

MEDICAL OFFICER

TYPE	TYPE 1	TYPE 2
DESCRIPTION	Same as Type 2, PLUS: The NIMS Type 1 Medical Officer is a board-certified medical or surgical specialist and has specialized training to treat and manage specific injuries, illnesses, and exposures for patients of all ages in a variety of clinical settings, including those with special needs and special patient populations	Same as Type 3, PLUS: The National Incident Management System (NIMS) Type 2 Medical Officer is a physician and has primary responsibility and authority over all aspects of patient care through the study, diagnosis, and treatment of diseases, injury, and other physical and mental conditions
CATEGORY	CRITERIA	CRITERIA
EDUCATION	Same as Type 2, PLUS: Completion of post-graduate education in health/medical or surgical residency	1. Graduate of an accredited medical or osteopathic school 2. Completion of an accredited residency program or post-graduate year three and above
	NOTES: Not Specified	
TRAINING	Same as Type 2	Same as Type 3
	NOTES: Not Specified	
EXPERIENCE	Same as Type 2, PLUS: Three additional years of experience in a clinical practice setting such as a hospital, health system, agency, or service commensurate with the mission assignment	Same as Type 3
	NOTES: Not Specified	
PHYSICAL/MEDICAL FITNESS	Same as Type 2	Same as Type 3
	NOTES: PPE is mission-specific and may vary by working environment, including protective footwear, protective clothing for skin exposures, eye and hearing protection, respirators, gloves, and masks.	
CURRENCY	Same as Type 2	Same as Type 3
	NOTES: Provider must carry out and use any background checks as applicable law specifies. This may include a background check completed within past 12 months; sex-offender registry check; and a local, state, and a local, state, and national criminal history.	
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS	Same as Type 2, PLUS: Board certification in health/medical or surgical specialty	1. State, the District of Columbia, or US territory-granted active status of legal authority to function as an allopathic or osteopathic physician without restrictions 2. Current Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) registration as this position may prescribe or administer medications commensurate with the mission assignment
	NOTES: Not Specified	

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TYPE	TYPE 3	NO TYPE 4
DESCRIPTION	The National Incident Management System (NIMS) Type 3 Medical Officer is a physician assistant or nurse practitioner licensed to diagnose and treat a range of health problems and: 1. Works either independently or in collaboration with a physician or other licensed independent practitioners 2. Promotes health, disease prevention, and comprehensive health care 3. Provides clinical assessment and treatment 4. Prescribes medications and other therapeutic interventions 5. Orders, performs, and interprets diagnostic tests	Not Applicable
CATEGORY	CRITERIA	CRITERIA
EDUCATION	Graduate of an accredited nurse practitioner program or physician assistant program	Not Applicable
	NOTES: Not Specified	
TRAINING	Completion of the following: 1. IS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS-100 2. IS-200: Incident Command System for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents 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 Applicable
	NOTES: Not Specified	
EXPERIENCE	Two years of experience in a clinical practice setting such as a hospital, health system, agency, or service commensurate with the mission assignment	Not Applicable
	NOTES: Not Specified	

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TYPE	TYPE 3	NO TYPE 4
PHYSICAL/MEDICAL FITNESS	1. Performs duties under moderate circumstances characterized by working consecutive 12-hour days under physical and emotional stress for sustained periods of time 2. Is able to work while wearing appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) 3. Maintains immunizations in accordance with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's immunization recommendations for emergency responders	Not Applicable
	NOTES: PPE is mission-specific and may vary by working environment, including protective footwear, protective clothing for skin exposures, eye and hearing protection, respirators, gloves, and masks.	
CURRENCY	1. Functions in this position during an operational incident, exercise, drill, or simulation at least once every two years 2. Currently practices in a healthcare setting, such as a hospital, health system, agency, or service commensurate with the mission assignment 3. Immunizations up-to-date and commensurate with mission assignment 4. Background checks as applicable law permits or requires	Not Applicable
	NOTES: Provider must carry out and use any background checks as applicable law specifies. This may include a background check completed within past 12 months; sex-offender registry check; and a local, state, and a local, state, and national criminal history.	
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS	1. State, the District of Columbia, or US territory-granted active status of legal authority to function as a physician assistant or nurse practitioner without restrictions 2. Current Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) registration, if the state of primary registration grants prescriptive privileges 3. Active National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) certification (physician assistant only)	Not Applicable
	NOTES: Not Specified	

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ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS OR DESIGNATIONS

1. (X) Can be ordered as an individual asset
2. (X) Can be ordered in conjunction with a NIMS typed team (Emergency Care Task Force, Behavioral Health Community Services Team)
3. () Can be ordered in conjunction with a NIMS typed unit
4. Discuss logistics for deploying this position, such as security, lodging, transportation, and meals, prior to deployment
5. This position typically works 12 hours per shift, is self-sustainable for 72 hours, and is deployable for up to 14 days

REFERENCES

1. FEMA, NIMS 508: Emergency Care Task Force
2. FEMA, NIMS 508: Behavioral Health Community Services Team
3. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Immunization Recommendations for Disaster Responders
4. National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG), National Incident Management System Wildland Fire Qualification System Guide, PMS 310-1, Physical Fitness Levels, October 2016
5. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) Part 1910.120: Hazardous Materials Awareness, latest edition adopted
6. OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.134: Respiratory Protection, latest edition adopted
7. OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.1030: Bloodborne Pathogens, latest edition adopted

NOTES

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

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