

Pharmacologist

Description of Duties

Provides advice on matters related to exposure and health determinations related to tobacco products. Develops research projects to fill gaps in knowledge related to regulatory decisions and reviews and evaluates the results of nonclinical pharmacological and toxicological studies investigating tobacco products. Provides consultative service to other components within CTP and FDA, as well as other agencies within the Federal Government. Prepares regulatory recommendations and conclusions for concurrence by senior scientific staff.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's or higher degree in pharmacology; or an appropriate discipline of the biological, medical, veterinary sciences or pharmacy that includes at least 30 semester hours in chemistry and physiology and 12 semester hours in pharmacology. A combination of education (coursework equivalent to a major) and experience may be considered.
- U.S. citizenship is required.

Education

An official transcript, unofficial transcript, or a list including courses, grades earned, completion dates, and quarter and semester hours earned may be required. If you are using education completed in foreign colleges or universities to meet the qualification requirements, you must show that the education credentials have been evaluated by a private organization that specializes in interpretation of foreign education programs and such education has been deemed equivalent to that gained in an accredited U.S. education program; or full credit has been given for the courses at a U.S. accredited college or university. For further information, click on: [foreign education](#).

Note: Please review each grade announcement for the specific qualifications and specialized experience.

Grade (Salary) Levels

Federal General Schedule (GS) grade levels at which Pharmacologists are commonly filled are:

- GS-12 through GS-15 (\$79,720.00 to \$161,900.00 / Per Year)

Geographic Location

Pharmacologists are located at FDA Headquarters in Silver Spring, MD.