NOTICE OF VACANCY

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<td>Coordinator, Clinical Pharmacist GS-660-13 $107,509 to $129,010 per annum (Based on full-time employment)</td>
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<td>Human Resources Assistant 503-273-5236</td>
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WHO MAY APPLY TO THIS ANNOUNCEMENT:
- Career or career conditional employees and permanent Title 38 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.
- Any US Citizen

MAJOR DUTIES:
The incumbent plans, directs, coordinates, and sets priorities for all clinical pharmacy services in the Department of Veterans Affairs Portland VA Medical Center. The incumbent has program responsibility for the clinical pharmacy section and represents the pharmacy service in the medical center and in the community. The incumbent actively maintains an area of specialized clinical practice. The Clinical Pharmacist, Coordinator of Clinical Pharmacy Services will support all supervisory activities in all sections of pharmacy including outpatient, inpatient, procurement/controlled substances and clinical specialties. In addition, the position will support our purchasing section and will assist in the functions and responsibilities of all pharmacy lead pharmacists and program managers. All staff clinical pharmacist duties will be part of the position including the interpretation and verification of physician's orders, patient education, profile review (allergy, drug interaction screens, etc.), supervising the technicians in the dispensing of appropriate medications, providing drug and policy information to patients and medical center staff, and participation in educational programs within the service and medical center. The Clinical Pharmacist-Coordinator of Clinical Pharmacy Services requires the interpretation, application of, and adherence to all policies and procedures of the medical center and pharmacy service. The position requires walking, standing, and sitting for long periods of time. The position also requires climbing stairs, lifting up to 50 pounds, dexterity of the hand and wrist, and arm strength to perform dispensing of medication orders. All activities are conducted with the goals of self-enhancement and personal growth, and within the guidelines of safety and security regulations. The Clinical Pharmacist, Coordinator for Clinical Pharmacy Services will follow all established hospital and pharmacy service policies and procedures. The incumbent will consistently comply with all regulatory agencies requirements. The Clinical Pharmacist, Coordinator for Clinical Pharmacy Services represents the pharmacy service in the medical center and in the community.

THIS POSITION IS IN THE BARGAINING UNIT

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:
Eligibility: Department of Veterans Affairs Qualifications Standards (VA Handbook 5005, Part II, Appendix G15) for GS-660 Series applies and may be reviewed in the Human Resources Management Service Office.

Basic Requirements
- Must be a citizen of the United States.
- Graduate of a degree program in pharmacy from an approved college or university. The degree program must have been approved by the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE)
- Must be a current licensed pharmacist licensed to practice pharmacy in a State, Territory, Commonwealth of the United States (i.e., Puerto Rico), or the District of Columbia with at least one year of professional experience at the next lower grade or equivalent experience in private sector.
- Applicants must be able to distinguish basic colors.

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Specialized Experience:
- Completion of the equivalent of 1 year of experience at the next lower grade level, or board certification recognized by the American Pharmaceutical Association’s Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:
- This is an Excepted Appointment. Excepted service positions have been excepted from the requirements of the competitive service by law, Executive Order, or by OPM regulation (5 USC 2103 and 5 CFR part 213).
- 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.
- 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.
- 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).
- VACareers has descriptions of all Title 38 Jobs and their benefits.
- 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:
Portland VAMC Permanent Employees must submit a
1. VAF 4078, Application for Promotion or Reassignment

Other VA Permanent Employees must submit
1. VA Form 10-2850c, Application for Associated Health Occupations
2. Resume or CV
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 10-2850c, Application for Associated Health Occupations
2. Resume or CV
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).
All application packets must be received in Human Resources by Close of Business (COB) on 4/15/2010. Application forms may be obtained in Human Resources Office or on our external website, [http://www.visn20.med.va.gov/Portland/mc/hr](http://www.visn20.med.va.gov/Portland/mc/hr).

Applications may be mailed to: Portland VA Medical Center, P4HRMS
Attn: T38-10-0133-PS
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](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.