

**OFFICIAL TITLE, SERIES, AND GRADE:
MEDICAL OFFICER, GS-0602-12**

Summary of Major Duties

The incumbent provides direct medical care and makes medical diagnoses and administers medical treatment to people who have been injured or become ill due to a disaster or major emergency. Supervises and carries out the medical diagnoses and treatment involving medical care disaster medicine. If complicating factors are evident, the incumbent refers patient to a senior medical officer.

Minimum Qualifications

Education: A Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Osteopathy degree from a school in the United States or Canada approved by a recognized accrediting body in the year of the applicant's graduation or a Doctor of Medicine or equivalent degree from a foreign medical school that provided education and medical knowledge substantially equivalent to accredited schools in the United States as demonstrated by permanent certification; **PLUS**

subsequent to obtaining a Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Osteopathy degree, must have at least one year of supervised experience in a clinical setting, i.e., internship or first year of residency.

Additional Requirements: In addition to the minimum qualifications, applicants must have at least two years of graduate training or equivalent experience and training. Graduate training programs include only those internship, residency, and fellowship programs that are approved by accrediting bodies recognized within the United States or Canada. Listings of accredited programs are published yearly in the Directory of Residency Training Programs and Directory of Osteopathic Physicians.

Licensure Requirements

A valid and unrestricted license to practice medicine in a State, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or a territory of the United States.