

**POSITION:** Physician (Adult Interventional Cardiologist, AD/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:** Applications received by 4/13/04 will be given first consideration for this vacancy.**NOTE 3:** Eligible employees may be non-competitively reassigned to fill this position as an exception to merit promotion.**NOTE 4:** A pre-employment physical examination may be required for any applicant tentative selected from outside the VA Medical Center.**NOTE 5:** 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 6:** A drug test may be required for any applicant tentatively selected from outside the VA Medical Center.**NOTE 7:** A recruitment bonus may be available to a high quality candidate.**NOTE 8:** This is a 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 of Division of Hospital & 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. A specialist in cardiology provides direct and consultative care to patients with cardiovascular diseases. The general cardiologist is an expert at the interpretation of electrocardiograms, exercise stress tests and ambulatory ECG monitors. The general adult cardiologist also is qualified to perform and interpret trans-thoracic echocardiograms, to perform temporary pacemaker insertions, intra-aortic balloon pump insertions, to perform and interpret the results of right heart catheterizations, to perform pericardiocentesis, and to perform and interpret left heart catheterizations, left ventriculograms and coronary angiograms. An adult interventional cardiologist has additional subspecialty training in the treatment of cardiovascular disorders using catheter-based techniques. Interventional cardiologists use balloon catheters, stents and other devices to improve flow through obstructed coronary arteries. They also use intra-coronary diagnostic tools such as intravascular ultrasound probes and specialized guide wires that allow measurement of intracoronary pressures and flows. In addition, they can perform specialized intra-cardiac procedures such as transseptal punctures, balloon valvuloplasties and intraventricular septal alcohol ablations. The incumbent is 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. In addition, he 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. 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. The incumbent 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. The incumbent will be the Director of the Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory in addition to the duties as described above.**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 and 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. First consideration will be given to those who apply no later than 4/13/04, 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) (REQUIRED)
- B. OF-306, "Declaration for Federal Employment. (REQUIRED)
- 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. SF-50, Notification of Personnel Action" (for proof of civilian Federal status). (If applicable)
- F. 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 100, Room 6C-12, 3710 SW US Veterans Hospital Road, Portland, OR 97207. You can return or mail your completed application to the above address **ATTN: Announcement T38-04-298**.**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. 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 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 4/13/04, 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.

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