

**The Kentucky Poison Control Center in Louisville, KY is looking for a pharmacist specialist in poison information. The position is for overnight – currently posted as 3, 12 hour shifts per week, 5p – 5:30a, but will consider an increase to 4, 10 hour shifts per week, 7-5:30a. Teleworking up to 50% of the shift is an option once certification through America’s Poison Centers is achieved.**

**The Kentucky Poison Control is a moderately sized center receiving around 40,000 calls per year. In addition to the Poison Control Helpline we also provide an HIV warmline for the state. We operate as a department of Norton Healthcare and throughout the year accept rotators from the University of Kentucky, Sullivan College of Pharmacy, and University of Louisville.**

**To apply –  
Nortonhealthcare.com  
Requisition #: 77129 or keyword “pharmacist”**

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The Pharmacist-Poison Control serves as an expert clinical consultant to physicians and healthcare providers as well as an advocate for patients ensuring poisoned patients are seen promptly and treated expertly to resolve their toxicity. The incumbent consults with healthcare providers from all healthcare facilities in Kentucky to provide the most appropriate and up to date pharmacotherapy recommendations. The Pharmacist-Poison Control also assesses the degree of clinical toxicity and choose the course of therapy to improve the patient's clinical progress in the most appropriate and efficient manner. Communication is accomplished in a remote fashion with the medical team. For patients contacting the center directly, the incumbent assesses the need for medical care, provides instructions for pre-hospital management, and alerts the healthcare based medical team to the needs of the incoming patient. The incumbent also works directly with 911 and pre-hospital emergency medical providers to provide consultation for treatment and stabilization of patients on-site and during transport. The pharmacist additionally responds to medication related inquiries concerning therapy appropriateness, dosing errors, and assessment and management of adverse medication effects. Candidates are pharmacists, certified as specialists in poison information by the American Association of Poison Control Centers (AAPCC) with excellent clinical, interpersonal, and communication skills. Must be able to work independently and effectively manage tasks in a fast-paced environment, communicating telephonically and simultaneously managing multiple medical databases and electronic documentation. Must be a team player with a positive attitude able to work in a multi-disciplinary environment. Must be willing to teach and supervise medical professional students and residents when on-site for clinical instruction.