

CHIEF OF SECTION (PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY)

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Under the supervision of the Director of Pediatrics, is responsible for the professional neurological evaluation, diagnosis and treatment of those patients in the Child Development Clinic. These responsibilities include formal and informal instruction of attending and resident staff in the fundamentals and techniques of the field, and attendance and participation in pertinent conference. Does related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative Only)

Performs neurological examination, as needed, on patients admitted to the clinic;

Instructs resident staff in the performance and evaluation of neurological examinations;

Recommends special neurological tests where indicated, and interprets results and their influence in the management of patients;

Recommends and supervises special neurological therapy;

Cooperates with other members of clinic staff, both professional and paramedical in deciding those policies for the clinic, and therapeutic approaches that will provide for optimal patient care.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND ATTRIBUTES: Comprehensive knowledge of the field of pediatric neurology, particularly in area of developmental disorders of children; good knowledge of methodology in medical teaching; good knowledge of the inter-relationships in the related medical disciplines; ability to instruct subordinate and other responsible personnel in the fundamentals with either informal or formal methods; ability to understand the roles of a public hospital and its related medical facilities to the community; sound professional judgment; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: Graduation from a recognized medical school and completion of an approved internship and residency; and at least one additional year of recent intensive experience in the field of pediatric neurology with an emphasis in the area of developmental problems of children.

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

*SPECIAL NOTE: Education beyond the secondary 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.