

Queen's Medical Center – West O'ahu Hiring

Thousands show up for job fair at UHWO

While there are no hard numbers, it's estimated that thousands of people turned up for the Queen's Medical Center – West O'ahu November 2 job fair at UH West O'ahu. By the end of the fair, Queen's collected 1,000 applications for about 300 jobs that need to be filled by the time the new campus opens in Spring 2014. These positions are for RNs, nurse aides, registrars, imaging techs, housekeeping, and food service workers, and will include full-time, part-time and call-in positions.

Leading up to the job fair, Susan Murray, Queen's Health Systems Senior VP, West O'ahu Region and Chief Operating Officer, Queen's Medical Center – West O'ahu said, "There will be many positions to fill for the Queen's – West O'ahu and Punchbowl campuses as we continue to carry out the mission and vision of our founders, Queen Emma and King Kamehameha IV."

She also expects many of the positions will be filled by existing staff at The Queen's Medical Center main campus, as interest has been high. This is not surprising as nearly 20 percent of its employees live in West O'ahu, including



Ewa Beach, Kapolei, Wai'anae, and Waipahu. Another 15 percent live in Central O'ahu.

"Living on the Westside of the island certainly makes it more convenient to work at Queen's – West O'ahu. That is one factor to be considered," she said. "The other factors are having a strong preference for a small community

hospital that will strive for excellence in every aspect of care, and a disciplined approach to providing exceptional service with every patient, every time. We are looking for people who have a passion to be part of creating an environment that becomes an essential partner in the health and vitality of West O'ahu."

As Queen's will also need to hire workers for the Punchbowl Street location, they held a second job fair at Manoa Elementary School.

Applicants who did not attend the job fairs can visit www.queens.org for more information, including job postings, and to apply online.

Rail construction back on track

Work underway in East Kapolei



When rail construction restarted in September, about 200 Kiewit construction workers went back to drilling, pouring concrete, and grading in West O'ahu for the first section of the 20-mile rail route. In the coming months, about 1,600 more construction jobs will be added to the mix as part of the project.

In addition to column construction work in East Kapolei, workers also returned to jobs at the future home of the rail system's operations and control center in Waipahu near Leeward Community College, and along Farrington Highway in Ewa and Waipahu, where they will be relocating utility lines and conducting soil tests.

Workers drill shafts in the ground for future columns that will support the 20-mile elevated rail system from West O'ahu to Honolulu.

