

Jurisdiction: Schools & BOCES
Jurisdictional Class: Non-Competitive
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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN (PART-TIME)

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: The incumbent in this position performs professional medical services in the examination and care of school children. The professional work is performed with considerable leeway for the exercise of independent judgment in the examination and treatment of individual students according to established medical procedures and objectives outlined by school authorities. A School Physician assumes final responsibility for all professional medical work done. Does related work as required.

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.

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; neatness; interest in maintaining a high standard of professional ethics; physical condition commensurate to do the job.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

A license to practice medicine in New York State.