

MEDICAL SECURITY COORDINATOR

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| RESOURCE CATEGORY | Medical and Public Health |
| RESOURCE KIND | Personnel |
| OVERALL FUNCTION | The Medical Security Coordinator is responsible for medical personnel safety and security, and therefore monitors and anticipates hazardous and unsafe situations |
| 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 NIMS typed team (Healthcare Resource Coordination and Support Team). 2. Discuss logistics for deploying this position, such as security, lodging, transportation, and meals, prior to deployment 3. This position typically works 12 hours per shift, is self-sustainable for 72 hours, and is deployable for up to 14 days 4. Requestor should consider population served, including language, gender, religion, and access and functional needs (AFN), to ensure appropriate capabilities |

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 |
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| DESCRIPTION | <p>The Medical Security Coordinator:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assesses and addresses medical personnel security and safety 2. Monitors and anticipates hazardous and unsafe situations 3. Follows the incident Safety Officer's safety plan 4. Reports to the Medical Team Leader, who informs the appropriate Incident Command System (ICS) Operations Section personnel or Safety Officer concerning security and safety needs for assigned units 5. Manages and directs the operations of the medical security unit | Not Specified |
| EDUCATION | High school diploma | 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: Incident Command System for Single Resource 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 | Not Specified |
| EXPERIENCE | Two years of experience in a physical security role in a practice setting such as a hospital, health system, agency, or private practice setting, commensurate with the mission assignment | Not Specified |

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| PHYSICAL/MEDICAL FITNESS | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 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 (CDC) immunization recommendations | PPE is mission specific and may vary by work environment; it includes protective footwear, protective clothing for skin exposure, eye and ear protection, respirators, gloves, and masks. |
| CURRENCY | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Functions in this position during an operational incident, exercise, drill, or simulation at least once every two years 2. Keeps immunizations up to date and commensurate with mission assignment 3. Background checks as applicable law permits or requires | Provider must carry out and use any background checks as applicable law specifies. This may include a background check completed within the past 12 months; a sex-offender registry check; and a local, state, and national driving and criminal history. |
| PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS | Not Specified | Not Specified |

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

NOTES

Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated component and capability.

REFERENCES

1. FEMA, NIMS 508: Healthcare Resource Coordination and Support Team
2. FEMA, NIMS 509: Medical Team Leader
3. FEMA, NIMS Guideline for the National Qualification System, November 2017
4. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1910.120: Hazardous Materials Awareness, latest edition adopted
5. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Immunization Recommendations for Disaster Responders

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