

# **SCHOOL PHYSICIAN Tompkins County**

**Classification:** Non-competitive

**Labor Grade:** 0

**Approved:** 0

## **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

(a) Graduation from an approved medical school and possession of a license to practice medicine in New York State.

Tompkins County is Committed to Equity and Inclusion. We encourage those with similar values to apply.

## **DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:**

Performs professional medical services for the school. This is a responsible professional position involving responsibility for performing medical examinations of individual students and school employees. Work is performed according to established medical procedures and objectives outlined by school authorities. A school physician assumes final responsibility for all professional work. Does related work as required.

## **TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:**

- Conducts periodic examinations of school children to detect the presence of contagious diseases and physical defects;
- Advises school officials, parents and other physicians regarding the correction of such defects;
- Conducts physical examination for all candidates for athletic teams and cheerleading squads;
- Conducts physical examinations of school district employees at time of appointment and on a periodic basis;
- Conducts medical examinations in connection with issuance of working papers;
- Consults with school nurses and teachers concerning public health and personal hygiene education;
- Is available for emergency treatment for injured students.

## **FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:**

- Thorough knowledge of the principles and practices of medicine;
- Good knowledge of the principles and practices of public health;
- Epidemiology, and child health;
- Ability to get along well with children;
- Ability to establish and maintain cooperative relations with teachers and the general public;
- Conscientiousness;
- Thoroughness;
- Sound professional judgment;
- Good physical condition.