

## PEDIATRICIAN (PART-TIME)

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Under general supervision, an incumbent of this class is responsible for providing pediatric care to children. This involves physical examinations for wellness; evaluation of development; diagnosis of disease, injury or disability; immunization; treatment; and follow up in accordance with accepted standards for quality care in pediatric medicine. Clinical supervision may be exercised over a small number of support staff in a clinic environment. Does related work as required.

### EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative Only)

Conducts initial examination of children scheduled for treatment in a clinic environment;

Performs or arranges with nursing staff or attending physician for immunization of babies and pre-school children;

Conducts follow-up examinations of all children under treatment in accordance with accepted standards;

Consults with attending physician responsible for the care of children regarding findings and recommendations following clinic examinations;

Plans and arranges special medical care for children with unusual chronic diseases or physical handicaps, such as, cerebral palsy, hemophilia, rheumatic fever, etc. with the objective of avoiding hospitalization wherever possible;

May conduct home visits for those patients unable to come to the clinic and provides instruction to the parents or guardians of any special care required;

Reviews medical history records of patient to determine the quality of care being given, taking necessary corrective action as needed;

Arranges for in-patient treatment as needed;

May conduct on-site evaluations of care being received by children under the legal custody of the County in institutions or in foster care, conferring with departmental and institutional officials where additional care appears to be needed;

Reviews the maintenance and documentation of patient's chart to insure conformance with reporting and recording requirements.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND ATTRIBUTES: Thorough knowledge of the field of medicine and pediatric medicine; ability to work effectively with others; ability to evaluate quality care from patient records documenting treatment and drug therapy used; ability to conduct evaluations and prescribe needed pediatric care; sound professional judgment; physical condition commensurate with the requirements of the position.

MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: Graduation from a recognized medical school\* and satisfactory completion of an approved internship and in addition, either (a) two years of resident training in pediatrics, plus one year of practice as a pediatrician; or (b) three years of practice as a pediatrician.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Possession of a current, valid license to practice medicine in New York State.

\*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.