

JAIL PHYSICIAN

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is responsible, professional medical work involving responsibility for the diagnosis, care, and treatment of inmates of the County Jail. The work is performed in accordance with general administrative policies of the Sheriff, with wide leeway permitted for the exercise of independent judgement in carrying out the details of the work. A Jail Physician does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

- Administers immunization against communicable diseases;
- Recommends corrective treatment for physical defects;
- Confers with corrections personnel on procedures relating to the health of inmates;
- Examines inmates for diseases, physical defects, and mental alertness;
- Writes prescriptions and gives instructions for their use;
- Instructs inmates in principles of personal hygiene;
- Performs a variety of professional medical services in carrying out the principles of preventive medicine;
- Prepares records, forms, and reports as required;
- Visits the jail on a regular basis and is called if emergencies arise.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES, AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: Thorough knowledge of the principles and practices of professional medicine; good knowledge of the principles and practices of preventive medicine and public health; ability to establish and maintain cooperative working relationships; conscientiousness and thoroughness; high standard of professional ethics; good professional judgement; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

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

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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