



**PORTLAND, OREGON VAMC
CLINICAL CHIEF OF Division of Hospital and Specialty Medicine (DHSM)**

The Portland, Oregon Veterans Affairs Medical Center (PVAMC) is recruiting for the Chief of the Division of Hospital and Specialty Medicine (DHSM) to serve as clinical director of the division. PVAMC provides services to an integrated network of care facilities, and a distributed system of outpatient clinics and hospitals located throughout Oregon. The PVAMC is a 303-bed medical center providing primary care to local veterans, as well as a quaternary referral center for veterans in Oregon, southern Washington, and parts of Idaho. DHSM is a large complex division encompassing over 375 employees, contract, and professional staff, and an annual budget of approximately \$40 million dollars. DHSM provides interdisciplinary patient care services in the inpatient care setting, as well as various outpatient specialty care areas including the POPs Unit (outpatient procedures), CDU (Complex Diagnostic Unit), the Hemodialysis unit, cardiac catheterization and electrophysiologic procedure units, and other medical procedural laboratories. The Chief of DHSM has primary responsibility for clinical, research, and medical education operations, in collaboration with the Administrative Director.

PVAMC is located atop Marquam Hill overlooking the city of Portland. It is a major teaching affiliate of the Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU), which is physically linked via a skybridge. Research collaborations are also strong. PVAMC currently has over 150 investigators and more than 500 active protocols. In fiscal year 2012, PVAMC scientists were awarded over \$32 million in research grants from the VA, NIH, DOD and other sources. As Chief of DHSM, the incumbent will have oversight of the teaching and research programs within the division, and be responsible for fostering the academic careers of trainees and junior faculty. The Chief DHSM will maintain an academic appointment at OHSU and should have credentials commensurate with an academic appointment as an Associate or Full Professor of Medicine.

Candidates must be board certified in Internal Medicine and have significant leadership experience in operations, planning, and supervising program(s) in internal medicine and its full range of subspecialties within a tertiary care environment; research experience is desirable. The candidate should be strongly motivated in resident teaching and faculty development. U.S. citizenship is required and the candidate must possess an unrestricted medical license from any state, territory or commonwealth of the United States. Applicants are subject to drug testing.

For consideration, please provide a CV and cover letter to James Cohen, M.D. PhD, Assistant Chief of Surgery, at James.Cohen2@va.gov. Phone inquiries are welcome at (503) 220-8262, ext. 56914. PVAMC is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.