

CLINICAL PHYSICIAN

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: An incumbent in this class provides the full scope of primary care services which fall under his/her field of training, including but not limited to diagnosis, treatment, coordination of care, preventive care and health maintenance to patients. In that capacity they are expected to be familiar with the philosophy, goals and objectives of the Health Department and work collaboratively to achieve them. The incumbent must be cognizant of, and comply with, all Health Department policies and procedures, as well as pertinent state and federal regulations. A Clinical Physician does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

- Obtain health history and perform physical examinations.
- Diagnose and direct counseling for each patient on a plan for treatment.
- Prescribe medication in accordance with New York State statute and professional practice guidelines.
- Arrange referral for patients requiring services not offered at Cattaraugus County Health Department.
- Review incoming reports (e.g. lab, x-ray, EKG) sign, date and follow-up in a timely manner.
- Participate in staff outreach and off-site health care programs as assigned by the Medical Director.
- Comply with the Health Department's Infection Control plan which includes personally utilizing universal precautions. Ensure compliance by support staff.
- Participate in peer review, quality assurance, provider meetings, and other clinical meetings.
- Assist in updating protocols and principles of practice as requested.
- May assist in outside medical public relations functions.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES, AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Thorough knowledge of methods and practices of medical examinations, diagnosis and treatment particularly pertaining to communicable and infectious diseases; Thorough knowledge of mechanisms of prevention and control of communicable diseases; Considerable knowledge of rehabilitation therapy, drug interactions and drug dependency problems, pediatric preventative medicine, and home-based convalescent care; Ability to communicate treatment plans to patients and their families, as well as other professional health practitioners; Ability to successfully pass a background investigation; physical condition sufficient to perform the essential functions of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Current license to practice medicine in the State of New York.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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