

Key Qualifications for Disaster Health Officers Quantitative Assessment

Name: _____

Domain	Qualification	Points	Score
Specialty-specific Competency			
Clinical medicine	specialty board certification specialty board eligibility MD, DO, MBBS or equivalent RN, nurse clinical specialist paramedic, diploma courses	5 each, maximum of 10 4 each, maximum of 8 3 2 each 1 each	
Public health	specialty board certification specialty board eligibility DrPH or equivalent FETP, MPH, MSPH, MAE diploma courses	5 each, maximum of 10 4 each, maximum of 8 3 2 each 1 each	
Disaster management	no internationally endorsed standards at present	1/quarter year, maximum of 10	
Section Total		30 maximum	
Language-specific Competency			
UN languages	English and French preferred	5 maximum/language	
Other languages	Only germane if used by disaster affected population or host government providers	5 maximum/language	
Section Total		20 maximum	
Hazard & Site-Specific Competency (Field Experience)			
Military medicine in combat operations	assignments of > 1 month by location, hazard type, and agency		
		3/month of full-time field service; maximum 10/conflict	
Field assignments in disaster impact and needs assessment, disaster relief site operations, mass casualty incident management, or disaster response project management. Military active duty in peacekeeping or humanitarian assistance operations		2/month of full-time field service; maximum 5/disaster	

Field assignments in disaster preparedness, project identification, monitoring and evaluation, education, and research		1/month of full-time field service; maximum 5/country	
Section Total		50 maximum	
Peer Awards in Disaster-Related Activities			
Military medicine in combat operations		10/award	
UN field assignments		5/award	
Red Cross field assignments		5/award	
Governmental organizations, military medicine in peacekeeping or humanitarian assistance operations		5/award	
Non-governmental organizations		3/award	
Academic and trade associations		2/award	
Section Total		20 maximum	
Grand Total		120 maximum	

Scoring: 30 – 59 consider for health officer deployment in domestic disaster
 60 – 89 consider for health officer deployment in international disaster
 90 + consider for medical coordinator deployment