VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT
CONTINUOUS RECRUITMENT UNTIL NEEDS ARE MET

DATE POSTED: 10/25/17
JOB TITLE: IMAGING SPECIALIST IV (ULTRASOUND TECHNOLOGIST)
RECRUITMENT NO.: HMC 283-17
STATUS: TEMPORARY WITH BENEFITS/100% FTE
JOB LOCATION/DEPT.: HILO MEDICAL CENTER, IMAGING
SALARY: $6266 PER MONTH, SR-22/STEP M BU:13 (NEGOTIABLE)

All East Hawaii Health Care Facilities are Nicotine Free

The appointee to this position has potential to become permanent. Permanent civil service employees who are selected for a temporary position must request return rights to their permanent civil service position, or an equivalent position, prior to appointment.

JOB DUTIES: RESPONSIBLE FOR INDEPENDENTLY PERFORMING TWO-DIMENSIONAL ULTRASONIC RECORDINGS OF INTERNAL ORGANS, USING ULTRASOUND EQUIPMENT, FOR USE BY PHYSICIANS IN THE DIAGNOSIS OF DISEASE AND STUDY OF MALFUNCTION OF ORGANS. IN ADDITION, RESPONSIBLE TO RECEIVE AND PROVIDE CROSS TRAINING INTO RELATED MODALITES AND MAY BE ASSIGNED TO PERFORM ASSIGNMENTS IN RELATED IMAGING MODALITIES FOR WHICH THEY ARE QUALIFIED AND COMPETENT. MUST BE AVAILABLE TO WORK SHIFTS, WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS AS NECESSARY BASED ON HOSPITAL OPERATIONS; SERVICES ARE PROVIDED 24/7.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: To qualify, you must meet all of the following requirements. Please note that unless specifically indicated, the required education and experience are credited based on a 40-hour workweek.

EDUCATION: Bachelor’s degree from an approved program recognized by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT).

Excess work experience as described below in the experience requirement section which provided knowledge, skills and abilities comparable to those acquired in four (4) years of successful study while completing a college or university curriculum leading to a baccalaureate degree in may be substituted for education on a year-for-year basis. To be acceptable, the experience must have been of such scope, level and quality as to assure the possession of comparable knowledge, skills and abilities.

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IMAGING EXPERIENCE: LEVEL IV: One and one-half (1½) years of progressively responsible professional imaging technologist/specialist experience which demonstrated a thorough knowledge of imaging procedures and/or techniques such as myelograms, discograms, arthrograms, etc., including the X-raying of such areas of the human anatomy as the chest, skull, gastro-intestinal tract, urinary tract, and vascular system.

SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE: LEVEL IV: One (1) year of progressively responsible professional work experience as an Ultrasonography Specialist which demonstrated the ability to perform medical diagnostic examinations and other procedures associated with the production of ultrasound images. Must be able to demonstrate knowledge of ultrasound equipment, ultrasound physics, medical terminology and department protocols.

CERTIFICATION: Basic Life Support (BLS) certification is required within six (6) months of employment. Current certification in BLS Health Care Provider (adult, child and infant) is preferred. Please submit copy of certification with the application.

LICENSURE: A current American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers as a Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer ARDMS (RDMS) or AART (S).

SUBSTITUTION OF EXPERIENCE FOR EDUCATION:

1. Successful completion of an accredited program in Radiologic Technology with a certificate or associate degree and two (2) years of professional radiologic experience may substitute for a bachelor’s degree.

2. Excess work experience as described under the Imaging or Specialized Experience Requirement which provided knowledge, skills and abilities comparable to those acquired in four (4) years of successful study while completing a college or university curriculum leading to a bachelor’s degree may be substituted on a year-for-year basis.

To be acceptable, the experience must have been of such scope, level and quality as to assure the possession of comparable knowledge, skills and abilities.

SUBSTITUTIONS ALLOWED FOR EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Excess work experience as described under the Specialized Experience Requirement may be substituted for Imaging Experience on a year-for-year basis.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES MAY CONTACT THE EMPLOYMENT OFFICER, HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION AT (808) 733-4162 (VOICE/TDD) TO DISCUSS SPECIAL NEEDS IN APPLYING. AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, ALL JOB VACANCIES WILL BE POSTED FOR A MINIMUM OF TEN (10) CALENDAR DAYS.
QUALITY OF EXPERIENCE: Possession of the required amount of experience will not in itself be accepted as proof of qualification for the position. Overall paid or unpaid experience must have been of such scope and responsibility as to conclusively demonstrate that you have the ability to perform the duties of this position. Provide a detailed description of your duties and responsibilities. If you worked on a part-time basis, indicate the average number of hours worked per week. Please note that experience will be based on a 40-hour workweek.

Note: We will not postpone the recruitment process because of your failure to provide accurate and complete information concerning your qualifications.

MERIT OR CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM: Applicants must meet the minimum qualification requirements, including education, experience, other public employment requirements for State Civil Service employment, and HHSC Standards of Fitness. Only those applicants that are scheduled for an interview with the hiring manager will be contacted. Applications will be kept active for six (6) months.

CITIZENSHIP AND RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT: Applicants must be eligible to work in the U.S. and at the time of appointment intend to reside in the State of Hawaii during the course of employment with the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation.

VETERAN’S PREFERENCE: If you are claiming Veteran’s Preference, you must submit a copy of your DD214 and/or other substantiating documents specifying the periods of your service.

PHYSICAL/MENTAL REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must be able to physically and mentally perform efficiently the duties of the position. Qualified applicants with disabilities who can perform the essential functions of the advertised position are encouraged to apply. The Hawaii Health Systems Corporation is committed to making reasonable accommodations on a case-by-case basis. Applicants seeking reasonable accommodation should be ready to discuss the accommodation sought so that a determination can be made that such accommodation is reasonable and would not cause the employer undue hardship.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION REQUIREMENT: Offers of employment will be conditioned on the results of a complete physical examination, which includes a drug screening. For certain job categories, applicants may be referred to an HHSC-designated physician, rather than the applicant’s personal physician of choice. The cost for all physical examinations, except the cost for the drug screening, shall be borne by the applicant and not the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation. The Hawaii Health Systems Corporation shall bear the cost of the drug screening.

CRIMINAL/BACKGROUND, CREDENTIALING CHECKS: Applicable checks will be conducted periodically and any associated costs may be borne by the applicant. If a job offer is made or employment is begun prior to completion of all applicable checks, any offer of employment or continued employment is contingent upon satisfactory return of all required checks.

HOW TO APPLY: Applications are available at the HILO MEDICAL CENTER, Human Resources Office, 140 Rainbow Drive, Hilo, HI 96720. You can call (808) 932-3150 (Voice/TT), Toll Free (800) 845-6733, e-mail: hmacrecruit@hhsc.org or visit our website at www.hhsc.org. Application hours are: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm at which time applicants are able to complete an application and have their application reviewed by the facility Human Resources Office. Only applicants that have been through a Human Resources (HR) applicant screening process will be considered for an interview with a hiring manager. Applications for announcements with a deadline date must be on file no later than the last day to file applications. Applications for announcements with “Continuous Recruitment Until Needs are Met” will be accepted as long as there are vacancies. Inactive/filled announcements will be taken off the HHSC website.

STEPS TO AN ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW, SUBSEQUENT APPEALS: If you do not agree with a decision made by the Employment Office as to your non-qualification or non-selection for a position, you may complete a Request for Administrative Review form (available on the HHSC website) or you may submit a written request within twenty (20) days from the date of your sent notice to the Regional Chief Executive Officer/Designee. Your letter requesting the Administrative Review must include 1. The job title(s) and recruitment number(s), 2. the specific reason(s) you are requesting the review noting if there is a statute or rule violation, and 3. any additional information you want to submit to substantiate your request. If you do not submit your request within the twenty (20) days deadline, no Administrative Review will be conducted. Since the Administrative Review is a prerequisite to subsequent steps, failure to utilize this process will make you ineligible for subsequent appeals. The administrative review, formal complaint and/or appeals hearing will not necessarily postpone the recruitment process and/or rescind a selection. If you do not agree with the Administrative Review, you may file a Formal Complaint and then, if you are still not satisfied, you can appeal to the HHSC Merit Appeals Board.