

**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, OFFICE OF CIVILIAN HUMAN RESOURCES (OCHR)  
OVERSEAS PROGRAM CENTER EUROPE, AFRICA, CENTRAL  
HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE (HRO), NAPLES, ITALY  
VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT - LOCAL NATIONAL POSITION**



Announcement No.	<b>DD83FE-369515-SA</b>
Position Title	<b>Health Benefits Advisor, UA-0303-06/5/4</b>
Salary Range	UA-06: Euro 2,402.90 – E 2,612.24 per month plus applicable allowances UA-05: Euro 2,505.52 – E 2,736.41 per month plus applicable allowances UA-04: Euro 2,627.99 – E 2,880.19 per month plus applicable allowances
Closing Date	<b>26-SEP-2025</b>
Work Schedule	Full-Time Permanent
Job Location	U.S. Naval Hospital Naples, Director of Healthcare Business, Utilization Management Department, Gricignano di Aversa (CE), Italy

**Notes**

**The application form has been revised as of 19 Aug 2024, and any prior version will not be considered. Candidates must electronically submit the application form via e-mail to the revised address as below:**  
[usn.naples.ochrashingtondc.mbx.hro-naples-lt-jobs@us.navy.mil](mailto:usn.naples.ochrashingtondc.mbx.hro-naples-lt-jobs@us.navy.mil)

**IMPORTANT:**

- Please read the “Instructions for Completing the Employment Application” on the following page of this announcement before submitting your application.
- In the SUBJECT LINE of the e-mail, indicate LAST and FIRST name of the candidate AND the vacancy announcement number and title (e.g. ROSSI, MARIO, 3049B-123456-EI, Office Automation Clerk).
- Applicants will receive an automatic e-mail from HRO, acknowledging receipt of their Employment Application. It is recommended that applicants add this e-mail address to their contacts so e-mails are not filtered to the junk or trash e-mail box.
- If an applicant does not receive this e-mail within 24 hours of submitting their Employment Application, it is applicant’s responsibility to contact HRO at: [usn.naples.ochrashingtondc.mbx.hro-naples-lt-jobs@us.navy.mil](mailto:usn.naples.ochrashingtondc.mbx.hro-naples-lt-jobs@us.navy.mil) or via telephone at DSN: 314-626-5409 / COMM: 081-568-5409, Mon-Fri, from 08:00-within the office duty hours.
- If there have been difficulties with submitting the Employment Application, the applicant has until the closing date of the Job Announcement to resend the e-mail with the application form. Any incident after the closing date of the Job Announcement will result in the request not being considered. There will not be exceptions to this rule.

**NOTES:**

1. Selectee will be required to favorably pass a pre-employment medical suitability examination as a condition of employment.
2. **Applicants must be able to read, write and speak fluently in both English and Italian. Application must be submitted in English language. Applications in Italian language will not be considered.**
3. Selectee will be required to favorably pass a security background check as a condition of employment.
4. This position may be filled at the any level. If filled at the lower level, incumbent may be non-competitively promoted to the **Ua-05** level with full performance to **Ua-04** level upon meeting eligibility and qualification requirements and based upon recommendation from supervisor.
5. At the time of application, the applicant must possess a class “B” driver’s license. **LICENSE GRADE AND NUMBER MUST BE INDICATED ON THE APPLICATION.**
6. Knowledge of Italian and English medical terminology and of hospital policies and instructions.
7. This is an on-call position, when on-call the employee must be accessible by phone at all times.
8. This position rotates duty hours.

**Who May Apply**

**Citizens of a European Union member state except those applicants also holding citizenship of the United States of America.**

**Description of Duties**

At the full performance level, the incumbent serves as an ambassador of relationship between the Preferred Provider Network (PPN) and the U.S. Naval Hospital, Naples. Exhibiting customer services acumen, provides clear definition of health benefits to the TRICARE population (the uniformed services health care program for Active Duty service members and their families) and assists non-TRICARE beneficiaries in locating local providers to obtain out of pocket costs for their network consults. Provides all necessary eligibility and benefit information to patients prior to booking and receiving medical care. Is responsible of services such as eligibility and benefits review, pre-appointment patient’s interviews, obtaining cost estimates for paying patients, setting-up and follow-up appointments with referring physician. Employee is in charge of tracking all PPN medical documentation, such as laboratory, radiology results etc. for care received by beneficiaries. Translates from Italian to English and vice versa medical referrals and documents for the appropriate physician. Serves as the liaison between the U.S. Naval Hospital and local Italian medical treatment facilities.

<b>Qualification Requirements</b>	<p>All eligibility and qualifications must be met by the closing date of this announcement. Please visit <a href="https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/classification-qualifications/general-schedule-qualification-standards/0300/miscellaneous-clerk-and-assistant-series-0303/">https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/classification-qualifications/general-schedule-qualification-standards/0300/miscellaneous-clerk-and-assistant-series-0303/</a></p> <p><b>Ua-06 EXPERIENCE:</b> One (1) year of general experience equivalent to the Ua-07 grade level, or equivalent experience in the private or public sector, that equipped the applicant with the particular knowledge, skills and abilities to perform successfully the duties of the position, and that is typically in or related to the work of the position to be filled.</p> <p><b>Ua-05 EXPERIENCE:</b> One (1) year of general experience equivalent to the Ua-06 grade level is required or equivalent experience in the private or public sector, that equipped the applicant with the particular knowledge, skills and abilities to perform successfully the duties of the position, and that is typically in or related to the work of the position to be filled.</p> <p><b>Ua-04 EXPERIENCE:</b> One (1) year of specialized experience equivalent to the Ua-05 grade level, or equivalent experience in the private or public sector that equipped the applicant with the particular knowledge, skills and abilities to perform successfully the duties of the position, and that is typically in or related to the work of the position to be filled.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p><b>EDUCATION SUBSTITUTION FOR EXPERIENCE:</b></p> <p><b>Ua-06:</b> One (1) year of education above the Italian “Diploma di Maturità” or equivalent.</p> <p><b>Ua-05:</b> “Laurea” in any field or equivalent.</p> <p><b>Ua-04:</b> Generally not applicable. However, graduate university level education may be substituted for experience, if directly related to the position to be filled.</p> <p><b>To receive credit, you must fill out the required fields on the “Employment Application” form.</b></p> <p><b>HOW YOU WILL BE EVALUATED:</b> In order to qualify for this position, your application must provide sufficient experience and/or education, knowledge, skills, and abilities to perform the duties of the position. You will be rated based on the experience and education described on your application form.</p>
<b>Application Status</b>	<p>Status updates will be provided by position at the following website:  <a href="https://cnreurafcnt.cnmc.navy.mil/About/Job-Openings/Local-National-Vacancies/">https://cnreurafcnt.cnmc.navy.mil/About/Job-Openings/Local-National-Vacancies/</a></p> <p>Applicants may inquire about the status of their job applications by e-mailing to: <a href="mailto:usn.naples.ochrashingtndc.mbx.hro-naples-in-jobs@us.navy.mil">usn.naples.ochrashingtndc.mbx.hro-naples-in-jobs@us.navy.mil</a> in the SUBJECT LINE: “Inquiring on job application submitted by <b>LAST and FIRST name, AND the announcement number with title, series, grade AND application DATE</b>” (e.g. <i>Inquiring on job application submitted by ROSSI, MARIO, ANN# 3049B-123456-EI, Office Automation Clerk, Ua-0326-06, on 22 Nov 2022</i>).</p>
<b>THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY IS AN EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER</b>	

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION (LOCAL NATIONAL – LN)****SUBMISSION OF EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION**

Application **MAY ONLY BE SUBMITTED VIA E-MAIL IN ENGLISH**. HRO will NOT accept “hard copy” applications. Submit your application to the **revised** e-mail address as below:  
[usn.naples.ochr@navy.mil](mailto:usn.naples.ochr@navy.mil)

In the **SUBJECT LINE** of the e-mail, indicate **LAST and FIRST name of the candidate AND the vacancy announcement number and title** (e.g. **ROSSI, MARIO, 3049B-123456-EI, Office Automation Clerk**).

Applications are **only** accepted if there is an open vacancy announcement.

Vacancy announcements may be downloaded from:  
<https://cnreura-cent.cnic.navy.mil/About/Job-Openings/Local-National-Vacancies/>

The new application form may be downloaded from:  
<https://cnreura-cent.cnic.navy.mil/About/Job-Openings/Local-National-Vacancies/>

Applications for white-collar (Ua/Q) and blue-collar (Uc) **MUST** be completed in English language only. Applications in Italian language will not be considered.

**EMAIL APPLICATIONS NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS LISTED BELOW WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED AND YOU WILL BE RATED “NOT QUALIFIED/INELIGIBLE” BY HRO:**

- Only one e-mail will be accepted per vacancy announcement. If more than one email is sent, only the most recent will be accepted;
- Utilize the last version of the application form downloaded from the CNREURAFCENT website;
- Do not alter the content and the properties of the application;
- Application form must be completed in its entirety answering ALL questions;
- Attach the application form only in **PDF** format utilizing only **ADOBE PDF Reader** (additional attachments are NOT necessary and must not be sent);
- **Do not send Postal Electronically Certified (PEC) emails;**
- The email and the attached application cannot exceed a maximum of 10MB;
- Verify the accuracy and validity of the information submitted;
- Application must be submitted by the closing date of the vacancy announcement. Late applications will not be accepted.
- **The candidate’s signature is NOT required on page 9 of the application form, however candidate must enter his/her LAST, FIRST name and DATE.**

**WHO MAY APPLY (AREA OF CONSIDERATION)**

- Citizens of a European Union member state.
- Only candidates specified in the “Who May Apply” section of the vacancy announcement may receive consideration.
- Applicants with U.S. citizenship are ineligible to be employed in LN positions by the U.S. Forces in Italy.

**QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Candidates must pay attention to the type of experience, education, certifications and licenses requested by the vacancy announcement and ensure that all this information, e.g. expiration dates as applicable, are reported in the appropriate block on the application form.

**Work experience:** Candidates must describe in **detail**, in their own words, any work experience related to the job vacancy and must specify:

1. Job title (include pay schedule, series and grade if experience gained in the Federal employment);
2. From/To dates of employment (month and year);
3. Salary (monthly);
4. WEEKLY HOURS;
5. Employer’s name and address;
6. Experience gained during military service, providing detailed description of duties performed;
7. Language proficiency.

Position descriptions (PDs) will not be used in the evaluation of applications. Attachment of PDs to applications is not appropriate, as ratings will be made on descriptions furnished by candidates in their own words.

**Typing Proficiency:** Self-certify your typing proficiency in the appropriate block on the application indicating your typing speed when a “qualified typist (O/A)” certification is required. Qualified typists must meet a minimum of forty (40) words OR two hundreds (200) strokes per minute in English. Typing proficiency skills may be subject to verification.

**Education:**

- If education is used for qualification purposes, the title of the degree/certificate/diploma **AND** all courses/subjects **MUST** be translated into English.
- If education is used for qualifications purposes and a determination cannot be made based on the information provided, you will not be considered.
- Educational documents obtained outside the European Union (EU), with the exception of the U.S.A., must be evaluated by an appropriate organization that specializes in interpretation of foreign educational credentials.
- Foreign language documents must be officially translated to English.
- Graduate College or University level education is education beyond the Italian “Laurea 1 livello” or equivalent.

**VERIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS**

Prior to appointment, selectees **MUST** provide verification of work experience, education and other certifications or licenses as requested by the vacancy announcement and for which credit was received. HRO will proceed with the hiring process **ONLY** when all eligibility requirements are satisfactorily met.

**INTERVIEWS AND SELECTIONS**

Interviews and selections are made by the Hiring Manager of the department requesting the vacancy announcement. Selectees will be notified exclusively by a staff member of the HRO.

**NOTES**

1. Employment of relatives is restricted in accordance with NAVSUPACT policy. Relatives cannot be in the same line of supervision of another relative.
2. If a candidate is selected at a lower grade level for a position with promotion potential (e.g. UA-05/04/03), he/she can be promoted to the target level without further competition at management’s request.
3. Lists of qualified candidates may be used to fill additional similar positions without further competition.
4. “Local National” refers to citizens of a European Union member state.
5. Internal employees may apply and be considered for positions at any lower grade; lower pay, or different employment category. Pay will be set according to articles 13 and 14 of the Conditions of Employment for LN employees effective 1 April 2024.