ASSISTANT CHIEF OF SECTION (RADIOLOGY)

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES: Diagnoses and treats abnormalities of the human body using radiant energy; does related work as required.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Under general supervision of the Chief of Radiology, an incumbent of this class is responsible for determining, on the basis of patients conditions, history and symptomatology, what radiological procedures are necessary for accurate diagnosis and treatment; and provides instruction to staff and students in the various techniques used. Supervision is exercised over a substantial number of professional, technical and support staff.

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative Only)

Prescribes and interprets the results of various types of radiological procedures;
Records diagnosis for inclusion in patients records and forwards to attending physician;
Supervises and approves the administration of radiation to internal and external growths by trained technicians;
Serves as consultant to other medical staff in interpreting radiological findings and assists in determining the nature and extent of required treatment;
Evaluates patients condition and reaction to radiological treatments, making alterations as needed;
Participates as member of a surgical team as needed;
Conducts training courses for medical students, nurses and technicians;
Attends seminars and conferences;
Keeps abreast of developments in the field;
Performs related administrative duties in accordance with accepted hospital policies and procedures.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND ATTRIBUTES: Thorough knowledge of the medical field of Radiology and the various techniques used; ability to instruct and supervise professional, technical and clerical personnel; sound professional judgment; good health.

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 Radiology. Certification or eligibility for certification by the Board of Radiology.
SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: License to practice medicine in New York State.