

FIRST AID ATTENDANT

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This work involves responsibility for emergency care of youths aged six (6) to sixteen (16) who are injured or become ill while participating in a youth recreation activity. The work requires an understanding and application of routine medical, nursing and first aid services. Receives general supervision from the supervisor of the youth recreation program. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

Renders emergency first aid and treatment to injured or ill youths;
Stabilizes patient and arranges for medical transportation in the event of serious injury;
Records and reports the nature of illnesses, injuries and treatment.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Good knowledge of the practices and procedures of routine health care and treatment; good knowledge of first aid techniques and skill in their application; ability to communicate amicably with patients; ability to express sympathy and understanding.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Possession of a license to practice as a Physician, Physician's Assistant, Licensed Practical Nurse, Registered Nurse or possession of an Emergency Medical Technician certificate.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: The New York State Sanitary Code requires current certificates in both Advanced First Aid and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR).