

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is responsible professional work performed with considerable leeway for the exercise of independent judgement in the examination and treatment of individual students. Duties are performed according to established medical procedures and objectives outlined by superintendent of schools. A School Physician does related work as required

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

- 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;
- Determines the physical fitness of all member of athletic teams;
- Handles emergency cases arising on school grounds and at athletic contests;
- Conducts sanitary inspections and makes reports of all school property.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, 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 sufficient to perform the essential functions 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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