

MEDICAL STUDENT EXTERN

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Under the direct* supervision of a physician, incumbents participate in training designed for medical school students and assist in the medical care of patients in an assigned service area at the Westchester County Medical Center, offering them an opportunity to gain medical experience in an area of patient care. Experience is supplemented by planned patient rounds and weekly conferences. The extern is also involved in assisting in research projects. Appointments to this position are temporary for the duration of the designated training period. Does related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative Only)

Conducts physical examinations;

Takes patients' medical history;

Participates in medical and surgical procedures;

Makes rounds with other physicians;

Follows up on patients' care and treatment plans;

Completes required medical charts;

Attends teaching conferences;

Conducts medical research projects as assigned.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND ATTRIBUTES: Good knowledge of modern principles and techniques of medicine; good knowledge of modern drugs and their uses in the treatment of diseases; familiarity with modern surgical techniques; ability to diagnose and treat illnesses; ability to understand and carry out complex oral and written instructions; understanding in dealing with patients; physical condition commensurate with the requirements of the position.

MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: Either (a) Current matriculation in an approved School of Medicine*, or (b) current employment in an approved medical intern residency program.

*SPECIAL NOTE: Candidates who qualify under option (b) who possess a current, valid limited permit, issued by the New York State Education Department, to practice medicine, may work under the general supervision of a physician who is licensed and currently registered to practice medicine in New York State.