

## RESIDENT PHYSICIAN (POST GRADUATE YEAR II - V)

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES: Renders medical care to patients at the Westchester County Medical Center and supervises interns, while receiving advanced education, training and guidance in a specialized field of medicine.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Under the direct supervision of the clinical division director, this position is designed to provide progressive clinical training to post-graduate physicians in a specialized field of medicine. As a post-graduate physician advances from the first to final year of residency, increased responsibilities for patient care, supervision of interns and the training of other professional staff are given.

### EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative Only)

Provides medical care to patients of the Medical Center, from initial examination to final diagnosis;

Confers with Division Directors and attending physicians on the nature of patient diseases and possible treatment;

Make ward rounds with attending physicians and notes the patient's progress and reactions to various procedures and medications;

Performs and assists in performing surgical operations;

Prepares patient for surgery and renders post operative care;

Acts as a consultant in his specialty;

Maintains medical charts and records, and completes all required forms;

Treats patients in both out-patient clinics, and Emergency Room;

Supervises and instructs interns and residents having less experience;

Attends staff meetings, seminars and conferences;

Reports clinical findings in his specialty field;

Consults with other professional hospital staff to provide comprehensive health care.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND ATTRIBUTES: Thorough knowledge of modern principles and techniques of medicine; good knowledge of modern techniques of surgery; skill in making diagnosis and prescribing treatment; ability to understand and carry out complex oral and written instructions; ability to instruct interns and nurses in methods of treatment; ability to win the confidence of patients; resourcefulness in obtaining information concerning symptoms so that correct diagnosis may be made; tact and understanding in dealing with patients; good health.

MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: Graduation from an approved medical school with a M.D. Degree\* and satisfactory completion of one year of approved internship as well as successful completion of required year(s) of residency training. Graduates of foreign medical schools must be certified by the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates.

\*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.

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