



## OAHU REGION HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION

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### VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT CONTINUOUS RECRUITMENT UNTIL NEEDS ARE MET

**DATE POSTED:** MAY 8, 2025  
**JOB TITLE:** COOK I (*Temporary, Full-time with Benefits*)  
**RECRUITMENT NO:** OR 14-25  
**JOB LOCATION:** MALUHIA, KALIHI, KAPALAMA, PALAMA, OAHU\*  
**SALARY RANGE:** \$4,695.00 per month (BC-05)

**Position may be extended or converted to Permanent with Management Approval.**

**DUTIES:** This position is located in the Food and Nutrition Services (Dietary) section of Maluhia. The incumbent would be responsible to prepare, cook, and assemble the foods served to the patients and staff. Performs other duties as assigned.

**\*Incumbent may provide services at Leahi Hospital.**

#### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATION:**

**Experience and Training:** One (1) year experience required. Progressively responsible experience which demonstrate knowledge and skill to perform general quantity cooking duties. Quality cooking is defined as experience in the daily preparation of meals in a restaurant, hospital, school, correctional facility or other large institution. Experience of this kind may be gained as a cook in a kitchen where large scale cooking operations are performed and a large number of meals are served daily. Prefer experience working in a hospital or nursing home kitchen.

**Knowledge of:** Quantity cookery, use and care of cooking utensils and equipment; methods of handling and storing foods; kitchen safety and sanitation requirements; personal hygiene.

**Ability to:** Operate standard cooking equipment; perform routine manual task in the care and cleaning of a kitchen; use recipes and follow menus; follow oral and written instructions; get along with others and maintain cooperative working relationships; assign and instruct inmate, patient or other kitchen helper; tolerate kitchen heat; perform heavy lifting, moving and carrying typical of the class.

**ALL JOB VACANCIES WILL BE POSTED FOR A MINIMUM OF TEN (10) CALENDAR DAYS**

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**QUALITY OF EXPERIENCE:** Possession of the required amount of experience will not in itself be accepted as proof of qualification for the position. Overall paid or unpaid experience must have been of such scope and responsibility as to conclusively demonstrate that you have the ability to perform the duties of this position. Provide a detailed description of your duties and responsibilities. If you worked on a part-time basis, indicate the average number of hours worked per week. Please note that experience will be based on a 40-hour workweek. **Note:** We will not postpone the recruitment process because of your failure to provide accurate and complete information concerning your qualifications.

**MERIT OR CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM:** Applicants must meet the minimum qualification requirements, including education, experience, other public employment requirements for State Civil Service employment, and HHSC Standards of Fitness. Only those applicants that are scheduled for an interview with the hiring manager will be contacted. Applications will be kept active for six (6) months.

**CITIZENSHIP AND RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT:** Applicants must be eligible to work in the U.S. and at the time of appointment intend to reside in the State of Hawaii during the course of employment with the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation.

**VETERAN'S PREFERENCE:** If you are claiming Veteran's Preference, you must submit a copy of your DD214 and/or other substantiating documents specifying the periods of your service.

**PHYSICAL/MENTAL REQUIREMENTS:** Applicants must be able to physically and mentally perform efficiently the duties of the position. Qualified applicants with disabilities who can perform the essential functions of the advertised position are encouraged to apply. The Hawaii Health Systems Corporation is committed to making reasonable accommodations on a case-by-case basis. Applicants seeking reasonable accommodation should be ready to discuss the accommodation sought so that a determination can be made that such accommodation is reasonable and would not cause the employer undue hardship.

**MEDICAL/PHYSICAL EXAMINATION REQUIREMENT:** Offers of employment will be contingent on successfully passing a pre-employment physical examination, which includes drug screen and other regulatory medical requirements such as, but not limited to, two-step tuberculosis (TB) screen. The cost for physical examinations, except the cost for drug screening, shall be borne by the applicant and not the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation.

**CRIMINAL/BACKGROUND, CREDENTIALING CHECKS:** Applicable checks will be conducted periodically and any associated costs may be borne by the applicant. If a job offer is made or employment is begun prior to completion of all applicable checks, any offer of employment or continued employment is contingent upon satisfactory return of all required checks.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Applications are available at the **Hawaii Health Systems Corporation (e.g.);** Leahi Hospital Human Resources Office, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor 3675 Kilauea Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96816. You can call (808) 733-8070, (Voice/TT), Toll Free (800) 845-6733, e-mail: [oahujobs@hhsc.org](mailto:oahujobs@hhsc.org) or visit our website at [www.hhsc.org](http://www.hhsc.org). Application hours are: 8:00am to 3:30pm at which time applicants are able to complete an application and have their application reviewed by the facility Human Resources Office. Only applicants that have been through a Human Resources (HR) applicant screening process will be considered for an interview with a hiring manager. Applications for announcements with a deadline date must be on file no later than the last day to file applications. Applications for announcements with "Continuous Recruitment until Needs are Met" will be accepted as long as there are vacancies. Inactive/filled announcements will be taken off the HHSC website.

**STEPS TO AN ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW, SUBSEQUENT APPEALS:** If you do not agree with a decision made by the Employment Office as to your non-qualification or non-selection for a position, you may complete a Request for Administrative Review form (available on the HHSC website) or you may submit a written request within twenty (20) days from the date of your sent notice to the Regional Chief Executive Officer/Designee. Your letter requesting the Administrative Review must include 1. The job title(s) and recruitment number(s), 2. The specific reason(s) you are requesting the review noting if there is a statute or rule violation, and 3. Any additional information you want to submit to substantiate your request. If you do not submit your request within the twenty (20) days deadline, no Administrative Review will be conducted. Since the Administrative Review is a prerequisite to subsequent steps, failure to utilize this process will make you ineligible for subsequent appeals. The administrative review, formal complaint and/or appeals hearing will not necessarily postpone the recruitment process and/or rescind a selection. If you do not agree with the Administrative Review, you may file a Formal Complaint and then, if you are still not satisfied, you can appeal to the HHSC Merit Appeals Board.