

# FLORIDA MODEL JAIL STANDARDS MEDICAL INSPECTOR CERTIFICATION

CERTIFICATION COURSE FOR MEDICAL INSPECTORS



## Course Details

The Jail Medical Inspector's Course is a four-day (32 hour) course, taught by members of the Florida Model Jail Standards (FMJS) Medical Sub-committee. The class combines classroom activities and hands-on learning that may require several hours of walking.

## How to Become a Jail Inspector

To become a FMJS Certified Medical Inspector, you must successfully complete the FMJS Medical Inspector Certification Course and be recognized by the FMJS Committee to conduct medical compliance inspections.

## Certification Maintenance

The certification is valid for four years. All FMJS Medical Inspectors are required to successfully complete an eight-hour recertification course every four years in order to maintain the certification.

## Qualifications

State of Florida Licensed Health Professional (restricted to physicians, nurses, advanced registered nurse practitioners, physician assistants, EMT's and paramedics); and

Actively employed or retired from active employment in a jail or prison setting for a minimum of three years; and

Written endorsement from the candidate's sheriff & if services are contracted an endorsement from the candidate's employing chief executive officer; and

If the candidate is not employed by a Sheriff's Office, written endorsement must be submitted from the chief executive officer of the correctional facility with which the candidate is employed.

## Course Subject Areas

- The history of jail standards
- Standards review
- Documentation
- Pharmacy rules and regulations
- Inspection techniques
- Medical records review and collection
- Legal aspects
- Report submission

## Learn more

Locations are currently being considered for the Jail Medical Inspector Certification courses. If you would like one in your area, please contact our team.