NOTICE OF PROPOSED CLASSIFICATION ACTIONS BY
THE HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR

The following actions are being posted in accordance with Civil Service Rule 109. In the absence of a protest addressed to the Human Resources Director, the proposed changes will become final seven (7) calendar days from the posting date.

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AMEND THE FOLLOWING JOB SPECIFICATION(S):
(Job specification(s) attached.)

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Protests on an item should be addressed to the Human Resources Director and can be submitted by mail to the City and County of San Francisco, Department of Human Resources, 1 South Van Ness Ave, 4th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94103 or by email to DHR.ClassificationActionPostings@sfgov.org. All protests must be received in writing no later than close of business seven (7) calendar days from the posting date, and must include the posting and item number(s), the basis on which the protest is submitted and identify the affected parties.

For additional information regarding this proposed classification action, please contact Megan Siems, Senior Classification and Compensation Analyst, at (415) 557-4898 or by email at Megan.Siems@sfgov.org.


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INTRODUCTION

Under the supervision of a pharmacist, the Pharmacy Technician supports the provision of pharmaceutical care to patients served by the San Francisco Department of Public Health. Assists registered pharmacists in performing nonprofessional duties in an institutional pharmacy; receives, inspects, stores, and fills orders for pharmaceutical supplies. Nature of work involves continuous close attention to detail and some exposure to disagreeable elements.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES

The Pharmacy Technician is distinguished from the lower class, Pharmacy Helper in that the former is responsible for assisting pharmacists in carrying out existing methods and procedures for the operation of an institutional pharmacy. The Pharmacy Helper is responsible for the inventory and stocking of pharmaceutical supplies.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED

None

MAJOR, IMPORTANT, AND ESSENTIAL DUTIES

According to Civil Service Commission Rule 109, the duties specified below are representative of the range of duties assigned to this job code/class and are not intended to be an inclusive list.

1. Maintains drug stock levels; verifies drug deliveries against invoices; inspects and stores drugs.

2. Receives, fills and delivers medicinal orders to clinics and wards; prepares, compounds, and mixes drugs and pharmaceuticals; refills prescriptions for patients; prepares prescriptions for pharmacists to check and complete; maintains patient drug profiles.

3. Records all necessary information for billing patients for medication; prices prescriptions and requests payment when indicated.

4. Prepackages and labels non-compounded or stock drugs for delivery.

5. Delivers controlled drugs, narcotics and alcohol; maintains control records.

6. Prepares individual unit-doses and delivers to appropriate unit for dispensing; prepares unit-dose injectables; mixes I.V. solutions; compounds ointments, oral medications, special capsules and liquids.

7. Performs housekeeping duties in connection with maintaining his work area in a neat and orderly fashion.
Title: PHARMACY TECHNICIAN
Job Code: 2409

IMPORTANT AND ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

Requires a good knowledge of: The methods and procedures involved in the proper handling, dispensing and storing of pharmaceutical materials; basic labeling, measuring and weighing devices.

Requires ability to: Make accurate arithmetical computations; understand and carry out oral and written instructions; keep accurate records; lift and move heavy objects.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

These minimum qualifications establish the education, training, experience, special skills and/or license(s) which are required for employment in the classification. Please note, additional qualifications (i.e., special conditions) may apply to a particular position and will be stated on the exam/job announcement.

Education:

Requires possession of a high school diploma or equivalent.

Experience:

Possess at least two (1) years of experience (in the last 5 years) assisting in the preparation of drug and pharmaceutical items in a licensed pharmacy, in pharmacy or related work; or an equivalent combination of training and experience.

License and Certification:

Possession of a valid Pharmacy Technician License/Registration issued by the California State Board of Pharmacy.

Substitution:

Possession of a valid Intern Pharmacist License/Registration issued by the California State Board of Pharmacy may substitute for the required experience and license.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

PROMOTIVE LINES
Title: PHARMACY TECHNICIAN  
Job Code: 2409

To: No normal lines of promotion

From: Entrance examination

ORIGINATION DATE:  9/17/1973

AMENDED DATE:  6/xx/2015

REASON FOR AMENDMENT: To accurately reflect the current tasks, knowledge, skills and abilities defined in the most recent job analysis conducted for this job code.

BUSINESS UNIT(S): COMMN