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NASSAU COUNTY
SCHOOL DISTRICTS
CLASS SPECIFICATION

Title : SCHOOL DENTIST
Code: 220050 MCK
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GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES

Performs professional dental services in the examination and care of school children; does related work as required.

COMPLEXITY OF DUTIES

This is responsible professional work performed with considerable leeway for the exercise of independent judgment in the examination and treatment of individual students. Duties are performed according to established dental procedures and objectives outlined by school authorities. A school dentist assumes final responsibility for all professional dental work done.

TYPICAL DUTIES

1. Makes periodic examinations of school children to detect presence of defective teeth;
2. Advises parents and other dentists regarding correction of such defects;
3. Advises teacher on the teaching of dental care;
4. Handles emergency cases arising in schools.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

1. Good knowledge of the principles and practice of dentistry;
2. Ability to get along well with others;
3. Conscientiousness and thoroughness;
4. Interest in maintaining a high standard of professional ethics;
5. Good professional judgment;
6. Good physical condition.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Training and Experience

Three years of experience as a practicing dentist
and
Graduation from an approved dental school.

Special Requirement for Acceptance of Application

License to practice dentistry in New York State.

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