

## **Chemist – FDA Center for Tobacco Products**

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### **Summary**

Be Part of the FDA Team Combating the Youth Vaping Epidemic!

The Center for Tobacco Products (CTP) of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is responsible for implementing the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act. This law gives FDA authority over tobacco products by adding a new chapter to the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. The Tobacco Control Act gives FDA the authority to regulate tobacco products and manufacturers based on the best available science and CTP is responsible for both assessing and fostering that science-base. CTP's actions have significant public health and consumer protection impact, and are among the most important issues faced by the Agency in its long and distinguished history

Salary: \$72,030 to \$133,465 per year

### **Responsibilities**

- Serve as a Chemist, performing scientific reviews evaluating tobacco product marketing applications.
- Collaborate with scientists to process and facilities used to produce tobacco products.
- Ensure that all laboratory studies support regulatory activities within the Center for Tobacco Products (CTP).
- Analyze data after external laboratories conduct chemistry studies.

### **Qualifications**

#### **BASIC QUALIFICATIONS:**

**In order to be eligible for the position of Chemist, (GS-1320-11/12/13), you must meet the following requirements...**

**A.** Degree: physical sciences, life sciences, or engineering that included 30 semester hours in chemistry, supplemented by course work in mathematics through differential and integral calculus, and at least 6 semester hours of physics.

**OR**

**B.** Combination of education and experience -- course work equivalent to a major as shown in A above, including at least 30 semester hours in chemistry, supplemented by mathematics through differential and integral calculus, and at least 6 semester hours of physics, plus appropriate experience or additional education.

**ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS REQUIREMENTS:** *You must possess one year (52-weeks) of specialized experience, equivalent to at least the next lower grade level in the Federal service.*

**GS-11**

I have one year of specialized experience, equivalent to the GS-09 grade level in the Federal service or public and private sectors to include experience determining the validity of test methods and results; familiarity with the composition and manufacture of drugs, tobacco and/or other related regulatory products. **(This experience must be identified in your resume)**

**OR**

I have 3 years of progressively higher level graduate education leading to a Ph.D. degree in related field or Ph.D. or equivalent doctoral degree in related field.

**OR**

I have a combination of specialized experience as described in A and higher graduate level education as described in B that, when combined, equal 100% of the total requirement.

**GS-12**

I have one year of specialized experience, equivalent to the GS-11 grade level in the Federal service or public and private sectors, to include chemistry experience related to the composition and manufacture of drugs, tobacco and/or other related regulatory products; conducting chemical studies to address public health issues; formulating projects; representing an organization at various meetings, seminars, and/or conferences related to scientific, technical or professional issues. **(This experience must be identified in your resume)**

**GS-13**

I have one year of specialized experience, equivalent to the GS-12 grade level in the Federal service or public and private sectors, to include evaluating analytical methods and determining if the methods meet regulatory purposes; using analytical techniques and instruments to complete chemical studies; investigating and analyzing a variety of scientific and technical conditions; preparing technical evaluations related to the composition and manufacture of drugs, tobacco and/or other related regulatory products; representing an organization at various meetings, seminars, and/or conferences related to scientific, technical or professional issues. **(This experience must be identified in your resume)**