ASSISTANT CHIEF OF SECTION (PEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY)

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Under the general supervision of the Director of the Division (Pediatrics), is responsible for the operation, direction and administration of a Pediatric Cardiology program, including the interpretation of electrocardiograms, and the instruction of staff and students in the techniques of cardiology. Supervision is exercised over a number of employees, including physicians and technicians. Does related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative Only)

Reads and interprets electrocardiograms taken on pediatric patients at Grasslands Hospital;

Sign electrocardiograms;

Reports diagnosis based on interpretation of electrocardiograms;

Instructs technicians in the techniques of performing electrocardiograms;

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

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES, AND ATTRIBUTES: Comprehensive knowledge of the fields of Pediatric Cardiology and electrocardiology; good knowledge of methodology in medical teaching; good knowledge of the interrelationships in the related medical disciplines; ability to instruct subordinates and students; sound professional judgment; thoroughness; accuracy; integrity; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE TRAINING & EXPERIENCE: Graduation from an approved school of medicine with a medical degree*, plus one year of training as a medical intern in an approved hospital, and two years of approved residency training in the field of Internal Medicine or Pediatrics.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: License and current registration, issued by New York State, to practice medicine in New York State, and either eligibility for or Board Certification in Internal Medicine or Pediatrics.

*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.