



Physician (WMS5)

Reference Code: NB00018384*
\$12,250 - \$13,750 per month DOQ

Agency Profile

The Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA) is comprised of more than 600 dedicated staff, who strive to successfully achieve WDVA's mission of "Serving Those Who Served." To achieve this mission, WDVA provides critical services to veterans and their families, both in the community and among three veterans homes within the State of Washington. WDVA is a national leader in the satisfaction of veterans claims submitted to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, reaching out to Washington's 670,000 veterans.

WDVA operates three veterans homes across the state in Port Orchard, Orting, and Spokane, providing domiciliary, light and skilled nursing care for honorably discharged veterans, to include, in some instances, their spouses or widows.

For more information visit our website at www.dva.wa.gov.

Employee Benefits

The state of Washington offers a comprehensive benefits package, including:

Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA) is seeking a qualified and committed medical physician for the Washington Soldiers Home in Orting, Washington.

The recruitment will remain open until the position is filled. The hiring authority reserves the right and may exercise the option to make a hiring decision at any time. Candidate evaluation will be ongoing, and it will be to the applicant's advantage to submit materials as soon as possible.

COMPENSATION

This position is a Washington Management Service (WMS) Band 5. Compensation falls within the WMS salary band of \$147,000 - \$165,000 annually. (Starting salary is negotiable based on applicant qualifications). Washington State offers a generous benefits package including medical/dental, retirement, life and disability insurance, optional deferred compensation, and paid holidays, vacation and sick leave.

LOCATION

The facility is located on 181 acres in the beautiful Puyallup Valley near Orting proper. Serves up to 183 residents needing both skilled nursing and assisted living care. Established in 1891, this was the first of the three homes built for Washington State veterans. For more information visit our website at www.dva.wa.gov.

DUTIES

* This position serves as primary care physician for the residents of the Washington Soldiers Home. Oversees the auxiliary medical care and services for the residents and assures that the standard of care and all regulatory compliances are met.

* In coordination with the Home's Director of Nursing Services, this position exercises medical and clinical leadership in a multi-disciplinary approach to resident care planning.

* This position assists the interdisciplinary team in the development, implementation and evaluation of resident care policies and procedures.

* This position provides essential linking of primary, acute and long term care delivery in order to treat residents with co-morbidities and functional limitations.

* This position will work cooperatively with other Home departments and outside service treatment providers such as: Federal VA, HMO's, insurance companies, Medicare, Medicaid, etc.

* This position serves as a member of the Home's leadership team in collaboration with the Director of Nursing Services and other members of the leadership team to enhance resident's rights and champion resident-centered care.

* This position must be able to model and reinforce appropriate charting and

[Medical, dental, life, and long-term disability insurance.](#)

Optional [medical flexible spending account.](#)

Vacation, sick, military, and civil leave.

Eleven paid holidays per year.

A state [retirement plan.](#)

Optional credit unions and savings bonds.

Optional [Deferred Compensation](#) and [Dependent Care Assistance](#) programs.

The State of Washington is an equal opportunity employer. Persons with a disability who need assistance in the application or testing process, or those needing this announcement in an alternative format, may call (360) 664-1960 or toll free (877) 664-1960 or Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (360) 664-6211. For questions about this recruitment call (360) 725-2204.

* This position must understand and effectively manage the budget for medical services in collaboration with facility administration.

The best candidates will meet or exceed the following criteria:

* Currently licensed as a physician in the State of Washington (required by state).

* Must complete application for credentialing upon hire and undergo credentialing per WDVA policies and procedures (required by federal law).

* Must be eligible to be credentialed for Medicare (required).

* Must undergo pre-employment criminal history background check, free from disqualifying convictions (required).

* CPR certified (required).

* Medical doctor with 3 to 5 years of experience with an elderly patient population which may include experience in a long term care facility (desired).

* State of Washington and Federal DEA Certification; Medical Specialty License or Certification; Board certified or Board Eligible in Specified area(s) of Medical Specialty (desired).

HOW TO APPLY

Interested candidates **MUST APPLY BY EITHER:**

* Submitting their application through www.careers.wa.gov and attaching within the Application Wizard on the attachment tab a letter of interest with a description of your qualifications for this position, a current resume and 3 professional references OR

* Submitting a letter of interest with a description of your qualifications for this position, a current resume and 3 professional references to:

Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs
PO Box 41150
Olympia, WA 98504-1150
ATTN: Human Resources OR

* Submitting a letter of interest with a description of your qualifications for this position, a current resume and 3 professional references via electronic mail to : Recruiters@dva.wa.gov

* Persons selected must pass a Criminal History Background check.

* Employees must comply with health screening requirements by undergoing a tuberculosis skin test.

*As a management position it is exempt from the overtime provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act and is required to adjust work hours to meet program and resident needs. This may require working excess hours and/or holidays.