



California Poison Control System SPI/CSPI San Francisco Division



Job Title: Toxicology Management Specialist (Pharmacist)

Department: California Poison Control System, Department of Clinical Pharmacy
UCSF School of Pharmacy

Work Location: Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital Campus
2789 25th Street
San Francisco, CA 94110

Duties: Provide assessment and management advice and follow-up for emergency and informational telephone calls from health professionals and the public made to the California Poison Control System. This may include issues such as the toxicity of drugs, household chemicals, plants, venoms, and environmental chemicals

Shifts: Rotating days, evenings, weekends, nights, and holidays

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Required Qualifications

- Pharm.D. degree
- CA Licensed Pharmacist in good standing currently or by the time of starting
- Minimum two years of experience in clinically-oriented pharmacy practice OR prior Poison Control Center experience of any duration (clinical rotations and residencies/fellowships count toward this experience)
- Excellent drug information skills and knowledge of pharmacology, toxicology, physical chemistry and pathophysiology
- Knowledge of the proper use of computerized databases, texts, and files
- Knowledge of the proper use of back-up medical consultants
- Experience and a thorough understanding of potential interactions between drugs and disease states
- Written and verbal communication skills must be superb in English and adaptable to situations involving callers ranging from children and the lay public to healthcare professionals
- Adherence to all operational policies, protocols, standards and applicable philosophies and missions
- Willingness to work a variety of shifts (including overnight, weekends, and holidays)

Note: All final candidates for employment are required to undergo a background check and fingerprinting.

Preferred Qualifications

- Post graduate or clinical pharmacy residency or fellowship training
- AAPCC Certification as a Specialist in Poison Information or as a Diplomate of the American Board of Applied Toxicology
- Involvement in scholarly activities
- Multilingual
- Willingness to work predominately/exclusively night shifts

Extensive on-the-job training will be provided.

Additional information is available, please contact Ray Ho, rho@calpoison.org