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NASSAU COUNTY
SCHOOL DISTRICTS
CLASS SPECIFICATION

Title : SCHOOL PHYSICIAN
Code: 220060 MDA
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Non-Competitive

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES

Performs professional medical 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 school children. Duties are performed according to established medical procedures and objectives outlined by school authorities. A school physician assumes final responsibility for all professional medical work done.

TYPICAL DUTIES

1. Makes periodic examinations of school children to detect the presence of contagious diseases and physical defects.
2. Advises parents and other physicians regarding the correction of such defects.
3. Makes periodic examinations of school district personnel.
4. Advises teachers on the teaching of general public health courses.
5. Handles emergency cases arising in school children.
6. Conducts school clinics.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

1. Thorough knowledge of the principles and practices of medicine.
2. Knowledge of the principles and practices of public health, epidemiology, and child health.
3. Knowledge of current developments in the field of general medicine.
4. Ability to get along well with children.
5. Ability to establish and maintain cooperative relations with teachers and the general public.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Training and Experience

Possession of a license to practice medicine issued by the State of New York.

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