

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is responsible professional work requiring the services of a qualified physician. Employees in this class 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. Performs related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

Performs periodic examinations of school children to detect the presence of contagious diseases and physical defects and advises parents regarding the correction of such defects;
Advises teachers on the teaching of general public health courses;
Responds to emergency cases arising in school children;
Conducts school clinics;
Prepares reports of examinations conducted;
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 KNOWLEDGES, 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.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Possession of a license to practice medicine in New York State.