



*Embassy of the United States of America*

Guatemala City, Guatemala

January 5, 2010

**VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT  
10-002**

**OPEN TO:** All Interested Candidates

**POSITION:** Registered Professional Nurse,  
FSN-8 / FSN-9\*\*, FP-6 / FP-5 (steps 1 through 4)\*\*

**OPENING DATE:** January 5, 2010

**CLOSING DATE:** January 19, 2010

**WORK HOURS:** Part-time (16-24 hours per week)

**SALARY:** \*Not-Ordinarily Resident (NOR):  
Position Grade: FP-6 / FP-5\*\* (steps 1 through 4)  
to be confirmed by Washington

\*Ordinarily Resident (OR):  
Position Grade FSN-8 / FSN-9\*\*

\*\* Incumbent will be hired at a grade FSN-9/FP-5 if he/she possesses a U.S. Registered Nurse license. If incumbent has graduated from a professional nursing school that has the equivalent of RN training in the U.S. and is licensed in the host country, he/she will be hired at a training grade FSN-8/FP-6.

**NOTE: ALL ORDINARILY RESIDENT APPLICANTS MUST HAVE THE REQUIRED RESIDENCY PERMIT TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION.**

The U.S. Embassy in Guatemala is seeking an individual for the position of **Registered Professional Nurse** at the Health Unit.

**BASIC FUNCTION OF THE POSITION:**

The incumbent of the position works at the Health Unit as the Post's primary health care provider of professional nursing services to all eligible employees and their dependents in order to aid them in maintaining their general health under direct supervision of a Foreign Service Health Practitioner (FSHP).

A copy of the complete position description listing duties, responsibilities and qualifications is available in the Human Resources Office. Call 2326-4319 or 2326-4335.

**QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:**

**NOTE: All applicants must address each selection criterion detailed below with specific and comprehensive information supporting each item.**

1. U.S. Registered Nurse License or Bachelor Degree in Nursing from the United States or Western Europe is required. Certified in CPR is preferred.
2. Must have at least five years of acute care hospital experience and/or occupational/primary health care facility.
3. Level III (good working knowledge) speaking/writing English is required. Level II (limited knowledge) speaking/writing Spanish is required. Candidates will take proficiency tests. English native speakers will take Spanish test (IGA). Spanish native speakers will take English test (TELP).
4. Must have basic knowledge of computer skills in Microsoft Excel, Word and Outlook is required. Candidates will take proficiency tests.
5. Knowledge of Guatemalan medical practice, facilities, personalities and medical culture.
6. Must have excellent written, verbal and interpersonal communication skills.

**SELECTION PROCESS:**

When equally qualified, US Citizen Eligible Family Members (AEFMs) and U.S. Veterans will be given preference. Therefore, it is essential that the candidate address the required qualifications above in the application.

**ADDITIONAL SELECTION CRITERIA:**

1. Management will consider nepotism/conflict of interest, budget, and residency status in determining successful candidacy.
2. Current employees serving a probationary period are not eligible to apply.
3. Currently employed US Citizen EFM's who hold an FMA appointment are ineligible to apply for advertised positions within the first 90 calendar days of their employment.
4. Currently employed NORs hired under a Personal Services Agreement (PSA) are ineligible to apply for advertised positions within the first 90 calendar days of their employment, unless currently hired into a position with a When Actually Employed (WAE) work schedule.
5. The candidate must be able to obtain and hold a **local** security clearance.

**TO APPLY:**

Interested applicants for this position must submit the following or the application will not be considered:

1. Application for Federal Employment (SF-171 or OF-612); or
2. A current resume or curriculum vitae that provides the same information as an OF-612,
3. Candidates who claim U.S. Veterans preference must provide a copy of their Form DD-214 with their application.

4. Any other documentation (e.g. copy of the identity card for Guatemalan, essays, certificates, awards, copies of degrees earned) that addresses the qualification requirements of the position as listed above.

**SUBMIT APPLICATION TO:**

Human Resources Office  
Attention: Ana S. Paredes Azurdia  
American Embassy, Guatemala

**DEFINITIONS:**

1. **AEFM:** A type of EFM that is eligible for direct hire employment on either a Family Member Appointment (FMA) or Temporary Appointment (TEMP) provided s/he meets all the following criteria:
  - ❖ U.S. Citizen
  - ❖ Spouse or child who is at least age 18
  - ❖ Listed on the travel orders of a Foreign or Civil Service or uniformed service member permanently assigned to or stationed at a U.S. Foreign Service post or establishment abroad with a USG agency that is under Chief of Mission authority.
  - ❖ Is resident at the sponsoring employee's or uniform service member's post of assignment abroad, approved safe haven abroad, or alternate safe haven abroad; and
  - ❖ Does not receive a USG annuity or pension based on a career in the U.S. Civil, Foreign, or uniform services.
2. **EFM:** Family Members at least age 18 listed on the travel orders of a Foreign or Civil Service or uniformed service member permanently assigned to or stationed to a U.S. Foreign Service post or establishment abroad with a USG agency that is under Chief of Mission authority who do not meet the definition of AEFM above.
3. **Member of Household (MOH):** A MOH is a person who: 1) Has accompanied, but is not/not on the travel orders of a U.S. citizen Foreign or civil Service employee or uniform service member permanently assigned to or stationed at a U.S. Foreign service post or establishment abroad; 2) Has been declared by the sponsoring employee to the Chief of Mission as part of his/her household; and 3) Resides at post with the sponsoring employee.
4. **Ordinarily Resident (OR):** A citizen of the host country or a citizen of another country who has shifted the main residency focus to the host country and has the required work and/or residency permit for employment in country.
5. **Not-Ordinarily Resident (NOR):** Typically NORs are US Citizen EFMs and EFMs of FS, GS, and uniform service members who are eligible for employment under an American USG pay plan, on the travel orders and under Chief of Mission authority, or other personnel having diplomatic privileges and immunities. NORs have a diplomatic visa and thus, do not need a work permit.

**CLOSING DATE FOR THIS POSITION: January 19, 2010**

**The US Mission in Guatemala provides equal opportunity and fair and equitable treatment in employment to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age disability, political affiliation, marital status, or sexual orientation. The Department of State also strives to achieve equal employment opportunity in all personnel operations through continuing diversity enhancement programs.**

**The EEO complaint procedure is not available to individuals who believe they have been denied equal opportunity based upon marital status or political affiliation. Individuals with such complaints should avail themselves of the appropriate grievance procedures, remedies for prohibited personnel practices, and/or courts for relief.**