

Poison Information Specialist

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General Information

Profile ID: E00058 Poison Information Specialist Profile Status: Active
Profile type: JOB Job Status Date: 5/20/2013

Population Served

Content Item ID	Description	Yes	No
POP01	Bariatric Population: BMI > 40 or > 35 with Weight Related Co-Morbidities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
POP02	Population with Exceptional Communication Needs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
POP03	Population with Development Delays	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
POP04	Population under Isolation Precautions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Age of Population Served

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AGE01	Neonate (Birth to 28 Days)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AGE02	Infant (29 Days to < 1 Year)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AGE03	Children (1 to 12 Years)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AGE04	Adolescent (13 to 17 Years)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AGE05	Adult (18 to 64 Years)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AGE06	Geriatric (65 + Years)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Job Summary

Description
The Poison Information Specialist/Pool serves as a knowledge resource to the lay community in the event of a poisoning emergency, and uses independent judgment to help physicians plan the optimum management of toxicologic problems. This position evaluates the toxic hazards and initiates appropriate management of toxicologic emergencies, potential rabies exposures, and other public health related problems presented by the lay public and healthcare professional callers. The position interacts with government emergency resources in organizing a response to toxic emergencies, reports all potential rabies exposures to Georgia Department of Public Health, and represents the poison center through community health programs.

Job Responsibilities

Description
Uses telephone communications to provide initial triage, management, and education of toxicology emergencies for the lay public.
Seeks to achieve senior poison information specialist status within the first 5 years of employment.
Uses downtime to perform QA projects.
Attends appropriate safety training and other mandatory sessions, including staff meetings.
Participates in and provides continuous education activities.
Provides physician and other medical staff callers with information on agent toxicity, pharmacokinetics, detailed medical management and prognosis in a clear, understandable, and professional manner.
Supervises and trains center personnel as assigned by Directors. Facilitates training and supervising of other poison center staff, house staff, medical/ pharmacy students, and other health care professionals.
Enhances and maintains the Center's capabilities by keeping up with current consumer products, chemical recalls, and

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agency bulletins relative to toxins which impact on human and environmental health issues.

Assists in the management of poisoning as a public health problem through participation in public and professional education programs, representing the Center publicly in appearances at workshops, seminars, lectures, and health fairs.

Ascertain all necessary information and an accurate history from caller, then creates and maintains appropriate medical records according to the Center's standards.

Demonstrate flexibility and adaptability in staffing a 24-hour emergency telephone service while remaining punctual and on-time for every shift.

Education

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Required:

Baccalaureate degree and/or degree in Pharmacy, Nursing (to include Associate Degree), Medical Doctor degree or similar health care profession as defined for eligibility for certification by the American Association of Poison Control Centers.

Preferred:

Experience

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Required:

Training and experience within the medical health field as a pharmacist, nurse, or medical doctor. One (1) year (2,000 hours) of experience as Poison Information Provider (desirable).

Preferred:

Skills/Cert/Licenses

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Required:

Must be a certified Poison Information Specialist by the American Association of Poison Control Centers (examination required) or obtain and maintain certification status within 5 years of employment. Knowledge of the toxicologic applications of human physiology, chemistry pharmacology, action of drug, chemical and biologic toxins, information resources and their applications, pertinent toxicologic literature, medical terminology, systems of emergency management of this region.

Demonstrate flexibility and adaptability in staffing a 24-hour emergency telephone service. Requires On-Call availability

Participates in and provides continuous education requirements and quality initiative projects.

Preferred:

ADA Competency Requirements

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1000	Chemical Hazards	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1001	Dust/Mites Hazards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1002	Electrical Hazards	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1003	Extreme Cold	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1004	Extreme Heat	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1005	Extreme Noise	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1006	Extreme Swings in Temp	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1007	Fume/Odor Hazards	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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1008	Heights	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1009	Mechanical Hazards	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1010	Radiation Hazards	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1011	Toxic Waste Hazards	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1012	Wet Hazards	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1013	Working below ground	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1014	Working Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1015	Work on ladders or scaffolding	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1016	Working Outdoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1017	AbilityToHear-With/Without aid	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1018	AbilityToSee-With/Without aid	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1019	Balancing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1020	Climbing ladders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1021	Climbing stairs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1022	Crawling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1023	Depth perception needed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1024	Dual simultaneous grasping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1025	Heavy carrying 45 lbs or over	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1026	Heavy lifting 45 lbs or over	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1027	Kneeling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1028	Light carrying under 15 lbs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1029	Light Lifting under 15 lbs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1030	Moderate carrying 15-44 lbs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1031	Moderate lifting 15-44 lbs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1032	Pulling hand over hand	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1033	Pushing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1034	Reaching above shoulder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1035	Repeated bending	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1036	Repeated motion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1037	Simple grasping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1038	Sitting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1039	Standing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1040	Stooping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1041	Straight pulling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1042	Twisting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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1043	Walking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1044	Ability to adapt to change	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1045	Ability to count	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1046	Ability to read	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1047	Ability to write	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1048	Analyzing info/data	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1049	Called into work unanticipated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1050	Conflicting demands/priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1051	Decision making-complex	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1052	Decision making-simple	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1053	Handling multiple assignments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1054	Identify colors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1055	Operate motor vehicle equipmnt	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1056	Operating office equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1057	Perform ACLS/ BCLS/ PALS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1058	Planning complex	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1059	Planning-simple	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1060	Talking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1061	Travel: plane/car/van/bus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1062	Work at GHS facility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1063	Work cooperatively with others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1064	Working alone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1065	Working closely with others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1066	Working regular schedule	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1067	Working scheduled overtime	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1068	Working under time constraints	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1069	Working unscheduled overtime	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1070	Work w/ frustrating situations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1071	Work w/ high stress situations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1072	Works on-call	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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