

MEDICAL DOCTOR

CLASS NUMBER: 07424

FLSA CATEGORY: Exempt (Professional)

EEO CATEGORY: Professional

JOB OBJECTIVE

Under general administrative direction, supervises specific service programs; conducts specialized clinics; performs certain administrative duties; and performs related work as required.

JOB DESCRIPTION

MAJOR JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

- Conducts a clinical program in the field of public health.
 - ✓ Conducts physical examinations.
 - ✓ Examines patients and prescribes medication.
 - ✓ Diagnoses and treats sexually transmitted diseases including examination of contacts.
 - ✓ Determines necessity for referral and refers persons requiring special diagnostic procedures or treatments to appropriate agencies.
- Provides technical advice to staff members.
- Supervises special clinics.
- Examines children for schools, camps, and orphanages.
- Furnishes advice and consultation in specialized public health programs.
- Attends staff meetings and conferences.
- Maintains clinic and program records and prepares reports.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED/SUPERVISION RECEIVED

This classification supervises professional and support staff. Positions within this classification that are assigned to the Director's Office may report to the Director of Health, his/her designee, or to an Interim Director of Health as may be appointed by the Board of Health.

WORKING ENVIRONMENT/PHYSICAL DEMANDS

The work environment involves moderate risks or discomforts, which require special safety precautions, e.g., driving in poor weather conditions or heavy traffic; working in a clinic setting; etc. Employees may be required to use protective clothing or gear such as masks, coats, goggles, gloves, or shields.

The work of this classification requires some physical exertion such as walking, climbing, bending, stooping, stretching, or similar activities.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

Graduation from an accredited School of Medicine with an M.D. or D.O. Degree with three (3) years experience in direct patient care and American Board Certification in Family Practice, Internal Medicine, Infectious Disease, or Pulmonary Medicine.

More specific education, experience or certification requirements may be included in the position announcement as vacancies occur.

PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

- Knowledge of principles and practices of medicine, particularly as related to clinical diagnosis and therapy.
- Knowledge of public health laws and regulations.
- Knowledge of public health administration.
- Ability to make medical diagnoses.
- Ability to supervise medical and para- medical staff.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships.

GRADE LEVEL CRITERIA/ILLUSTRATIONS

The following examples illustrate some of the many combinations of situations, factors, and responsibilities in an HD-03 Medical Doctor position:

Work typically consists of broad functions and processes of an administrative or professional field. Assignments are characterized by breadth and intensity of efforts. Guidelines, in the form of administrative policies, are available but of limited value in specific situations because of definition in general terms.

The work involves planning, developing, and carrying out vital programs. The programs are essential to the missions of the department. The work affects a wide range of departmental activities and potentially large numbers of people on a long term or continuing basis.

The purpose of contacts is to provide expert technical advice or settle matters involving significant or controversial issues.

LICENSE REQUIRED

Possession of a license to practice medicine in the State of Tennessee or eligible for licensure.