

## JAIL PHYSICIAN

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is responsible work requiring the professional competence of a licensed physician in the field of general medicine. Work is performed in accordance with general policies outlined by the Sheriff and the Corrections Captain and in accordance with the principles and ethics of the medical profession. The use of independent professional judgment and interpretation is essential. Performs related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (Illustrative only)

Establishes time schedules and procedures for the conduct of medical services;  
Examines inmates, diagnoses ailments and prescribes treatments;  
Advises Corrections Captain of findings and nature of treatment indicated;  
Consults daily with nursing staff as to medications and treatment required for inmates;  
Establishes and maintains amicable work relationships with general hospitals, clinics, laboratories and other related sources;  
Solicits the services of local practicing and licensed physicians to provide inmates with required medical care and services in his absence;  
Provides the Corrections Captain with up-to-date listings of participating physicians;  
Arranges for, and as required, participates in, specialty consultations;  
Maintains medical records and prepares comprehensive reports of visitations made and nature of services rendered;  
Performs a variety of related activities as required.

*Typical Work Activities are intended only as illustrations of possible types of work that might be appropriately assigned to an incumbent of this title. Work activities that do not appear above are not excluded as appropriate work assignments, as long as they can be reasonably understood to be within the logical limits of the job.*

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: Thorough knowledge of the principles and practices of general medicine; knowledge and understanding of the environment, principles, ethics and human relationships in the field of medicine; ability to perform diagnostic and therapeutic practices and procedures; ability to establish and maintain cooperative work relationships, particularly with prison inmates; ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Possession of a license to practice medicine in New York State at time of appointment.