

Pharmacist Mate Description:

Pharmacist's mates are petty officers who, under the direction of medical officers, administer medical assistance, treatment, and services to navy personnel. They may serve in the sick bay or dispensary of a ship or shore station, at a naval hospital, or on a hospital ship. When assigned to a marine landing party, they render first aid to the injured on a battle field, or at a dressing station.

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