

**POSITION:** Physician (Gastroenterologist) , AD/VM-602-14/15**TYPE OF APPOINTMENT:** Permanent**NUMBER OF VACANCIES:** 1 Position (will be filled as either full-time or part-time (20 hours per week))**FUNCTIONAL STATEMENT:** Physician**SALARY RANGE:** \$72,381 to \$110,682 per annum. (Salary prorated for part time hours worked). Dependant upon qualifications and experience, special pay may be available**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:** Applications received by **12/30/03** will be given first consideration for this vacancy.**NOTE 3:** A pre-employment physical examination may be required for any applicant tentatively selected from outside the VA Medical Center.**NOTE 4:** 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:** A recruitment bonus may be available to a high quality candidate.**NOTE 6:** This is a Bargaining Position.**TOUR OF DUTY:** Position is Dayshift. The work conditions may require some rotation in the tour of duty**LOCATION:** This position is located in the Gastroenterology Section, Division of Hospital and Specialty Medicine, Portland OR 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. **Second area of consideration** will go to any qualified U.S. Citizen**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 a clinician-educator in the Hospital/Specialty Care Program of the Section of Gastroenterology. The position includes a major role as the director of the Gastroenterology consult team at least three and up to five months a year. The incumbent will supervise the endoscopy clinic at least one 4 hour clinic per week, and up to three endoscopy clinics per week. The performance of special procedures such as ERCP may take the place of some clinical time. The incumbent will also see patients assigned for outpatient Gastroenterology/hepatology practice in, at least, one four-hour clinic a week, with an additional 25% of time fro indirect activities of patient care such as dictation, returning telephone calls, reviewing and signing dictated notes, reviewing and renewing prescriptions, and reviewing laboratory and imaging data for both outpatient and endoscopy clinics. The incumbent may also be asked to precept medical residents and GI fellows in the Gastroenterology clinics in place of some inpatient attending. The incumbent may be assigned administrative or managerial responsibilities through participation in clinical and educational administrative committees, chairing committees, task groups or special projects and quality management/quality of care responsibilities.**QUALIFICATIONS:**

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

**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. First consideration will be given to those who apply no later than **12/30/03**, however this position will remain open until filled.**HOW TO APPLY (Second Consideration Applicants):** In order to be considered for this vacancy, interested applicants must complete and submit:

- A. VA Form 10-2850 (Application For Physicians, Dentists, Podiatrists, and Optometrists)
- B. OF-306, "Declaration for Federal Employment.
- C. DD-214, "Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty" (if claiming veterans preference and/or VRA eligibility).
- D. SF-15, "Application for 10-point Veteran Preference" (with required documentation for proof). (if applicable)
- E. Curriculum vita should be enclosed as additional information.

You may obtain these forms by contacting one of the Personnel Clerks at (503) 273-5236 or you may visit the Human Resources Management Division Office, Building 16, Room 300, 3710 SW US Veterans Hospital Road, Portland, OR 97207. You can return or mail your completed application to the above address **ATTN: Announcement T38-04-138**.**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.portland.med.va.gov/hr](http://www.portland.med.va.gov/hr)****In Portland:**VA Medical Center  
Human Resources Management Division  
3710 SW US Veterans Hospital Road, (Bldg. 16, Room 300)  
Portland, OR 97239. Phone # (503) 273-5236**If Mailing:**VA Medical Center,  
Human Resources Management Division (P4HRMS)  
P.O. Box 1034  
Portland, OR 97207Human 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. **First consideration will be given to those who apply no later than 12/30/03, however this position will remain open until filled.** Applications will not be returned to applicants. For additional information you may contact Personnel (503) 273-5236.