

Pharmacologist, Government Position

Summary

Become a part of the Department that touches the lives of every American! At the government you can give back to your community, state, and country by making a difference in the lives of Americans everywhere. It is the principal agency for protecting the health of citizens. Join the government and help to make our world healthier, safer, and better for all Americans.

This vacancy is also being announced concurrently with vacancy announcement **XXX-OO-XXX-XX-XX-XXXXXXX** under merit promotion procedures. Please review that announcement to see if you are eligible for consideration under merit promotion procedures. **NOTE:** Applicants must apply separately for each announcement in order to be considered.

Who May Apply: Open to all United States Citizens.

Duties

As a **Pharmacologist**, you will perform the following duties:

- Review non-clinical pharmacological and toxicological data to evaluate the sufficiency and adequacy of animal testing.
- Review and evaluate scientific submission focusing on non-clinical *in vitro* and animals data
- Review data on adverse events and patient complaints focusing on benefit: risk to patients
- Provide leadership, guidance and/or regulatory expertise to address and solve complex regulatory issues.
- Meet with industry representatives to exchange information on non-clinical and animal studies to provide advice and guidance regarding those aspects of the application, notice, amendment, supplement or report which fall within area of review.

Key Requirements

- U.S. Citizenship is required.
- Only experience gained by closing date announcement will be considered.
- One year probationary period may be required.

Qualifications

In order to qualify for Pharmacologist, GS-0405-13, you must meet the following:

Basic Qualification for Pharmacologist, GS-0405-13:

Degree: Successful completion of a full four-year course of study at an accredited college or university leading to a bachelor's or higher degree in pharmacology; or an appropriate biological, medical, veterinary, or physical science, or in pharmacy that included at least 30 semester hours in chemistry and physiology and 12 semester hours in pharmacology. **Transcripts must be provided with your application for qualifications based on education.**

In addition to the basic qualification requirements, applicants must meet the specialized experience as stated below.

Minimum Qualification for Pharmacologist, GS-0405-13:

Applicants must have one year of specialized experience at the GS-12 level of difficulty and responsibility in the Federal service as defined in the next paragraph.

Specialized experience is defined as experience that is typically in or related to the work of the position to be filled and has equipped you with the particular knowledge, skills, and abilities to successfully perform the duties of the position to include experience providing leadership to subordinate pharmacologist to address and solve competed regulatory issues consistent with technological development or new scientific evidence; reviewing, evaluating and interpreting scientific submission focusing on non-clinical in vitro and animal data of pharmacological and toxicological potential drug studies in support of proposed clinical studies or proposed dosage regimens in the labeling; an reviewing the approvability of regulatory submissions and applications in clinical research, testing and manufacturing of human drugs.

Documenting experience: In accordance with Office of Personnel Management policy, federal employees are assumed to have gained experience by performing duties and responsibilities appropriate for their official series and grade level as described in their position description.

Experience that would not normally be part of the employee's position is creditable, however, when documented by satisfactory evidence, such as a signed memorandum from the employee's supervisor or an SF-50 or SF-52 documenting an official detail or other official assignment. The documentation must indicate whether the duties were performed full time or, if part time, the percentage of times the other duties were performed. It is expected that this documentation is included in the employee's official personnel record. In order to receive credit for experience in your resume that is not within the official series and grade level of your official position, you must provide a copy of the appropriate documentation of such experience as indicated above.

If you are claiming education as any part of your qualifications for this position, you must submit an official transcript, unofficial transcript, or a list including courses, grades earned, completion dates, and quarter and semester hours earned. If you are using education completed in foreign colleges or universities to meet the qualification requirements, you must show that the education credentials have been evaluated by a private organization that specializes in interpretation of foreign education programs and such education has been deemed equivalent to that gained in an accredited U.S. education program.