

## AMENDED DUTIES

INTERNAL TITLE 38 VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT		
<b>Announcement Number:</b>	<b>Opening Date:</b>	<b>Closing Date:</b>
<b>T38-2004-106</b>	<b>OCTOBER 13, 2004</b>	<b>OCTOBER 27, 2004</b>
<b>Position:</b>	<b>Organizational Location:</b>	
<b>*PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT- ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROME COORDINATOR (ACS)</b>	<b>MEDICAL SERVICE – CARDIOLOGY SECTION TEMPLE ICF</b>	
<b>Grade/Salary Range:</b>	<b>Area of Consideration:</b>	
<b>DETERMINED BY PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS BOARD</b>	<b>CURRENT PERMANENT EMPLOYEES OF CTVHCS &amp; VCS</b>	
<b>Qualification Requirements:</b>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Must be a citizen of the United States.</li> <li>2. Must have a bachelor's degree from a Physician Assistant (PA) training program which is certified by the Commission Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs(CAAHEP); OR Graduation from a PA training program of at least 12 months duration which is certified by the CAAHEP and a bachelor's degree in a health care occupation or a health-related science; OR Graduation from a PA training program of at least 12 months duration which is certified by the CAAHEP and a period of progressively responsible health care experience such as an independent duty medical corpsman, licensed practical nurse, registered nurse, medical technologist, or medical technician. The duration of approved academic training and health care experience must total at least 5 years.</li> <li>3. Must be certified by the National Commission on Certification of Physician's Assistants. (NCCPA).</li> <li>4. Must be proficient in spoken and written English as required by 38 U.S.C. 7402(d), 7407(d).</li> </ol>		
<b>Duties:</b>		
<p>The Physician Assistant will perform chart reviews within Cardiology. Will serve as the liaison between Cardiology, Quality Management and Urgent Care. Plans and implements templates to help track data. Tracks the ACS care of patients from the initial encounter to the post-event follow up. Maintains daily contact with the CCU (Critical Care Unit) team. Targets the follow up care including secondary prevention. Provides a mechanism of quality control on notes and procedures for ACS patients. Works closely with the transfer Coordinator to track ACS patients who are being transferred from other facilities. Sets up a mechanism to communicate with Community Based Outpatient clinics (CBOC's) to regularly monitor patients with ACS being taken to private hospitals. Develops a method of targeting secondary prevention in Cardiology Clinic patients in terms of lipid control, smoking cessation, and HTN control. Maintains a close contact with UC to ensure that practice guidelines for evaluation and treatment of patients presenting with chest pain are followed, and that peer review recommendation are accomplished. Other clinical duties as assigned that develop as a product of this role.</p>		
<b>How to apply:</b>		
<p>CTVHCS applicants who wish to be considered need to submit an Optional Form 41 or an E-mail message plus an updated Curriculum Vitae to Mary Doerfler, Human Resources Specialist, Human Resources Management Service, extension 40786, on or before the closing date of the announcement.</p>		
<b>NOTE:</b> 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. Please refer any questions to the specialist listed above.		
<b>*NOTE:</b> THIS POSITION CAN BE FILLED WITH EITHER A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT OR NURSE PRACTITIONER.		
THIS IS A <b>BARGAINING</b> UNIT POSITION.		
CTVHCS IS A SMOKE-FREE ENVIRONMENT.		
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: ACTIONS TO FILL THIS POSITION WILL NOT BE BASED ON DISCRIMINATORY FACTORS, WHICH ARE PROHIBITED BY LAW.		