

Department of Veterans Affairs  
Federal Supply Service

## **Federal Supply Schedule (FSS) 621 I Professional & Allied Healthcare Staffing Services**

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### **Minimum Qualification of Professionals**

#### All Health Care Providers

All health care providers will possess a current Adult/Pediatric Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS) or Adult/Pediatric Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) as a minimum through the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross. Pediatric Providers will possess Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) certification, if required. All providers will hold an unencumbered license in their respective specialty in one of the U.S. States, territories or commonwealths. All providers will have had one year of experience within the past 3 years.

#### Physician Qualifications

Physicians will hold a Doctor of Medicine (MD) from an accredited college approved by the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association, or Doctor of Osteopathy Degree (D.O.) from a college accredited by the American Osteopathic Association or permanent certification by the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG). Physicians will have completed a Fellowship Program in their subspecialty approved by the Accreditation Council of Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), if required. Board Certification or Eligibility by their specialty American or Osteopathic Board.

#### Nurse Qualifications

Registered Nurses will possess an Associates Degree as a minimum with preference being given to Bachelors trained RNs (BSN). Pediatric Nurses will hold a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Nurse Practitioners and Nurse Anesthetists will be master's trained. All nurses will be certified in their own specialty by the certifying body of that specialty.

<u>621-027</u>	<u>Pharmacist</u>
Education/License:	Minimum six years; PharmD preferred
Experience:	minimum 24 months experience
Certification:	
References:	three professional references
<u>621-030</u>	<u>Physician Assistant</u>
Education/License:	Possess a Bachelor's degree from a college with an accredited by the physician program
Experience:	Minimum twelve months experience in past 24 months
Certification:	Adult/Pediatric Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS) certification and (ACLS) certification through the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross
References:	three professional references
<u>621-032</u>	<u>Certified Emergency Medical Technician / Paramedic</u>
Education/License:	Possess certification as a EMT by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians or state EMT certification
Experience:	Minimum twelve months experience in past 24 months
Certification:	Adult/Pediatric Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS) certification through the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross
References:	three professional references
<u>621-033</u>	<u>Dental – Certified Dental Assistant</u>
Education/License:	Certificate of training from an accredited program for dental assistants
Experience:	Minimum twelve months experience in past 24 months
Certification:	Adult/Pediatric Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS) certification through the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross
References:	three professional references
<u>621-033</u>	<u>Dental – Dental Hygienist</u>
Education/License:	Degree or certificate in dental hygiene from a school accredited by the Council on Dental Education of the American Dental Association
Experience:	Minimum twelve months experience in past 24 months
Certification:	Adult/Pediatric Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS) certification through the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross
References:	three professional references
<u>621-035</u>	<u>Athletic Trainer</u>
Education/License:	
Experience:	

Certification: Adult/Pediatric Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS) certification through the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross

References: three professional references

621-035 Physical Therapist

Education/License: Possess a Bachelor's degree in Physical Therapy from an accredited college of physical therapy or a Bachelor's of Science degree with certificate

Experience: Minimum twelve months experience in past 24 months

Certification: Adult/Pediatric Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS) certification through the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross

References: three professional references

621-035 Physical Therapy Assistant

Education/License: Associates degree

Experience: minimum 24 months experience

Certification: Adult/Pediatric Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS) certification through the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross

References: three professional references

621 – 035 Recreational Therapist

Education/License: Possess a bachelor degree in therapeutic recreation from an accredited university.

Experience: Possess a minimum of 1 year experience in the past 2 years

Certification: Possess and maintain certification as a Recreational Therapist from the National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification (NCTRC).

References: Three professional references

621-037 Respiratory Therapist

Education/License: AS/BS

Experience: minimum 24 months experience

Certification: CRT. Adult/Pediatric Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS) certification through the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross

References: three professional references

621-038 LP/VN (Licensed Practical / Vocational Nurse)

Education/License: Graduation from an accredited LPN/LVN Program

Experience: Minimum twelve months experience in past 24 months

Certification: Adult/Pediatric Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS) certification through the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross

References: three professional references

<u>621-039</u>	<u>Medical Assistant (Certified, Registered)</u>
Education/License:	Certificate from a 12 month Medical Asst. Program and/or certificate from a military training program
Experience:	Minimum twelve months experience in past 24 months
Certification:	Adult/Pediatric Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS) certification through the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross
References:	three professional references
<u>621-040</u>	<u>Certified Nurse Assistant</u>
Education/License:	state license and graduate of state approved Certified Nursing Assistant Program
Experience:	minimum 6 months experience
Certification:	Adult/Pediatric Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS) certification through the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross
References:	three professional references
<u>621-044</u>	<u>Ophthalmic Technician</u>
Education/License:	Bachelor's degree
Experience:	minimum 12 months experience
Certification:	ASCP or NAACLS
References:	three professional references
<u>621-046</u>	<u>Medical Laboratory Technician</u>
Education/License:	Bachelor's degree
Experience:	minimum 12 months experience
Certification:	ASCP or NAACLS
References:	three professional references
<u>621-046</u>	<u>Phlebotomist</u>
Education/License:	Graduate of a Phlebotomy Technician program approved by the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences
Experience:	minimum 12 months experience
Certification:	ASCP, ASTP, or NAACLS. BLS Required.
References:	three professional references
<u>621-047</u>	<u>Counselor – General (Bachelors Degree)</u>
Education/License:	BSW from and accredited college
Experience:	Minimum twelve months experience in past 24 months
Certification:	Adult/Pediatric Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS) certification through the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross
References:	three professional references
<u>621-047</u>	<u>Counselor – General (Graduate Degree)</u>

Education/License: MSW from and accredited college  
Experience: Minimum twelve months experience in past 24 months  
Certification: Adult/Pediatric Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS) certification through the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross  
References: three professional references

621-048 Dietitian - Nutritionist  
Education/License: BS in nutrition from a college accredited by the American Dietetics Association  
Experience: Minimum twelve months experience in past 24 months  
Certification: Adult/Pediatric Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS) certification through the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross  
References: three professional references

621-049 Surgical Tech  
Education/License: Bachelor's degree  
Experience: minimum 12 months experience  
Certification: ASCP or NAACLS. BLS Required.  
References: three professional references

621-050 Computed Tomography (CT) Tech  
Education/License: AA  
Experience: minimum 24 months experience  
Certification: AART (CT)  
References: three professional references

621 – 050 Cardiovascular Technologist  
Education: Completion of an accredited program  
Experience: Have full-time experience as a Cardiac Sonographer of at least 18 continuous months within the preceding 36 months.  
Certification: Possess Registration as a Registered Diagnostic Cardiac Sonographer (RDCS) from the American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers (ARDMS). ARRT Registered,  
References: Three professional references

621-050 Nuclear Medicine Technician  
Education/License: AA  
Experience: minimum 24 months experience  
Certification: AART  
References: three professional references

621-050 Mammography Tech  
Education/License: AA  
Experience: minimum 24 months experience  
Certification: AART (M)

References: three professional references

621-050 MRI Tech

Education/License: AA  
Experience: minimum 24 months experience  
Certification: AART  
References: three professional references

621-050 Radiography – Diagnostic Imaging, Radiographer, X-Ray

Education/License: Two-year educational accredited by the Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation Current registration as RT by the ARRT  
Experience: Minimum twelve months experience in past 24 months  
Certification: Adult/Pediatric Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS) certification through the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross  
References: three professional references

621-050 Ultrasound Tech

Education/License: AA  
Experience: minimum 24 months experience  
Certification: AART  
References: three professional references

621-051 Pharmacist Technician - Certified

Education/License: Graduation from an accredited Pharmacy Technician training program, and certification by the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB)  
Experience: Minimum twelve months experience in past 24 months  
Certification: Adult/Pediatric Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS) certification through the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross  
References: three professional references

621-055 Dosimetrist

Education/License: AA  
Experience: minimum 24 months experience  
Certification: AART  
References: three professional references