Sample Education and Training Requirements  
for an Emergency Pharmacist position

- **Required:** Successful completion of PGY-1 (pharmacy practice residency or equivalent experience)
- **Highly desired:** Successful completion of PGY-2 in Critical Care or Emergency Medicine (General Pharmacotherapy PGY-2 acceptable)
- **Highly Desired:** BCPS Certified
- **Required:** ACLS and PALS Course Completion
- **Highly Desired:** ATLS Course Completion (audit)
- **Well versed in medication management and pharmacology in the following areas:**
  - Airway management, RSI/Post-RSI sedation
  - Ambulatory Care
  - Cardiology
  - Critical Care
  - General Medicine
  - Infectious Diseases
  - Pediatrics
  - Procedural Sedation
  - Psychiatry
  - Toxicology/Drugs of Abuse/Overdose
- **Some background in disaster management is preferred**
- **An understanding of medication-related quality measures applied in the emergency medicine setting.**

*Note: this is not intended to be an exhaustive or a prescriptive list, but rather a starting point for institutions who wish to develop a list of qualifications for a clinical pharmacist whose primary practice responsibility will be in the ED.*