

**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.	DD83FE-327194-SA
Position Title	NURSE (CASE COORDINATOR), Ua-0610-02
Salary Range	Euro 2,929.74 – E 3,227.12 per month plus applicable allowances
Closing Date	22-AUG-2025
Work Schedule	Full-Time Permanent
Job Location	DHA-MTF Naval Hospital, Director of Administration, Utilization management Department, Gricignano d'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.ochrWASHINGTONDC.mbx.hro-naples-in-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.ochrWASHINGTONDC.mbx.hro-naples-in-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. **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.**
2. Selectee will be required to favorably pass a pre-employment medical suitability examination as a condition of employment.
3. Selectee will be required to favorably pass a security background check as a condition of employment.
4. **Candidate must possess excellent command of English and Italian to be able to accurately translate material involving specialized medical terminology.**
5. Candidate must have knowledge in the use of specific management tools such as encryption, word processors (Microsoft Word), spreadsheets (Microsoft Excel), portable document format (PDF) files (Adobe), Microsoft Outlook, etc.
6. Candidate must have Basic Life Support certification or obtain certification through U.S. Naval Hospital Naples.

Who May Apply

Citizens of a member state of the European Union. However, applicants who hold both U.S. and Italian citizenship are not employable by the U.S. Forces in Italy.

Description of Duties	The incumbent autonomously evaluates and screens patients for case management needs through the Defense Health Agency Care Point Portal, Case Management Screening Registry and through referrals placed by military treatment facility (MTF) providers. Consults with other professionals as needed, directs clients to appropriate resources and provides nurse case management and discharge planning services for patient admitted into the network and high-risk patients. In collaboration with multidisciplinary teams, ensures all aspects of physiological and psychological care factors are treated by coordinating care with appropriate providers. Evaluates and counsels, providing crisis intervention, patient education and referrals for inpatients and outpatients (requiring medical care at Host Nation medical treatment facilities). Coordinates follow-up visits, consultation to other services for identified problems and communicates individual needs of patients to the physician, to include: 1) Evaluation of the patient's attitude towards diagnosis and willingness to participate in a recommended medical regime; 2) Provision of counseling to patients, family, and caregivers, as appropriate, to alleviate stress and anxiety caused by patient's illness and/or hospitalization; and 3) Provision and referral to services and resources that directly relate and/or support the patient's diagnosis and health care needs. Performs early identification and intervention of high-risk patients in the host nation medical treatment facilities; assesses patient's physical and emotional condition that impact post discharge function; and provides education to the patient and all family members assisting with patients' health and self-care. Provides resources related to behavioral health to include numbers to Fleet and Family as appropriate. Oversees Transgender Case Management for all service members and dependents seen at US Naval Hospital Naples. Provides administrative support, which may include, but not be limited to data collection for statistical reporting and preparation of standard forms, correspondence, and reports. Serves as a medical language specialist translating and/or interpreting medical documentation for U.S. Armed Forces beneficiaries treated in both inpatient and outpatient settings, either at U.S. Naval Hospital Naples or at host nation medical treatment facility (MTF) as needed, while formal translation from International SOS is being completed. This will include but is not limited to network hospital discharge instructions and urgent referral reports.
Qualification Requirements	All eligibility and qualifications must be met by the closing date of this announcement. Please visit https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/classification-qualifications/general-schedule-qualification-standards/0600/nurse-series-0610/ <u>BASIC EDUCATION REQUIREMENT:</u> Applicants must possess "Laurea" in Nursing (Scienze Infermieristiche). <u>To receive credit, you must fill out the required fields on the "Employment Application" form.</u> <u>ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:</u> Professional Registration as a Nurse in Italy is required. <u>In addition to meeting the basic entry requirements above, applicants must possess:</u> <u>EXPERIENCE:</u> One (1) year of specialized experience equivalent to the Ua-03 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. OR <u>EDUCATION SUBSTITUTION FOR EXPERIENCE:</u> "Laurea Magistrale" or "Laurea Specialistica" or "Diploma di Laurea" or equivalent in Nursing program. <u>To receive credit, you must fill out the required fields on the "Employment Application" form.</u> <u>HOW YOU WILL BE EVALUATED:</u> 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.
Application Status	Status updates will be provided by position at the following website: https://cnreurfcent.cnric.navy.mil/About/Job-Openings/Local-National-Vacancies/ Applicants may inquire about the status of their job applications by e-mailing to: usn.naples.ochrwashingtondc.mbx.hro-naples-in-jobs@us.navy.mil in the SUBJECT LINE: "Inquiring on job application submitted by LAST and FIRST name, AND the announcement number with title, series, grade AND application DATE" (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>).
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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

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://cnreurafcnt.cnic.navy.mil/About/Job-Openings/Local-National-Vacancies/>

The new application form may be downloaded from:

<https://cnreurafcnt.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.
- **Applicants who hold both U.S. and Italian citizenship are not employable by the U.S. Forces in Italy.** Only candidates specified in the "Who May Apply" section of the vacancy announcement may receive consideration.

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.