

## Become a Diversion Investigator

DEA is seeking individuals with qualifying education and/ or experience that demonstrates the following abilities:

- Perform investigative work
- Gather data from multiple sources
- Research and analyze data
- Identify significant factors related to investigative work
- Evaluate information and develop solutions
- Skill in interpreting regulations, rules and laws
- Communicate effectively, both orally and in writing

Proffered skills and abilities should preferably come from these disciplines:

Pharmacology, Chemistry, Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice, Nursing and/or Medical Technician and Military.

Diversion Investigators are subject to reassignment to any location in the United States depending on the needs of the DEA. All applicants must be available for relocation throughout their career with the DEA and will be required to sign a statement to this effect when accepting an offer of employment.



Drug Enforcement Administration



## DIVERSION INVESTIGATOR

Want a challenge?  
Ready to make a Difference?

Become a DEA Diversion Investigator

Detect, Investigate, Prevent



*Diversion Investigators inspect warehouse for chemical shipments and storage.*

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## What Opportunities are Available to me?

Like to research, analyze, examine, and investigate with what you find and prevent another occurrence? If you answered yes to any of these, then we have a rewarding career just for you. Become a Diversion Investigator for the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). As the opioid epidemic continues to spread, it is vital to have Diversion Investigators ready to handle the challenge. The investigative nature of this work and the impact it has on our nation makes it one of today's most interesting and challenging opportunities. It is an ideal career for those who want to make a difference in the health and safety of Americans.



*DI seizing evidence during a raid on a manufacture.*

## What Difference Can I Make?

As a Diversion Investigator, you can make a difference in the prevention of controlled substances abuse. You will have the important mission to use your investigative



*DI conducting a scheduled pharmacy investigation*

skills to detect and disrupt the distribution of illicit sale and abuse of controlled prescription medications. You will collect and analyze information developed during your investigation and provide expert advice on whether administrative actions or criminal prosecution is warranted. Your active involvement in the investigation also includes the opportunity to testify during criminal trials, Grand Jury proceedings, and administrative hearings. Are you ready to make a difference?

## What Skills Do I Need to Apply?

Applicants must have specialized experience that demonstrates the ability to perform investigative work to include data gathering, identifying significant factors, and developing findings. Successful applicants will communicate effectively both orally and in writing. Such experience may have been gained through a variety of backgrounds such as law enforcement, professional (Pharmacy or Nursing), technical and military related fields. All qualified applicants are required to sign a mobility agreement acknowledging understanding and agreement to accept any location nationwide depending on the needs of the Drug Enforcement Administration.

## How do I apply?

Create an account in USAJOBS at <https://www.usajobs.gov/>, follow the instructions on how to start an account with USAJOBS at <https://www.usajobs.gov/Help/get-started/>. Search for our positions by keywords, such as position title "Diversion Investigator", by occupational series "1801" or agency name "Drug Enforcement Administration".