

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF SECTION (CARDIOLOGY)

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES: Diagnoses and provides treatment of cardiac diseases; does related work as required.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Under the general supervision of the Chief of Cardiology and the Director of Medicine, is responsible for the interpretation of electrocardiograms, and for the instruction of staff and students in the techniques of electrocardiology. Supervision may be exercised over EKG technicians.

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative Only)

Reads and interprets electrocardiograms taken on in-patients and outpatients at the Westchester County Medical Center;

Signs electrocardiograms;

Reports diagnosis based on interpretation of electrocardiograms;

Instructs and supervises house staff physicians in the techniques and interpretations of electrocardiology;

Instructs technicians in the techniques of performing electrocardiograms;

Assists in the instruction of the staff in the management of patients with heart disease or suspected heart disease.

MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: Graduation from an approved school of medicine with an M.D. degree*, supplemented by one year of training as an intern in an approved hospital, and three years of approved training in the field of Internal Medicine.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: License to practice medicine in New York State.

*SPECIAL NOTE: Education beyond the secondary level must be from an institution recognized or accredited by the Board of Regents of the New York State Education Department as a post-secondary, degree-granting institution.