

PHARMACIST

RESOURCE CATEGORY	Medical and Public Health
RESOURCE KIND	Personnel
OVERALL FUNCTION	The Pharmacist prepares and dispenses drugs that physicians or other health care professionals prescribe
COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This position can be ordered as a single resource or in conjunction with a National Incident Management System (NIMS) typed team (Emergency Care Task Force) 2. Discuss logistics for deploying this position, such as working conditions, length of deployment, security, lodging, transportation, and meals, prior to deployment 3. The position typically works 12 hours per shift, is self-sustainable for 72 hours and is deployable for up to 14 days 4. Discuss the need for a pharmaceutical cache

Each type of resource builds on the qualifications of the type below it. For example, Type 1 qualifications include the qualifications in Type 2, plus an increase in capability. Type 1 is the highest qualification level.

COMPONENT	SINGLE TYPE	NOTES
DESCRIPTION	<p>The Pharmacist:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provides information on medication selection, dosing, side effects, drug interactions, contraindications and use 2. Performs medication reconciliations on patients seen by clinical providers 3. Oversees procurement, security and proper storage of drugs and vaccines 	Not Specified
EDUCATION	Graduate of an accredited pharmacy program	Not Specified
TRAINING	<p>Completion of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. IS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS-100 2. IS-200: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response, ICS-200 3. IS-700: National Incident Management System, An Introduction 4. IS-800: National Response Framework, An Introduction 5. Training in accordance with Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1910.120: Hazardous Materials Awareness 6. Training in accordance with OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.134: Respiratory Protection 7. Training in accordance with OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.1030: Bloodborne Pathogens 	Not Specified
EXPERIENCE	Two years of experience in a healthcare setting such as a pharmacy, hospital, health system, agency or service commensurate with the mission assignment	Not Specified
PHYSICAL/MEDICAL FITNESS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Moderate 2. Is able to work while wearing appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) 3. Maintains immunizations in accordance with current AHJ requirements 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The NIMS Guideline for the National Qualification System (NQS) defines Physical/Medical Fitness levels for NIMS positions 2. PPE is mission specific and may vary by work environment; this includes protective footwear, protective clothing for skin exposure, eye and ear protection, respirators gloves and masks

COMPONENT	SINGLE TYPE	NOTES
CURRENCY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Functions in this position during an operational incident, planned event, exercise, drill or simulation at least once every three years Currently works in a healthcare setting, such as a pharmacy, hospital, health system, agency or service commensurate with the mission assignment Immunizations up-to-date and commensurate with the mission assignment Background checks as applicable law permits or requires 	<p>Provider must carry out and use any background checks as applicable law specifies. This may include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A background check completed within the past 12 months A sex-offender registry check A local, state and national driving and criminal history
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> State, the District of Columbia, or US territory-granted active status of legal authority to function as a Registered Pharmacist without restrictions Current Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) registration 	Not Specified



Position Qualification for Public Health, Healthcare, and Emergency Medical Services
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NOTES

Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated category.

REFERENCES

1. FEMA, NIMS 508: Emergency Care Task Force
2. FEMA, NIMS 508: Medical Countermeasure Point of Dispensing Management Team
3. FEMA, NIMS 509: Medical Countermeasure Point of Dispensing Medical Oversight Manager
4. FEMA, National Incident Management System (NIMS), October 2017
5. FEMA, NIMS Guideline for the National Qualification System (NQS), November 2017
6. Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA) 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1910.134: Respiratory Protection, latest edition adopted
7. OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.1030: Bloodborne Pathogens, latest edition adopted