subject to continuous standing and walking, frequent stooping, reaching, pushing, pulling, and bending. Work area is noisy and may be uncomfortably hot from steam equipment and high temperatures. There is danger of slipping on wet floors, minor cuts and bruises. May be exposed to extreme temperatures when going from work area into walk-in refrigerators/freezers.

### **THIS POSITION IS IN THE BARGAINING UNIT**

### QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

**Eligibility:** U.S. Office of Personnel Management Qualifications Standards for WG-7408 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 food service work under normal supervision. (screenout element)
2. Knowledge of work practices, cleanliness, neatness and sanitation in food service work.
3. Ability to use and care for cleaning equipment (dish machine, pot machine & cart wash); care of meal delivery equipment (return cart, transport cart, and meal service equipment. Including dishes and dish storage equipment).
4. Dexterity and safety in performing food service work.

### CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

Applicants without prior federal service will be appointed at step one of the grade  
 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.  
 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

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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.

This is a developmental position. If selected below the target level, employee may be promoted without further competition upon satisfactory completion of qualification and eligibility requirements.

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 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:**

### **US Citizens must submit:**

1. [OF 612, Optional Application for Federal Employment](#) (attach additional sheets of paper if needed for additional job experience (in same format as application)), or Resume. (Please refer to [OF-510, Applying for a Federal Job](#) on the USA jobs website (<http://www.usajobs.opm.gov/>) for information on how to apply with a resume instead of OF-612
2. [OF-306, Declaration for Federal Employment](#) (January 2001 version or later).
3. 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.
4. SF-50, Notification of Personnel Action (if applying as a current or former federal employee).
5. Narrative statement relating to all of the KSAs. Candidates **must** submit a narrative statement on a separate page(s) with specific responses to all of the knowledge, skills, and abilities (KSAs) in this announcement. Failure to submit your narrative response to all of the KSAs will result in the applicant not being referred for the position.
6. 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 3/13/08 for first consideration. 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: T-08-170-DR**  
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.**