

PHYSICIAN II

NATURE OF WORK

This is professional medical work in the advanced or specialized treatment of patients in an institution, clinic, or other medical program of the state.

Employees provide staff level medical services in the fields of psychiatry, surgery, pediatrics, respiratory, internal medicine, or related specialties. Work may include the guidance and review of work performed by physicians with limited experience in the practice of the applicable specialty. Work requires independent professional responsibility for treating assigned cases and is performed under the general supervision of a physician director who reviews work through conferences, medical record reviews, case presentations, and participation in staff meetings.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK

Treats all medical, psychiatric, and neurological problems of assigned patients; evaluates and interprets related reports developed by physicians, psychologists, nurses, social workers, and other professional personnel.

Compiles histories of present and past illnesses; reviews available records; performs physical examinations; orders laboratory and X-ray examinations.

Assigns duties to subordinates; assists in the training of interns, resident physicians, nurses, and other hospital personnel; reviews completed work for general adequacy and compliance with instructions.

Examines new patients or patients with unusual conditions; determines need for and recommends special treatments.

Participates in medical conferences and other staff meetings for the presentation and discussion of cases and for general staff development and improvement.

Performs related work as required.

KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

Thorough knowledge of the theory, principles, and practices of general, preventive medicine and of the techniques involved.

Thorough knowledge of recent developments in the field of medicine.

Thorough knowledge of the practice of the medical specialty or sub-specialty of which assigned.

Skill in the treating and diagnosing of a variety of diseases and injuries and in the practice of an applicable specialty of medicine.

Ability to compile clear and concise notes for patients' charts and to make oral presentations of cases in medical conferences.

Ability to guide work performance of physicians with limited experience.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with associate personnel, 01patients and their families, and the general public.

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.