



**Department of Veteran Affairs
Heartland Veterans Network (VISN15)**

**TITLE 38 HYBRID
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Position: Title, Pay Plan, Series and Grade(s)	Clinical Pharmacy Coordinator, GS-660-13
Location:	EKHCS, Pharmacy Service, Topeka Campus
Announcement Number:	HA 2008-413EA
Appointment/Position Status:	Permanent

Area of Consideration: Open to the Public	Salary/Grade Level Determination: Is based on the nature & extent of professional education, training & experience and in some instances, by the assignment.	Salary Range: \$107,521 - \$128,113 Per Annum
		Promotion Potential: None

Opening Date: December 18, 2008	Closing Date: OPEN UNTIL FILLED	Paperwork Due: Reviewed upon receipt	Tour of Duty: Monday – Friday; 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	# of Hours Per Week: 40
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Number of Positions: One	Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA Status): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt <input type="checkbox"/> Non-exempt	Supervisory or Managerial Status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Bargaining Unit Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Covered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Covered	Travel & Relocation Authorized <u>Yes</u> <u>No</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Note(s): If position is filled by reassignment, individual selected will retain grade and step of position currently held. The appropriate Professional Standard Board will review selected candidate's eligibility for promotion.

PLEASE REVIEW THIS ANNOUNCEMENT CAREFULLY and provide documentation that you meet all the qualifications required. For example: applicable transcripts, copy of applicable license/certification/registration, etc. Applicants who do not submit the required documentation will be deemed ineligible. Applicants will not be contacted for additional information if their applications are incomplete or inadequate.

Panel interviews may be conducted. If applicants are interviewed for the position, performance based interview questions may be used. In addition, candidates may be interviewed by a panel. For additional information regarding performance-based interviews, please review the following website on the internet: <http://www.va.gov/pbi>.

This position is subject to drug testing.

Selected applicants may qualify for credit toward annual leave accrual, based on prior non-Federal or military service experience.

New appointees to the VA may be eligible to apply for an education loan reimbursement award under the provisions of the Education Debt Reduction Program.

Responsibilities/ Position Summary:	The Clinical Pharmacy Coordinator is responsible for the overall management of clinical and pharmacy residency training programs and Doctor of Pharmacy student rotations for the Eastern Kansas Health Care System, a two-divisional healthcare system. The incumbent establishes, monitors, and takes actions on quality management and performance improvement measures. Ensures the practice of pharmacy is in compliance with relevant regulatory and professional standards. Performs human resource management duties. Manages the pharmacy resources in an efficient and effective manner. Serves as a member or leader of various pharmacy, health care system and VISN committees and work groups. Prescribes and modifies medication regimens in a safe, effective and economical manner. Provides patient/caregiver education on drug
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<p>Responsibilities/ Position Summary continued:</p>	<p>therapy and lifestyle modifications. Serves as the inpatient/outpatient care clinical manager of the pharmaceutical care program as designated by the Chief, Pharmacy Service and Chief, Clinical Services. Provides developmental and treatment needs for adult and older adult patient population. Assists in the development, coordination and provision of drug therapy in-service, staff development, patient education, and other system-wide drug information programs. Serves as the department liaison for university affiliated pharmacy programs. Designs and/or participates in approved research studies. Coordinates research projects for pharmacy residents.</p>
<p>Qualification Requirements Used:</p>	<p><i>All individuals applying under this announcement must meet the qualifications for appointment as contained in VA Handbook 5005, Part II, Appendix G15. This standard is available in the Human Resources Liaison Office for review. Candidates who meet the appropriate requirements contained in the standard will be considered.</i></p> <p><i>All applicants must meet the guidelines as outlined in VHA Directive 2003-04, dated January 28, 2003 - have prescriptive authority and possess: a current state license and Pharm D or M.S. degree (or equivalent, i.e. completion of an American Society of Hospital Pharmacist accredited residency program, Specialty board certification or 2 years of clinical experience).</i></p>
<p>Basic Requirements:</p>	<p>Citizenship: Must be a United States Citizen (Non-citizens may be appointed when no qualified citizens are available in accordance with current regulations).</p> <p>Education (Provide copy of transcript with application):</p> <p>(1) 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), or prior to the establishment of ACPE, have been a member of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP).</p> <p>(2) Graduates of foreign pharmacy degree programs meet the educational requirement if their degree is found to be equivalent to degree programs recognized by the ACPE. This finding may be based on any of the following:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(a) A letter of acceptance into a U.S. graduate pharmacy program recognized by the ACPE.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(b) Written certification from the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Commission, 700 Busse Highway, Park Ridge, IL 60068 Phone (847) 698-6227, that the individual has successfully passed the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(c) A letter from a U.S. college or university with a pharmacy degree program recognized by ACPE stating that the individual's foreign pharmacy degree has been evaluated and found to be equivalent to its Bachelor of Pharmacy degree.</p> <p>License: Must have, full, current and unrestricted license to practice pharmacy in a State, Territory, or Commonwealth of the United States (i.e., Puerto Rico) or the District of Columbia. Provide copy of licensure with application package.</p>
<p>Experience or Board Certification GS-13:</p>	<p>Completion of the equivalent of 1 year of experience at the next lower grade level, or board certification recognized by the American Pharmaceutical Association's Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties.</p>

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Additional Requirements:

English Language Proficiency: Must be proficient in spoken and written English as required by 38 U.S.C. 7402(d) and 7407(d).

Certification: See license requirement in Basic Requirements Section. Proof of certification must be provided with application package.

Physical Requirements: Must meet physical requirements as required by VA Directive and Handbook 5019. Physical examination with positive results required.

English Language Proficiency: Must be proficient in spoken and written English as required by 38 U.S.C. 7402(d) and 7407(d).

Drug Testing: This is a testing designated position. All applicants tentatively selected for VA employment in a testing designated position are subject to urinalysis to screen for illegal drug use prior to appointment. Applicants who refuse to be tested will be denied employment with VA.

Background Investigation: New Appointees will be subject to a background investigation to determine suitability.

Where to Apply:

VAEKHCS, DDE VAMC, Leavenworth Campus, HR
Liaison Office, Main Hospital, B-2, Room 229, 4101 S. 4th
Street Trafficway, Leavenworth, KS 66048, or
VAEKHCS, Colmery-O'Neil VAMC, Topeka Campus, HR
Liaison Office, Building 5, Room C139C, 2200
Gage Boulevard, Topeka, KS 66622

OR:

VA Heartland Network 15
Department of Veterans Affairs
Human Resources Management Office
Attn: Cassandra Brown or Maria Fraker
4101 S. 4th Street Trafficway
Leavenworth, KS 66048-5055

How to Apply:

Contact James Marfield at james.marfield@va.gov or via phone at (913) 682-2000 x52012

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Actions to fill this position will not be based on discriminatory factors, which are prohibited by law. 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.