

## **PUBLIC HEALTH PHYSICIAN I**

### NATURE OF WORK

This is professional medical work in providing beginning level administrative or consultative services in a county, district, or state public health program. Employees render clinical, educational, and administrative consultation in the development and management of statewide public health programs, or may direct and coordinate specialized clinics in the largest local health departments. Work is performed under the general supervision of a higher-level public health physician and is reviewed through conferences and written reports to determine the thoroughness and effectiveness of the employees' training progression.

### ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK

Advises local health and hospital personnel as to staffing, supplies, records, and other clinical requirements; advises agency personnel on current concepts in pediatric practice and child growth and development.

Reviews chest X-ray film for signs of tuberculosis and other conditions.

Designs and implements surveys, studies, and research projects aimed at evaluating child health needs.

Provides consultation in the preparation and distribution of manuals, pamphlets, and other educational materials pertaining to a health program.

Organizes and directs clinics and vaccinations against communicable diseases, such as venereal disease, tuberculosis, etc.

Makes physical examinations of clinic patients; participates in the enforcement of quarantine and vaccination regulations, makes epidemiological investigations and delivers talks on public health before interested groups.

Cooperates with other public and private organizations in the promotion of public health and confers with other members of his staff on professional and administrative matters.

Performs related work as required.

### KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

Thorough knowledge of the theory, principles, and practices of general and preventive medicine, as related to public health administration.

Considerable knowledge of recent developments in the field of maternal and child health and ability to apply improved techniques and procedures.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with the general public, other physicians, and professional and lay groups.

Ability to prepare and present educational materials to professional and lay groups.

### Minimum Education And Experience Requirements

Licensed to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina.

### Special Note

This is a generalized representation of positions in this class and is not intended to identify essential functions per ADA. Examples of work are primarily essential functions of the majority of positions in this class, but may not be applicable to all positions.