

Sample Education and Training Requirements for an Emergency Pharmacist position

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- Required: Successful completion of PGY-1 (pharmacy practice residency or equivalent experience)
- Highly desired: Successful completion of PGY-2 in Critical Care or Emergency Medicine (General Pharmacotherapy PGY-2 acceptable)
- Highly Desired: BCPS Certified
- Required: ACLS and PALS Course Completion
- Highly Desired: ATLS Course Completion (audit)
- Well versed in medication management and pharmacology in the following areas:
 - Airway management, RSI/Post-RSI sedation
 - Ambulatory Care
 - Cardiology
 - Critical Care
 - General Medicine
 - Infectious Diseases
 - Pediatrics
 - Procedural Sedation
 - Psychiatry
 - Toxicology/Drugs of Abuse/Overdose
- Some background in disaster management is preferred
- An understanding of medication-related quality measures applied in the emergency medicine setting.

Note: this is not intended to be an exhaustive or a prescriptive list, but rather a starting point for institutions who wish to develop a list of qualifications for a clinical pharmacist who's primary practice responsibility will be in the ED.