

PHYSICIAN

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES: Performs professional medical services at the County Home; does related work as required.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is responsible professional medical work involving responsibility for examining and treating patients at the County Home. The physician has complete responsibility for the services he renders. Supervision may be exercised over subordinate personnel.

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative only)

- Examines patients at the County Home to determine presence of contagious diseases and physical or organic defects;
- Administers immunization against communicable diseases;
- Instructs patients on treatment and control of diseases and correction of physical defects;
- Authorized hospitalization, consultation with specialists, laboratory analysis, nursing care, and other specialized treatment;
- Performs a variety of professional medical services.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS AND ABILITIES: Thorough knowledge of the principles and practices of professional medicine; some knowledge of principles and practices of preventive medicine, public health and epidemiology; ability to establish and maintain cooperative relations with the public; conscientiousness and thoroughness; interest in maintaining a high standard of professional ethics; good professional judgment; good physical condition.

ACCEPTABLE EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING: Graduation from an approved medical school and two years of satisfactory experience as a practicing physician.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS: Possession of a license to practice medicine in New York State.

(Part-Time) Non-Competitive Class