

CHIEF OF CARDIOLOGY, PORTLAND VA

The VA Portland Health Care System (VAPORHCS) in Portland, Oregon is recruiting for a Chief of Cardiology. VAPORHCS is affiliated with Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) and the incumbent will hold a position in OHSU's Knight Cardiovascular Institute (KCVI). Collaborations between the two institutions are greatly enhanced by a sky bridge that connects the VAPORHCS and OHSU. VAPORHCS is a key teaching site for a cardiology fellowship program shared with OHSU. VAPORHCS ranks 11th nationwide among VAs in grant support, with over 100 investigators with programs in basic science, clinical research, rehabilitation, health services, cooperative studies, epidemiology and outcomes research.

The Chief of Cardiology is responsible for the supervision of 11 cardiologists and approximately 30 nurse practitioners, physician assistants and ancillary staff, arranged into general cardiology, interventional cardiology and electrophysiology programs. VAPORHCS serves as the VISN 20 referral center for all complex EP patients. In the last fiscal year over 15,000 cardiology consults were requested. VAPORHCS seeks a leader with significant academic accomplishments in cardiology and expertise in population management, congestive heart failure treatment programs, successful partnerships with primary care and VA finances. It is expected that the Chief of Cardiology will enhance cardiology research within VAPORHCS and be an effective partner with the KCVI. The Chief of Cardiology is encouraged to continue ongoing research activities and preserve the reputation of the VAPORHCS for teaching excellence in cardiology.

Applicants are invited to send a cover letter and CV to Michael Davey, MD, PhD, Associate Chief of Staff for Research (michael.davey@va.gov) by November 15, 2015. Applicants must be US Citizens and board certified in cardiology.