

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 school children. 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.

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; Conducts school clinics; Examines school buildings for sanitary cleanliness.

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; interest in maintaining a high standard of professional ethics; good professional judgement; good physical condition.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: (1) Two years of experience as a practicing physician and (2) graduation from a medical school approved by the University of the State of New York.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS: Eligibility for a license to practice medicine issued by the State of New York at the time of application. Possession of license at the time of appointment.