

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is responsible professional medical work performed in the examination and care of school children with considerable leeway for the exercise of independent judgment in the examination and treatment of individual students. Duties are performed according to established medical procedures and objectives outlined by school authorities. Assumes final responsibility for all professional medical work done. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

Makes periodic examinations of school children to detect the presence of contagious diseases and physical defects;
Advises parents and other physicians regarding the correction of such defects;
Advises teachers on the teaching of general public health courses;
Handles emergency cases arising in school children;
Conducts school clinics;
May examine specific school employees to determine capability of performing assigned work and/or of returning to work after illness or disability.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Thorough knowledge of the principles and practices of medicine; good knowledge of the principles and practices of public health, epidemiology and child health; ability to get along well with children; ability to establish and maintain cooperative relations with teachers and the general public; good professional judgment.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: License to practice medicine in New York State.

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