

**OFFICIAL TITLE, SERIES, AND GRADE:
HEALTH TECHNICIAN (BASIC), GS-0640-05**

Summary of Major Duties

The incumbent of this position is responsible for performing a limited range of health care duties ranging from standard to routine during a disaster or major emergency. Performs cardiopulmonary resuscitation, applies splints to broken or suspected broken bones and applies dressings to wounds to stop bleeding and prevent infection. Assists the medical staff in applying casts, repairing wounds, etc.

Minimum Qualifications

One year of specialized experience directly related to the position equivalent to at least GS-04 level in the Federal service that equipped the applicant with the particular knowledge, skills, and abilities to successfully perform the duties of the position.

Licensure/Certification Requirements

The applicant must have current certification/registration with the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians and/or local government certification authority as an Emergency Medical Technician (Basic) in a State, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or a territory of the United States. In addition, the applicant must possess current Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS) certification.

At the basic level the applicant must demonstrate the ability to provide the first level of field care based on assessment finding; treats conditions based on the specific symptoms observed or described by the patient.