

TITLE OF GROUP OF CLASSES: PHYSICIAN I

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Class Code:

GENERAL	02913301
INTERNAL MEDICINE	02913302
NEUROLOGY	02913303
PATHOLOGY	02913304
PSYCHIATRY	02913305

Pay Grade: 38A

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CLASS DEFINITION:

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES: In one of the fields of specialization indicated by the title within the group: to administer medical and/or surgical care and treatment to patients (including tubercular patients), inmates, or other residents, in a State institution, or to students in a university or college; or, as assigned to be responsible for rehabilitation and/or therapy programs in a State institution, medical center or clinic; or, as assigned, to conduct tubercular clinics at various locations in the State; and to do related work as required.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED: Works under the general supervision of a medical or administrative superior from whom assignments are received in broad outline; work is reviewed through occasional visits to the assigned unit and conferences and/or reports for conformance to established policies and objectives and accepted medical and surgical standards of care and treatment.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED: Supervises the work of a staff of physicians with limited medical registration, therapists, nurses and/or practical nurses and attendants; reviews work performed for adequacy of care and treatment and for conformance to accepted medical and surgical standards.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED:

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To conduct daily rounds; examine patients, inmates or other residents; to administer and/or prescribe medical care and treatment; and to review the work of Physicians, therapists, nurses and/or practical nurses and attendants.

To arrange consultations with Physicians, with limited medical registration, relative to difficult or problem cases and to prescribe appropriate medical and surgical care and treatment.

To arrange for and conduct clinics in said specialty.

As required, on new admissions, to give physical examinations, take and review X-Rays, record histories, make diagnoses and administer medical services; and to do follow-up examinations and tests periodically thereafter.

To handle the more difficult cases requiring complex medical care and treatment in the field of specialty.

To perform minor surgical operations and assist in major surgery in the field of specialization.

To conduct staff conferences and educational programs involving general medical problems and standards of care and treatment in said specialty.

To supervise the maintenance of medical and nursing records.

To interview patients, inmates or other residents (and their relatives) regarding their physical condition and prognosis as well as care and treatment procedures.

As assigned, to be responsible for rehabilitation and/or therapy programs at a state institution, medical center or clinic; or, as assigned to conduct tubercular clinics at various designated locations in the State; or as assigned to assist in the reading and interpretation of X-Rays taken in state-wide mass survey programs conducted by the R.I. Department of Health.

To do related work as required.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT:

KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS AND CAPACITIES: A thorough knowledge of the principles, practices and techniques of the field of specialization indicated by the title in the group; the ability to make diagnoses and administer and/or prescribe appropriate medical care and treatment; the ability to handle the more difficult medical cases in said specialty; the ability to read and interpret X-Rays; the ability to instruct and supervise the work of physicians with limited medical registration, therapists, nurses and attendants in providing appropriate medical services; the ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with superiors and associates, nurses and attendants, administrative staff, other agencies and institutions and the public; and related capacities and abilities.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

Education: Such as may have been gained through: graduation from a medical school of recognized standing; and

Experience: Such as may have been gained through; completion of an internship in an approved hospital; and employment as a member of a medical and surgical staff of a hospital, institution or clinic providing general medical and surgical services, or, employment as a physician in private practice.

Special Requirements: Must meet established requirements of the Rhode Island Department of Health to practice medicine in Rhode Island and must maintain such requirements as a condition of employment

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