

The National Capital Poison Center is recruiting board-certified medical and clinical toxicologists for the positions of Medical Director, Managing Director and web**POISONCONTROL** Editor. All positions are onsite in Washington DC.

The National Capital Poison Center is the accredited poison center serving the DC metro area, with a phone service handling 39,000 human poison exposures annually. The Center is a 501(c)(3) independent not-for-profit corporation with its own infrastructure and finances. Staff are employed by The George Washington University, with generous University benefits and faculty opportunities through the Department of Emergency Medicine. The Center, with its spacious facilities and in-building parking, is located in northwest DC near American University in a mostly residential area, just above several restaurants and a deli. The Center has a strong reputation for technical innovation and hazard detection programs. Several major initiatives have a national scope, including:

- 1) [web**POISONCONTROL**](#) - the first online poison control app that handles more than 45,000 poisonings online annually and provides more than 1400 time-saving triage algorithms for SPI use.
- 2) The National Battery Ingestion Hotline – a resource for the public, health professionals, industry and safety advocates, providing >1000 battery ingestion consultations annually, supporting [statistics](#) for safety initiatives, and a battery ingestion triage and treatment [guideline](#).
- 3) [Poison.org](#) – a compendium of poison information for the public with 9000 visits each day.
- 4) [The Poison Post](#)[®] – a quarterly e-newsletter focusing on poison prevention topics.

The Center's structure as an independent charitable organization offers unique opportunities for flexibility, autonomy and programmatic control. You will have the chance to guide the program in the direction *you* choose, work with outstanding CSPIs and dedicated administrative colleagues, and focus on the objectives you believe are important to the future provision of poison control services. These are opportunities to follow *your* passions!

For more information, check out our websites: www.poison.org and www.webpoisoncontrol.org, including a summary of the web**POISONCONTROL** project [here](#), a chance to try the app [here](#), and a description of the National Capital Poison Center [here](#).

Based on the expertise and interests of qualified candidates, the available positions may be re-organized or combined. Applicants for the Medical Director position must be board-certified medical toxicologists and must obtain licensure as a physician in the District of Columbia, prior to employment. Applicants for the Managing Director or web**POISONCONTROL** Editor positions must be board-certified medical or clinical toxicologists, and must obtain licensure as a physician, pharmacist or RN in the District of Columbia, prior to employment. Qualified candidates would be eligible for faculty appointment at The George Washington University School of Medicine and clinical practice through the Medical Faculty Associates Inc., a multispecialty academic group practice that supports the educational and research missions of the University.

To apply, send a cv to toby@poison.org. Feel free to call Toby Litovitz, MD if you have questions (202-362-7493). Please share this notice with qualified individuals who might be interested in these positions.