

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 in accordance with the principles and ethics of the medical profession. General administrative direction is exercised over employees in this class. The use of independent professional judgement and interpretation is essential. Performs related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (Illustrative Only) Monitors time schedules and procedures for the conduct of medical services; May examine patients, diagnoses ailments and prescribe treatment; Monitors the proper administration of medications and immunizations as necessary; May review and approves medications, blood work, and other treatments needed; May instruct patients on treatment and condition of illness or injury; Establishes and maintains amicable work relationships with general hospitals, clinics, laboratories and other related sources; May confer with other physicians and administrative staff regarding health problems of patients; May participate in the solicitation of the services of local practicing and licensed physicians to provide patients with required medical care and services; As required, participates in, specialty consultations; Maintains professional competency and is current on advances and changes within the health care field; Performs a variety of related activities as required.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: Thorough knowledge of the principles and practices of general medicine; Thorough knowledge and understanding of the environment, principles, ethics and human relationships in the field of medicine; Good knowledge of the current developments, literature and sources of information in the field of health-services; Ability to perform diagnostic and therapeutic practices and procedures; Ability to establish and maintain good public and inter-personal relationships; Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing; Good professional judgment; Conscientiousness and Thoroughness; Physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Possession of a license to practice medicine in New York State at time of appointment and maintained during employment.

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