



# GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY

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## AREA OF CONSIDERATION – OPEN COMPETITIVE

### TO ESTABLISH A LIST FOR THE POSITION OF **HOSPITAL CARDIAC MONITORING TECHNICIAN II**

**OPEN: October 01, 2023**

**CLOSING DATE: CONTINUOUS**

**ANN. NO.: 24-06**

#### GENERAL PAY PLAN

**OPEN: I-01 \$34,886.00 P/A to I-10 \$47,891.00 P/A**

**PROMOTION: I-01 \$34,886.00 P/A to I-18 \$61,487.00 P/A**

#### **MINIMUM EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:**

- A) One year of experience as a Hospital Cardiac Monitor Technician I and graduation from a recognized college or university with an Associate's degree in nursing; or
- B) Two years of experience as a Hospital Cardiac Monitor Technician I and graduation from high school; or
- C) Any equivalent combination of experience and training which provides the minimum knowledge, abilities and skills.

#### **NECESSARY SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS:**

Possession of current certificate in Basic Electrocardiogram (EKG); and

Possession of a current certificate in Basic Life Support (BLS) from the American Heart Association (AHA).

#### **NATURE OF WORK:**

This is moderately complex technical work assisting nursing and medical staff within the Telemetry department. This position provides quality patient care through the use and monitoring of telemetry equipment and other related diagnostic devices in accordance with standard operating procedures, techniques and guidelines.

**ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK:** (These examples do not list all the duties which may be assigned; any one position may not include all the duties listed.)

Observes cardiac monitor; identifies and responds to potentially life-threatening rhythm changes, initiates codes, records rhythms during code, continuous electrocardiogram (EKG) monitoring with accurate interpretation of cardiac rhythms and dysrhythmia's and interval measurements; updates and reports to assigned registered nurse and/or supervisor. Processes and enters new admission patient information into central monitoring system. Obtains routine strips periodically and as needed for recognized abnormal rhythms; label strips properly. Attaches telemetry electrodes to patient's body and instructs patients on the use of telemetry monitor and proper handling of transmitter and other equipment. Creates twenty-four (24) hour reports, floor census, and monthly Telemetry, Progressive Care Unit (PCU) and ICCU/CCU reports. Maintains organization of supplies and equipment; orders supplies for central monitoring system; reports any monitor/equipment malfunction to supervisor; documents on the system failure via Safety Learning System (SLS) to track the Central Monitor System functionality. Cleans all Telemetry and PCU equipment after each patient's use. Respond appropriately to all monitor alarms. Maintains cleanliness and order in central monitor area. Provides guidance and training to Hospital Cardiac Monitoring Technician I. Validates and ensures that documentation and reporting is accurate and meets current standards and policies; reports any findings/discrepancies on the documentation as part of quality improvement to unit supervisor. Conducts twelve (12) lead EKG trainings annually with the Clinical EKG Instructor. Assists the nursing staff in patient care related duties as assigned. Participates in staff conferences, meetings, staff development, and in-service training programs. Performs related duties as assigned.

## **MINIMUM KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS:**

- Knowledge of handling methods, techniques and operations of telemetry equipment and related diagnostic devices.
- Knowledge of various EKG terminology.
- Knowledge of basic anatomy and physiology of the heart.
- Ability to communicate and discuss cardiac rhythms with physicians and other healthcare professionals.
- Ability to maintain a good working relationship with nurses and physicians.
- Ability to recognize critical arrhythmias and alert proper personnel.
- Ability to react properly in emergencies.
- Ability to train personnel on the management of equipment and interpretation of cardiac rhythms.
- Ability to conduct inventory and manage supplies and equipment.
- Ability to conduct informal on the job training in accordance with appropriate program guidelines.
- Ability to acquire new skills pertinent to changes in technological advances.
- Ability to work effectively with employees, and the public.
- Ability to communicate effectively, orally and in writing.
- Ability to maintain patient records and prepare reports.
- Ability to apply safe work practices on the job.

**EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS:** A written test may be required. When a written test is not required, applicants will be rated on a scale between 70.00 and 100 percent on the basis of their training, education and experience in relation to the minimum requirements of the positions. **Individuals with disabilities who require special accommodations should contact this office prior to any scheduled examination.**

**EDUCATION REQUIREMENT:** Applicants claiming education accomplishment, such as, degrees or credits are required to submit official or verified copies of university or college transcripts. Pursuant to Public Law 29-113, effective September 30, 2008, all new employment in the service of the government of Guam shall have, as a reasonable measure of job performance, minimum requirement of high school diploma or a successful completion of General Education Development (GED) test or any equivalent of a general education high school program, apprenticeship program or successful completion of certification program, from a recognized, accredited or certified vocational technical institution, in a specialized field required for the job.

**CMS OMNIBUS COVID-19 HEALTHCARE STAFF VACCINATION REQUIREMENT:** Pursuant to CMS regulation, all eligible staff, both current and new, working at either the acute hospital or the Skilled Nursing Facility, are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. The CMS mandate applies to all eligible staff working at almost all CMS-certified facilities that participate in the Medicare and Medicaid programs. This includes facility employees, licensed practitioners, students, trainees, vendors, contractors and volunteers. Additionally, this includes individuals who provide care, treatment, or other services for the facility and/or its patients under contract or other arrangements, even at a third party location.

**DRUG SCREENING AND PRE-EMPLOYMENT PHYSICAL MEDICAL EXAMINATION:** All applicants tentatively selected for this position are required to submit to a urine test to screen for illegal use of drugs prior to appointment. All applicants accepting employment with Guam Memorial Hospital Authority must take and pass a pre-entry Physical examination and COVID screening and show proof of COVID vaccination.

**PRIMARY SOURCE VERIFICATION:** Applicants applying for positions in the Nursing and/or Allied Health Professional positions requiring licensure pursuant to Public Law 24-329 or National Credentialing Institution must obtain a verification of licensure upon notification of selection as a condition of employment. All cost incurred for licensure/ certification verification is at the applicant's expense.

**VETERANS' PREFERENCE:** Applications claiming veteran's preference are required to provide a copy of their DD-214 (Military discharge member 4 form). Those claiming Compensable Disability are required to provide verification from the Veteran's Administration.

**DISABILITY PREFERENCE:** Applicants wishing to claim Disability Preference should submit a Government of Guam Disability Certification form, certified by the Director of Public Health & Social Services.

**POLICE AND COURT CLEARANCE:** Pursuant to Executive Order No. 2005-34 and Public Law No. 28-24, all applicants accepting employment with Guam Memorial Hospital Authority must submit a police and Superior Court of Guam clearance of no more than 3 months old from the date of notification of selection as a condition of employment. The cost of the clearances is the applicant's responsibility. Off-Island applicants must obtain clearances from their last place of resident.

**AREA OF CONSIDERATION AND INTERVIEW PROCESS:** A personal interview, interview by telephone or video conferencing will be held by the appointing authority or his designee for eligible candidates referred via certification. Certification for interviews are prepared from valid eligibility listings in accordance with the area of consideration or examination and in the following order if available: 1) Departmental; 2) Government-wide; and 3) Open Competitive. Candidates will be contacted accordingly during active recruitment when their names are reached on the appropriate list.

**Important Note: Individuals with disabilities who require special accommodations should contact the Equal Employment Opportunity Office at (671) 647-2104, prior to any scheduled interviews. If traveling off-island and/or if contact information has changed, all eligible candidates are responsible for notifying the Human Resources Office of any changes in contact information to include email and mailing addresses.**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** Public Law 99-603 (8USC, Section 1324A) requires the Government of Guam to verify the identity and work eligibility of all newly hired employees. All new employees shall be required to provide proof of identity and work eligibility to work in the United States.

If you are hired to fill a position in the Government of Guam, you will be required to present valid documents that will establish your identity and work eligibility.

**WHERE TO APPLY:** Applicants must submit the "Guam Memorial Hospital Authority – Employment Application" to the Guam Memorial Hospital Human Resources Department between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Closed on official Government Holidays, Saturday and Sunday or via email to [human.resources@gmha.org](mailto:human.resources@gmha.org). To ensure full consideration of your application, all supporting documents must be submitted with the application. For further information, call (671) 647-2409/2171 or visit the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Human Resources Department at 850 Gov. Carlos Camacho Road Oka, Tamuning, Guam 96913. The Human Resources Department is located on the first floor within the Administration offices or visit the "gmha.org website" for other employment opportunities.

APPROVED:

  
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