

## Medical Officer

**SALARY RANGE:** 115,317.00 - 149,000.00 USD per year

**SERIES & GRADE:** GS-0602-15/15

**PROMOTION POTENTIAL:** NA

**WHO MAY BE CONSIDERED:**

Open to All U.S. Citizens. This position is being advertised under

Direct Hire Authority.

Position Details:

*Tenure:* Career/Career Conditional

Appointment

*Bargaining Unit Position:* Yes

*Recruitment Bonus:* May be considered

*Relocation Paid:* No

*Salary range listed includes locality pay*

Anyone appointed from this recruiting bulletin may be required to serve a probationary period of one-year including current Federal employees and those with reinstatement rights.

**JOB SUMMARY:**

Become a part of the Department that touches the lives of every American! At the Department of Health and Human Services you can give back to your community, state, and country by making a difference in the lives of Americans everywhere. Join HHS and help to make our world healthier, safer and better for all Americans.

This announcement serves as public notice for the use of OPM's Direct Hire Authority. All applicant's who meet the basic qualification requirements will be forwarded to the Selecting Official for consideration. The Rule of Three, Veteran's Preference and traditional rating and ranking of applicants do not apply to this vacancy. Please click [here](#) for more information on OPM's Direct Hire Authority.

Additional selections may be made from this announcement.

This Position is located in the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), Division of Pharmacologic Therapies (DPT), Rockville, MD.

**KEY REQUIREMENTS:**

- US Citizenship

**OPEN PERIOD:** Tuesday, August 12, 2008 to Tuesday, September 02, 2008

**POSITION INFORMATION:** Full Time Permanent

**DUTY LOCATIONS:** 1 vacancy - Rockville

- Travel Required: Some

## **MAJOR DUTIES:**

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Duties Include:

Responsible for planning, directing, and evaluating the development of pharmacotherapy-based treatment standard and guidelines that require specialized Division of Pharmacologic Therapies (DPT) medical review.

Conceptualizes, develops, directs, and implements the science-based strategic planning process for DPT's activities in the area of pharmacologic treatments, as well as, the general clinical epidemiology of drug abusers and their families, especially in regards to dealing with patient populations and pharmacologic therapies.

Establishes standards for the evaluation of proposed clinical protocols for new or current pharmacotherapy-based drug abuse treatments.

Evaluates the medical and public health results of CSAT pharmacotherapy treatment activities.

Serves as project official on major DPT contracts and interagency agreements to conduct clinical evaluations, epidemiologic studies, and policy reviews related to pharmacologic therapies.

## **QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:**

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You must have one (1) year of specialized experience that has equipped you 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. To be creditable, specialized experience must have been equivalent to at least the GS-14 level in the Federal Government.

Degree: Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Osteopathy from a school in the United States or Canada approved by a recognized accrediting body in the year of the applicant's graduation. [A Doctor of Medicine or equivalent degree from a foreign medical school that provided education and medical knowledge substantially equivalent to accredited schools in the United States may be demonstrated by permanent certification by the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) (or a fifth pathway certificate for Americans who completed premedical education in the United States and graduate education in a foreign country).]

You must meet all qualifications, including time-in-grade, within 30 days of the closing date.

**HOW YOU WILL BE EVALUATED:**

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Your resume and responses to the self-assessment job questions are an integral part of the process for determining your basic and specialized qualifications for the position. Therefore, it is important to support your responses to the applicant assessment questions by providing examples of past and present experience when requested.

There are several parts of the application process that affect the overall evaluation of your application:

1. Your resume which is part of your USAJOBS profile
2. Your responses to the core questions
3. Your responses to the self-assessment job-specific questions
4. Your supporting documents

High self-assessment in the vacancy questions that is not supported by information in your resume, essay responses, and/or supporting documents may eliminate you from best-qualified status or result in a lowered score.

Additional details on the application process can be found at the "How to Apply" section of this announcement.

Please be sure to allow yourself adequate time to apply for this vacancy. We recommend that you preview the questions for this announcement before you start the application process using the "*click here*" link below.