

Department: In All School Districts
Classification: Non-competitive (Part-time)
Grade:

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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is responsible professional work performed 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. A school physician assumes final responsibility for all professional medical work done. The incumbent does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (Illustrative only)

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.

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; conscientiousness and thoroughness; neatness, interest in maintaining a high standard of professional ethics; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Four years of experience as a practicing physician or any equivalent combination of experience and training.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION:

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

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