

CONSULTANT - OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Under the general direction of the Assistant Commissioner of Health for Nursing Services and Director of Nursing for Home Health Services, this position involves responsibility for developing, planning, organizing, directing and recommending a program of occupational therapy and rehabilitation. Supervision is exercised over the occupation therapist staff. Does related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative Only)

Provides professional supervision to occupation therapist staff;

Consults with administrators, directors, physicians, public health nurses in planning, promoting, and conducting programs in occupational therapy and rehabilitation;

Conducts orientation and in-service training program for staff members on activities dealing with occupational therapy and rehabilitation;

Provides consultation with Public Health Nursing Staff on specific case problems, involving occupational therapy and rehabilitation;

Evaluates, organizes, and makes available material for educational, teaching, and consultation purposes.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND ATTRIBUTES: Thorough knowledge of the objectives, principles, and techniques of occupational therapy and rehabilitation and of the care and use of equipment; thorough knowledge of the operations of Public Health Nursing Units; skill in the operation and application of various modalities and techniques; ability to supervise and instruct others in the application of occupational therapy and rehabilitative procedures; ability to establish good working relationships and inspire confidence and secure the cooperation of others; ability to speak and write effectively; ability to prepare and maintain reports and records; manual dexterity; physical strength, tact; initiative; good judgment; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: Completion of a course in occupational therapy in a college of university approved by the New York State Education Department, or prior registration and approval of qualifications by the above department, and (a) four years of occupational therapy experience, or (b) any equivalent combination of the foregoing training and experience.

*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 Department of Education as a post-secondary, degree-granting institution.

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