

POSITION: Physician (Chief of Cardiology Section), VM-602-14/15**TYPE OF APPOINTMENT:** Permanent**NUMBER OF VACANCIES:** 1 Full-time position**FUNCTIONAL STATEMENT:** Physician**SALARY RANGE:** \$74,335 to \$113,674 per annum, dependent upon qualifications and experience. Additional special pay is available, more if a VA employee.**NOTE 1:** 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.**NOTE 2:** A pre-employment physical examination may be required for any applicant tentatively selected from outside the VA Medical Center.**NOTE 3:** Appointment to positions at this facility requires completion of a background investigation. Candidates selected must complete the investigation request, and will be fingerprinted prior to appointment.**NOTE 4:** A drug test may be required for any applicant tentatively selected from outside the VA Medical Center.**NOTE 5:** This is a Non- Bargaining Position.**TOUR OF DUTY:** Position is dayshift, M-F. The work conditions may require some rotation in the tour of duty**LOCATION:** This position is located in the Cardiology Section, Hospital & Specialty Medicine Division; however, it may be necessary to use the selectee's services at different locations throughout the medical center.**AREA OF CONSIDERATION:** First area of consideration will go to current permanent employees of this medical center including Willamette National Cemetery, Regional Counsel and Veteran Outreach Center.**DUTIES:** The complete Functional Statement may be reviewed in Human Resources Management Division. The following duties and responsibilities are taken from the functional statement and are considered to be a brief extract. The incumbent is assigned as the Section Chief, responsible for directing and supervising physicians and the physician assistants and/or nurse practitioners assigned to the Section. The incumbent will also function as an interventional cardiologist at the Portland VA Medical Center and assigned as a clinician-educator or as a clinician-researcher to the Cardiology Section. He or she will take specialty call for the Section approximately 7 or 8 weeks per year. This requires daily interaction by telephone or telemedicine consult with physicians from other VA hospitals and clinics in VISN 20, as well as with non-VA physicians who require help with care or transfer of a veteran patient from an outside hospital to the Portland VA Medical Center. In addition her or she will attend in the Medical Intensive Care Unit (MICU) and be responsible for the care of all cardiac patients in the MICU for 3 to 5 two-week blocks per year. This requires daily rounds with the Medical House Staff in the MICU which last at least 2 hours in the morning, as well as periodic returns to the MICU throughout the day to evaluate new patients and assess the progress of those already admitted to the MICU. The incumbent will also lead the Cardiology consult service for between 4 and 6 two-week blocks per year. This entails responsibility for evaluating and managing cardiovascular problems in all inpatients at the Portland VA Medical Center outside the MICU, and requires several hours per day of rounding and supervision with a House Staff team. He or she also spends a substantial proportion of his or her clinical time, typically at least two full days per week, performing procedures in the cardiac catheterization laboratory. These procedures include both diagnostic and therapeutic procedures. Teaching is an integral component of the activities of a cardiologist at the Portland VA Medical Center. He or She will conduct bedside teaching with Internal Medicine House Officers on a daily basis during MICU or Consult Service rounds, as well as supervise them in the performance and interpretation of bedside procedures, ECG reading and exercise tests. He or she will also supervise Cardiology Fellows in the performance and interpretation of cardiac procedures in the cardiac catheterization laboratory. In addition and interventional cardiologist will be expected to contribute time to didactic teaching of medical students, Medical House Officers and Cardiology Fellows. He or she will also provide didactic teaching to non-medical students in OHSU's Physician Assistant Training Program and Adult Nurse Practitioner Training Program as well as the Oregon State University College of Pharmacy Doctor of Pharmacy Training Program, as the need arises.**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- ◆ Must be a citizen of the United States.
- ◆ Must be a licensed Physician with relevant work experience.
- ◆ Must be board-certified or board eligible in Internal Medicine as well as Cardiovascular Disease.

HOW TO APPLY (First Consideration Applicants): In order to be considered for this vacancy, interested employees must complete and submit VA Form 5-4078, Application for Promotion or Reassignment, to be received in Human Resources Management Division (P4HRMS). This form is available in Human Resources Management Division and on the internal Human Resources website.**Well Qualified (CTAP/ICTAP):** A well-qualified candidate is defined as one who meets the qualification and eligibility requirements for the position, including all educational/experience and selective factors (when applicable), and is able to satisfactorily perform the duties of the position upon entry.**EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:** All qualified candidates 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.**HOW TO OBTAIN FORMS:****Forms are available online at www.va.gov/portland/hr****In Portland:**

VA Medical Center
Human Resources Management Division
3710 SW US Veterans Hospital Road, (Bldg. 100, Room 6C-12)
Portland, OR 97239. Phone # (503) 273-5236

If Mailing:

VA Medical Center,
Human Resources Management Division (P4HRMS)
P.O. Box 1034
Portland, OR 97207

Human Resources Management Division will not photocopy any application material; applicants are responsible for making photocopies prior to submitting applications. Applications must be received in Human Resources Management Division in the Portland office as listed above. Applications will not be returned to applicants. For additional information you may contact Personnel (503) 273-5236.