

# INTERNAL TITLE 38 VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Announcement Number:	T38-2004-103	Opening Date:	10-06-2004	Closing Date:	10-20-2004
Position/Position Number:	PHARMACIST, Outpatient GS-660-11 Target 12 or GS-660-12	Organizational Location:	PHARMACY SERVICE Duty Station: Austin OPC		
Salary Range:	GS-11: \$72,085 - \$85,324 per annum GS-12: \$75,818 - \$91,685 per annum Salary Determined by Pharmacy Professional Standards Board	Area of Consideration:	ALL QUALIFIED CURRENT LICENSED PHARMACISTS		

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

**Hours of work: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday.** Incumbent serves as a Staff Pharmacist and is responsible for the total range of pharmacy work which includes interacting clinically with health professionals, consulting and educating both patients and health professionals, and dispensing medication orders and/or outpatient prescriptions. Incumbent has extensive knowledge of the aspects of the complete pharmacy experience with unit dose, IV admixture and rounds and with physicians.

**Qualification Requirements:**

1. Must be a citizen of the United States.
2. Must be a 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).
3. Must have a full, current and unrestricted license to practice pharmacy in a State, Territory, Commonwealth of the United States or District of Columbia.
4. Must be proficient in spoken and written English as required by 38 U.S.C. 7402(d), 7407(d).
5. At the GS-11 level, in addition to the above, must have the equivalent of one year of creditable experience at either of the next 2 lower grade levels, or completion of a 6-year Pharm.D. or formal post-baccalaureate (M.S., Pharm.D., PhD.) hospital oriented degree program recognized by the ACPE.
6. At the GS-12 level, in addition to the above, must have the equivalent of one year of creditable experience at the next lower grade level AND possess in-depth knowledge of a specialized area of clinical pharmacy practice or a specialty area of pharmacy.
5. Must be proficient in spoken and written English as required by 38 U.S.C. 7420(d) and 7405(d).

**How to apply:**

**Current Permanent employees** who wish to be considered for this position must obtain necessary forms through the internet address: <http://www.texvet.com/HRMS/forms.htm>. VA Form 5-4078, 5-4676A and 5-4667B must be received in HRMS, Temple, by close of business on closing date of announcement. Attachments other than those required will be destroyed. Refer all questions to Karen Young, Human Resource Specialist, extension 40311.

**Non-current permanent employees** who wish to be considered for this position must submit the following documents:

1. Application for Associated Health Occupations Appointments (VA Form 10-2850C).
2. Copy of current pharmacist license.
3. Certified copy of college transcript.
4. DD-214 (Member 4 copy) if you are a veteran
5. Standard Form 15 (Application for 10-point Veteran Preference) – if applicable.
6. Current letter from VA Regional Office (if receiving VA compensation).
7. Latest Form 50B (Notification of Personnel Action) – if currently or previously employed by Federal Government.

NOTE: 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 accommodation will be on a case-to-case basis.

**NOTE: This is a DESIGNATED RANDOM DRUG Testing position. SELECTEE will be subject to random drug tests.**

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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: ACTIONS TO FILL THIS POSITION WILL NOT BE BASED ON DISCRIMINATORY FACTORS, WHICH ARE PROHIBITED BY LAW.