



**Specialist in Poison Information - Michigan Poison & Drug Information Center
Department of Emergency Medicine**

Wayne State University School of Medicine Department of Emergency Medicine is seeking a highly qualified individual to join our team in the position of Specialist in Poison Information at the Michigan Poison & Drug Information Center (MiPDC).

Essential Functions

The Specialist in Poison Information provides telephone consultation, evaluates possible poisoning, and recommends poison treatment information to the public, physicians, and other health care providers. Serves as a knowledge resource to the public and healthcare professionals. Reports to the Director, MiPDC.

Essential Functions:

- Respond to toxicological phone emergencies.
- Evaluate toxic hazards and initiate appropriate triage, management, and referrals to appropriate resources. Document consultations.
- Provide toxicological information, resources and assistance to the public, health professionals, and civil authorities in the event of a chemical or environmental disaster.
- Provide health care professionals and the general public with information and guidance on toxidrome recognition, diagnostic tools, prognosis and medical management of the poisoned patient.
- Participate in ongoing management of toxicological problems by evaluating laboratory and clinical data through follow-up calls to patients or health care facilities and providing additional management advice, as appropriate.
- Participate in ongoing accredited training in toxicology.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

Qualifications

- Graduate of an accredited school of nursing, (Bachelor of Science in Nursing preferred), ACPE accredited school pharmacy (Doctor of Pharmacy preferred), or medical school required.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- General knowledge of toxicology.
- Effective verbal and written communication skills to successfully interact with health care professionals, general public, and patients under stressful conditions.
- Interpersonal skills and tact to work with a variety of hospital personnel, patients, families, and medical staff.
- Analytical and clinical skills necessary to gather and interpret data from several sources in a timely accurate manner.
- Must be able to work with and use both computers and a TDY telephone on a frequent basis.



Wayne State University requires all students, faculty and staff to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 with limited exceptions. Learn more at: <https://wayne.edu/coronavirus>

Working Conditions

- Works at the Michigan Poison and Drug Information Center, a 24-hour emergency call center. Requires long periods of sitting, utilizing a telephone headset, and computer.
- Ability to maneuver through many software programs while viewing multiple monitors. Intact sense of sight, hearing, and touch. Finger dexterity.
- Critical thinking skills and ability to concentrate in a fast-paced environment with numerous interruptions.
- Must be able to respond quickly to changes in-patient and call center conditions.
- Ability to work weekends, evenings, nights, and holidays. May be required to work over time.
- Designated essential personnel; employees who are required to physically report to work or remain at work during an emergency or adjustment to the University's operating status.
- Telecommuting opportunity with periodic travel to center's call center.

This is a full-time position.

Application Information

Background Check Requirements

University policy requires certain persons who are offered employment to undergo a background check, including a criminal history check, before starting to work. If you are offered employment, the University will inform you if a background check is required.

Interested applicants must apply online to job posting #045823 at: <https://jobs.wayne.edu/>