

**COUNTY OF ORANGE
MUNICIPAL/SCHOOL
JOB CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION**

CLASS TITLE: SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

TITLE #: 1565

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This work involves responsibility for the performance of professional medical services in a school. Duties are performed under the administrative direction of a school administrator in accordance with established medical procedures and the Physician assumes responsibility for all medical services performed. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

Conducts physical examinations of students periodically to detect possible contagious diseases, physical defects, nutrition deficiencies, etc.;

Advises parents and other physicians concerning the results of physical examinations;

Advises school administrators and teachers regarding general public health courses to be taught;

Handles emergency cases among students which arise on school grounds;

Conducts school immunization clinics;

May conduct visual and auditory screening examinations of students;

Prepares records and reports as required.

WHEN ASSIGNED TO ORANGE-ULSTER BOCES:

Performs diagnostic, therapeutic, rehabilitative, preventive and supportive psychiatric services for students utilizing the related disciplines of the department's personnel;

Participates in the intake and screening processes and functions as a member of the interdisciplinary educational teams;

Administers and participates in individual, group and family therapy;

Monitors behavior of students on medication;

Suggests additional appropriate treatment programs to Committees on Special Education;

Participates in in-service training of the Department's staff;

Participates in seminars and workshops for staff and parents in order to further community knowledge in the detection and prevention of psychiatric disorders.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: Thorough knowledge of the principles and practices of medicine; ability to give technical oral and written instructions; ability to exercise sound judgement in evaluating student's condition and making decisions on an appropriate course of treatment; ability to establish and maintain good community relations; sound professional judgement; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

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

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT WHEN ASSIGNED TO ORANGE-ULSTER BOCES: In addition, candidates must be certified in psychiatry by, or be eligible to be certified in psychiatry by, the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.

JURISDICTIONAL CLASSIFICATION: Competitive; Non-competitive when part-time among School Districts and BOCES.

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