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Supervisory Nuclear Medicine Technologist

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Clinical Center, Radiology and Imaging Sciences Department

Summary

The ideal candidate will have an expert understanding of Nuclear Medicine and PET/CT imaging technologies, provide supervisory leadership, and play a key role in optimizing and coordinating various research protocols. If you are an exceptional leader and ready to contribute to a dynamic facility with a powerful mission, we encourage you to consider joining the Clinical Center at the National Institutes of Health today!

Overview

Open & closing dates

 01/08/2026 to 01/12/2026

Salary

\$102,415 to -\$133,142 per year

Pay scale & grade

GS 12

Location

1 vacancy in the following location:

 **Montgomery County, MD**

Remote job

No

Telework eligible

Yes — as determined by the agency policy.

Travel Required

Not required

Relocation expenses reimbursed

No

Appointment type

Permanent

Work schedule

Full-time

Service

Competitive

Promotion potential

12

Job family (Series)

- [0642 Nuclear Medicine Technician](#)

Supervisory status

Yes

Security clearance

[Other](#)

Drug test

No

Position sensitivity and risk

[Non-sensitive \(NS\)/Low Risk](#)

Trust determination process

- [Credentialing](#)
- [Suitability/Fitness](#)

Financial disclosure

[No](#)

Bargaining unit status

[No](#)

Announcement number

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This job is open to



The public

U.S. Citizens, Nationals or those who owe allegiance to the U.S.



Military spouses

Military spouses of active duty service members or whose spouse is 100 percent disabled or died on active duty.



Individuals with disabilities

Individuals who are eligible under Schedule A.

Clarification from the agency

You must be a U.S. Citizen or U.S. National. Foreign nationals or legal permanent residents are not eligible for consideration. This job is also open to USPHS Commissioned Corps Officers and Call-To-Active Duty (CAD) Candidates.

Duties

- Ensuring adequate safeguards are followed to maintain radiation protection standards with new and modified procedures.
- Developing and implementing more efficient and streamlined methods and procedures as required.
- Consulting with and advising the Operations Manager and physicists on the maintenance and service of imaging equipment.
- Ensuring safe radiopharmaceutical practice standards are followed to assure safe administration of radiopharmaceuticals to Clinical Center patients and to comply with regulatory standards.
- Ensuring adequate staffing and smooth day-to-day operations by managing patient and staff scheduling.
- Remaining current on advancements and best practices in Nuclear Medicine, Bone densitometry, PET/CT, Radiography, and Diagnostic CT and communicates them to the staff.

Requirements

Conditions of employment

- U.S. Citizenship requirement or proof of being a U.S. National must be met by closing date.
- Employment is subject to the successful completion of a background investigation, verification of qualifications, completion of onboarding forms, submission of required documents, and any other job-related requirement before or after appointment.
- Applicants must meet all qualification requirements by the closing date of this announcement.
- Males born after December 31, 1959 must be registered with the Selective Service.

- This position has an Education Requirement. Please provide transcripts.
- This position has on-call or call-back requirements.
- If selected, you must pass a pre-employment medical examination, provide evidence of immunization, and be free from communicable diseases.
- Position is designated as an "emergency essential" position. See definition of this designation in the Additional Information Section of this announcement.
- At the supervisor's discretion, this position may offer work schedule flexibilities: telework (work from home on a regular basis or ad hoc basis but reports to the office at least once a week/two days a pay period).

Qualifications

To qualify for a Supervisory Nuclear Medicine Technologist GS-0642:

You must have:

(1) successfully completed an educational program that meets or exceeds the credentialing standards described in 42 CFR Part 75 that is accredited by an organization recognized by the Department of Education,

AND

(2) be certified as a radiographer as evidenced by an active state or national license which is in good standing.

The following meets the above standards:

1. Persons employed by the Federal Government as a radiologic personnel prior to January 13, 1986 who show evidence of current or fully satisfactory performance or certification of such from a licensed practitioner such as a doctor of medicine, osteopathy, dentistry, podiatry, or chiropractic who prescribes radiologic procedures to others.

2. Persons first employed by the Federal Government as a radiologic personnel after the effective date of the regulation who (a) received training from institutions in a State of foreign jurisdiction that did not accredit training in that particular field at the time of graduation,

OR

(b) practiced in a State or foreign jurisdiction that did not license that particular field or did not allow special eligibility to take a licensure examination for those who did not graduate from an accredited educational program, provided that such persons show evidence of training, experience, and competence as determined by OPM or the employing agency.

Additional Qualifications requirements:

I qualify for this position at the GS-12 level because I have 1 year of specialized experience equivalent to at least the GS-11 level in the Federal service obtained in either the private or public sector, performing the following types of tasks:

1. Performing advanced diagnostic imaging procedures such as Nuclear Medicine, Positron Emission Tomography/Computed Tomography (PET/CT), Computed Tomography (CT), Radiography, or Dual-Energy X-ray Absorptiometry (DEXA) bone densitometry to produce images that support diagnosis,

treatment, or research.

2. Calculating, preparing, and dispensing radiation and radiopharmaceutical patient doses.
3. Conducting equipment and radiopharmaceutical quality control checks to calibrate or troubleshoot imaging systems.
4. Coordinating with clinical staff on imaging workflows to support efficient operations and timely patient care.
5. Providing training, orientation, and formal oversight to staff on performance standards, imaging protocols, safety practices, or equipment operation to ensure consistent and accurate performance.

You will receive credit for all experience material to the position, including experience gained in religious, civic, welfare, service, and organizational activities, regardless of whether you received pay.

Do not copy and paste the duties or specialized experience from this announcement into your resume as that will not be considered a demonstration of your qualifications for this position.

We may verify or assess your qualifications at any time. Inflated or unsupported qualifications may affect your rating. Any misrepresentation or material omission of facts may be sufficient cause to end further consideration of your candidacy. Persons listed as knowing your past accomplishments or experience in your application may be contacted for verification purposes at any time. Verification may, but need not, begin before receiving an offer.

Preview application questionnaire before you apply:

<https://apply.usastaffing.gov/ViewQuestionnaire/12839723>

Education

This position has an education requirement. You are strongly encouraged to submit a copy of your transcripts (or a list of your courses including titles, credit hours completed and grades). Unofficial transcripts will be accepted in the application package. Official transcripts will be required from all selectees prior to receiving an official offer. [Click here for information on Foreign Education](#).

Additional information

- This position is designated as an "emergency essential" position and the selected candidate will be considered an "emergency essential" employee and will be required to be available, ready, willing, and able to report for duty under all circumstances (e.g., inclement weather, government closings and holidays, lapses in appropriations, non-emergency and emergency situations) for operation 24 hours a day and 365 days per year coverage.
- Based on your appointment, a one or two-year trial/probationary period may be required. A decision regarding your continued employment with NIH will be made as you near the end of this period.
- A one-year supervisory trial/probationary period may be required upon selection/ placement.
- At the supervisor's discretion, this position may offer work schedule flexibilities: telework (work from home on a regular basis or ad hoc basis but reports to the office at least once a week/two days a pay period).
- PHS Commissioned Officers interested in performing the duties of this position within the Commissioned Corps should apply online to this announcement to receive consideration
- We may make additional selections for similar positions within the commuting area(s) of the locations listed through this vacancy announcement. By applying, you agree to have your application

shared with any interested selecting official(s). Clearance of CTAP/ICTAP will be applied for similar positions.

- The National Institutes of Health participates in the USCIS Electronic Employment Eligibility Verification Program ([E-Verify](#)). E-Verify helps employers determine employment eligibility of new hires and the validity of their Social Security numbers.
- The NIH maintains a tobacco free work environment and campus.
- Must be able to perform the essential duties of the position, with or without reasonable accommodation.
- Visit our [Help Applying](#) page for helpful information on the application process.
- If selected, you may be eligible to receive a salary above the minimum based on superior qualifications and/or a special need of the Government for your services. This applies to employees paid under the General Schedule (GS) and Federal Wage System (FWS) pay systems and is at the discretion of the hiring manager. A salary above the minimum must be approved before the appointment.

Candidates should be committed to improving the efficiency of the Federal government, passionate about the ideals of our American republic, and committed to upholding the rule of law and the United States Constitution.

Benefits

[Review our benefits](#)

How you will be evaluated

You will be evaluated for this job based on how well you meet the qualifications above.

You will be evaluated based on how well you meet the qualifications listed in this vacancy announcement. Your qualifications will be evaluated based on your application materials (e.g., resume, supporting documents) and your score on the required assessments. This recruitment will use the following assessment(s): Structured Interview.

You will be assessed on the following competencies:

- 1. Nuclear Medicine
- 2. Regulatory & Safety Compliance
- 3. Quality Assurance
- 4. Patient Care
- 5. Planning & Evaluating
- 6. Supervision
- 7. Oral Communication

. If you meet the minimum qualifications for this position, your application and assessment scores will be evaluated under Category Rating and selection procedures for placement in one of the following categories:

- Best Qualified -for those who are superior in the evaluation criteria
- Well Qualified -for those who excel in the evaluation criteria
- Qualified -for those who meet the minimum qualification requirements

The Category Rating Process does not add veterans' preference points but protects the rights of veterans by placing them ahead of non-preference eligibles within each category. Applicants determined to be Best Qualified will be referred for further consideration. Preference eligibles in the Best Qualified category are referred before all other applicants.

How You Will Be Evaluated

To be considered well qualified for the purposes of the [Career Transition Assistance Program \(CTAP\)](#) and the [Interagency Career Transition Assistance Program \(ICTAP\)](#), you must be able to satisfactorily perform the duties of the position upon entry and substantively exceed the basic qualifications by scoring at least 80 points on assessment(s), and meet all eligibility, physical, medical, suitability, and all other requirements.

Required Documents

REQUIRED FOR ALL APPLICANTS

RESUME:

Your resume must clearly demonstrate, **in two pages or less**, how your skills and experiences align with the "Qualifications" section and support your questionnaire responses. We cannot assume required experience based on your work or academic history. If your resume exceeds two pages, only the first two will be reviewed.

Use a legible font such as Lato, Calibri, Helvetica, or Arial, with 0.5-inch margins. Suggested formatting: 14-point for titles and 10-point for body text.

You may use the USAJOBS Resume Builder or upload your own resume. If uploading, ensure it includes all required information and is organized so we can match the following to each position:

1. Job title
2. Employer name
3. Employment dates (MM/DD/YYYY)
4. Hours worked per week (full-time assumed; part-time prorated)
5. Detailed duties, accomplishments, skills, responsibilities, and supervisory details (if applicable)
6. Series and grade or equivalent (for federal positions)

If the position has an education requirement or you are qualifying on the basis of education, you must list your education history including the type of degree and your major of study. If the position requires a certain number of credit hours, you are strongly encouraged to list the relevant courses in your resume.

Do not include a photograph or video of yourself, or any sensitive information (age, date of birth,

marital status, protected health information, religious affiliation, social security number, etc.) on your resume or cover letter. **We will not access web pages linked on your resume or cover letter to determine your qualifications.**

For resume writing guidance, please visit the following resources: [NIH Help Applying](#), [USAJOBS Resource Center](#), and the [USAJOBS Resume Guidance](#).

ASSESSMENT(S):

You must complete any required assessment. Not providing the required information or participating in required assessments will result in a determination that you do not meet minimum requirements for the position (e.g., an ineligible rating).

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION FOR PREFERENCE OR ELIGIBILITY CLAIMS

To claim veterans' preference, career transition selection priority, Schedule A or military spouse eligibility, you must provide the documentation listed below **AND** respond accordingly to the associated question on the online questionnaire.

- **Veterans' preference (DD-214, VA Disability Letter, etc.):** Reference [Standard Form 15 \(SF-15\)](#) for required documentation for 10 point claims. Submission of SF-15 is not required, unless you are claiming derived preference (XP) as described in questions 7, 8, or 9 on the SF-15. In those cases, you must submit a completed SF-15 and the required documentation. For 5 point claims, you must submit your DD-214 (if separated) or any written documentation from the armed forces that certifies you are expected to be discharged or released from active duty service in the armed forces under honorable conditions not later than 120 days after the date the [certification](#) is submitted with your application package.
- Visit our sites on [Career Transition Assistance Program \(CTAP\)/Interagency Career Transition Assistance Program \(ICTAP\)](#) for more information and required documentation.
- Visit our site on the [Appointment of Certain Military Spouses](#) for more information and required documentation to verify eligibility.
- **Schedule A Eligibility (Applicants with Disabilities)** Applicants who are eligible to be considered under [Schedule A](#) must submit appropriate documentation to verify eligibility. Documentation must be obtained from a licensed medical professional (e.g., a physician or other medical professional certified by a state, the District of Columbia, or a U.S. territory to practice medicine); a licensed vocational rehabilitation specialist (i.e., state or private); or any Federal agency, state agency, or agency of the District of Columbia or a U.S. territory that issues or provides disability benefits. The letter must be printed on a medical professional's letterhead. Veterans' preference takes precedence in these appointments.

The Schedule A and military spouse hiring authorities do not guarantee employment or give an individual preference in the hiring process.

If you do not provide the required information, we will assume you are not eligible, or you do not wish to be considered for any preference or eligibility.

Do not submit documentation that is not requested of you. To protect your personal information, we will only send your resume and cover letter to the selecting official or hiring manager.

If you are relying on your education to meet qualification requirements:

Education must be accredited by an accrediting institution recognized by the U.S. Department of Education in order for it to be credited towards qualifications. Therefore, provide only the attendance and/or degrees from [schools accredited by accrediting institutions recognized by the U.S. Department of Education](#).

Failure to provide all of the required information as stated in this vacancy announcement may result in an ineligible rating or may affect the overall rating.

How to Apply

Please read the entire announcement and all the instructions before you begin an application. To apply and be considered for this position, you must complete and submit all required questionnaires, assessments, and required documentation as specified in the How to Apply and Required Documents sections. The complete application package must be submitted by 11:59 PM (ET) on the closing date of the announcement to receive consideration. The application process is as follows:

2. Follow the prompts to select your resume and/or other supporting documents to be included with your application package. See the "Required Documents" section for any additional forms and/or supplemental materials required.
3. Read all Eligibility questions and respond accordingly to any Eligibility you wish to claim. You will only be considered for those Eligibility questions (Veteran, Schedule A, etc.) you respond in the affirmative to, regardless of what documentation you submit. We cannot assume you intended to respond differently to a question based on other information in your application package.
4. Complete the application questionnaire. Applicants are asked all questions regardless of their consideration preferences. We will only consider you for the grades, series, locations, specialties, and other considerations that you self-identify as being qualified for or interested in. Preview application questionnaire before you apply:
<https://apply.usastaffing.gov/ViewQuestionnaire/12839723>
5. Verify all required documentation is included in your application package, review your responses to the assessment questionnaire for accuracy, and then submit your application.

In addition to the required documents, **we encourage you to submit a cover letter, copy of your transcripts, and any applicable certifications or licenses**. Even though this information is not required at the time of application, we may request this information later.

We cannot assume responsibility or grant extensions for personal issues (e.g., troubles navigating the application process, loss of internet, not understanding a question) when applying to our announcements. For technical difficulties, contact HR Systems Support between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM

ET Monday through Friday at hrss@nih.gov.

If you need any other accommodation or assistance with applying, please contact NIH HR Service Desk Branch E at ohrcsdbbranchesrvdsk@od.nih.gov. Requests for reasonable accommodations must be made before the announcement closing date.

[Visit our site](#) for information on NIH's EEO program, Reasonable accommodation procedures, laws, policy statements, and the operation of the EEO complaint process.

Agency contact information

NIH HR Service Desk Branch E

Email

ohrcsdbbranchesrvdsk@od.nih.gov

Address

National Institutes of Health
6701 Rockledge Drive
Bethesda, MD 20892
US

Next steps

Once you submit your application package, you will receive an acknowledgement email. You will be notified of the status of your applications via email. In addition, you can track the progress of your application package through your [USAJOBS account](#).

At the discretion of the agency, you may be contacted via phone or email for an interview or to provide additional information up to several months from the closing date of the announcement. Please ensure you have provided accurate contact information. To remain in consideration, you must respond in a timely manner to our correspondence and requests for documentation or information throughout the hiring process.

Fair and transparent

The Federal hiring process is set up to be fair and transparent. Please read the following guidance.

[Criminal history inquiries](#)

[Equal Employment Opportunity \(EEO\) Policy](#)

[Financial suitability](#)

[New employee probationary period](#)

[Privacy Act](#)

[Reasonable accommodation policy](#)

[Selective Service](#)

[Signature and false statements](#)

[Social security number request](#)



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