

Department: In all Civil Divisions  
Classification: Competitive (Part Time - Non-Competitive)  
Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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### PHYSICIAN

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: The work involves responsibility for performing professional medical services. This is responsible professional work calling for the services of an experienced physician. Employees in this class work on a part-time basis and perform medical services of a general or specialized nature. Work is outlined and reports are reviewed by the appropriate authority but methods of execution are left to the discretion of the physician. Supervision may be exercised over the work of nursing personnel. The incumbent does related work as required.

*Note: In compliance with OSHA, this position has a potential risk of exposure to bloodborne pathogens (blood/body fluids).*

#### TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (Illustrative only)

- Examines and recommends treatment for institutional patients;
- Provides professional medical care for recipients of public assistance;
- Examines and treats children in foster homes;
- Authorizes hospitalization, consultation with specialists, laboratory work, nursing care and other specialized treatment;
- Makes periodic examinations of school children to detect presence of contagious diseases and physical defects and advises parents regarding the correction of such defects;
- Conducts school clinics;
- Examines and re-examines members of the municipal Police and Fire Departments;
- Examines applicants for municipal government;
- Supervises and administers inoculation programs;
- Prescribes formulas and diets for infants;
- Diagnoses and treats patients;
- Takes specimens for necessary tests;
- Performs or recommends surgical operations when necessary;
- Examines blood donors;
- Prepares reports of examinations made.

#### FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Thorough knowledge of the principles and practices of medicine; ability to get along well with others; conscientiousness and thoroughness; interest in maintaining a high standard of professional ethics; good motor, hand and eye coordination; sound professional judgment; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

#### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Two years of experience as a practicing physician and graduation from an approved school of medicine.

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SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION:

Eligibility for a license to practice medicine in New York State.

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