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. Announcement Number	2. Title, Series, Grade, Salary	3. Tour of Duty	4. Duty Station
T-08-562-DG	**Budget Analyst (Intern)** **(8550)** **GS-560-9** **$47,245 to $61,423 per annum** **(Based on full-time employment)**	**Days** **M-F**	**Budget & Travel Section** **Fiscal Service, Portland Division**
5. Type & Number of Vacancies	**6. Contact**	**7. Opening Date**	**8. Closing Date**
Temporary, **NTE 2 years** **1 Full-time position**	**Human Resources Assistant** **503-273-5236**	**8/5/08**	**Until Filled** **1st consideration date 8/25/08**

WHO MAY APPLY TO THIS ANNOUNCEMENT:

- Any US Citizen

MAJOR DUTIES:

This position is located in the Budget and Travel Section of Fiscal Service, in Portland, Oregon. This position is being filled under the VHA's Technical Career Fields Program (Federal Career Internship Program). The purpose of this program is to provide qualified and selected interns with a two-year internship in a VHA facility that will prepare them for specialized positions in our agency. As a Budget Analyst Intern, you will participate in a centrally funded and organized program designed to prepare you to assume the responsibilities of a Budget Analyst. You are subject to rapidly decreasing oversight as you develop the knowledge and skills necessary to perform the duties described as follows: establishes budget policy; provides instruction to management officials during budget calls and other budget formulation processes; performs budget formulation including preparing detailed analyses and estimates of annual funding needs for one or more future budget years; reviews historical data of how funds were utilized within the administered program; prepares estimates for projected budget(s); performs budget presentations; performs budget execution duties for the medical center; analyzes and evaluates the effects of program plans and budget issues; enters budgetary data into a variety of forms, schedules and reports; and distributes funds to operating officials, reviews expenditures against plan, insures compliance with personnel salary and ceiling restrictions.

THIS POSITION IS IN THE BARGAINING UNIT

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Eligibility: U.S. Office of Personnel Management Qualification Standards Handbook for GS-560 series applies and may be reviewed in the Human Resources Management Service office.

Specialized Experience: One (1) year experience that equipped the applicant with the particular knowledge, skills, and abilities to perform successfully the duties of the position, and that is typically in or related to the work of the position to be filled that includes experience working with budget formulation, budget presentation and budget execution. To be creditable, specialized experience must have been equivalent to at least GS-7 level budget analyst work

Substitution of Education for Experience: If using education as a substitute for experience, please submit a copy of your college transcripts with application packet. Requires master's or equivalent graduate degree or two (2) full years of progressively higher level graduate education leading to such a degree or LL.B. or J.D., if related.

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.

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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.

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. 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 8/25/08 for 1st 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-08-562-DG
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.**