**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**MEDICAL CENTER**

**WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA**

**EXCEPTED SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

# Position Title: BLIND REHABILITATION SPECIALIST

# (Orientation/Mobility Instructor)

Grade: GS-601-9 target 11 or GS-11

Announcement Number:ES 06-146

Opening Date: 09/14/06

Closing Date: 09/27/06

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Area of Consideration:**VA NATIONWIDE**

Organization:Blind Rehabilitation Service

Work Schedule:Full-time (40 hours per week)

Number of Positions:One (1)

# Promotion potential:GS-11

# Salary:GS-9 - $44,985 – $58,486 per annum

# GS-11- $54,429 - $70,762 per annum

# RELOCATION EXPENSES ARE NOT AUTHORIZED

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HRMS Contact:Felix Gonzalez, Human Resources Management Specialist at (561) 422-8297

Submit Application to:VA Medical Center, Human Resources Management Service (05), 7305 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL 33410-6400

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**NOTE: If filled at the GS-9 level, incumbent may be non-competitively promoted to the target grade (GS-11) when all regulatory promotion requirements are met. This includes time-in-grade, specialized experience, availability of higher graded duties and supervisory recommendations.**

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**DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES:**

4. A copy of your last SF-50, Notification of Personnel Action.

5. A copy of your latest performance appraisal.

6. College transcripts, vocational training certificates, or licensures, if any.

Responses to KSA’s/Competencies (rating factors) may be addressed on an

8 X 11 sheet of bond paper.

Applicants who fail to submit all required forms might not receive full credit in the

rating and ranking process. Applications telefaxed and/or mailed in a Postage-Paid Government envelopes will not be accepted.

**NOTE:** **TIME IN GRADE:** **Candidates for advancement to positions at** **GS-6, -7, etc., which is in a line of work properly classified at 1-grade intervals** must have completed at least one year of service in positions no more than one grade lower than the position to be filled. **Candidates for advancement to positions at GS-7, -9, -11, which is in a line of work properly classified at 2-grade intervals** must have completed at least one year of service in positions no more than two grades lower than the positions to be filled.

Applicant’s materials should be mailed to:

VA MEDICAL CENTER

HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT SERVICE (05)

7305 NORTH MILITARY TRAIL

Attn: Felix Gonzalez

WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33410-6400

Applications must be received by the closing date to receive consideration.

Thank you for your interest in the West Palm Beach Veterans Affairs Medical Center!

**ENGLISH PROFICIENCY:** (38 USC 4105 (c)): Before candidates may be assigned to a position, which involves direct patient care, he/she must possess basic proficiency in both written and spoken English.

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DAVID W. GREEN

Chief, Human Resources Mgmt Service