

## TUBERCULOSIS CONSULTANT

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: The work involves the diagnosis and treatment of the disease of tuberculosis through the conduct of public health clinics and related services. An incumbent consults with physicians and public health nursing personnel in directing proper treatment for persons suffering from the disease and persons who may be at risk because of contact with one suffering from the condition. Administrative supervision is received from the Commissioner of Health. A Tuberculosis Consultant does related work as required.

### TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

- Coordinates periodic schedule of tuberculosis clinics with the Director of Patient Services;
- Conducts clinics, examines patients, reads x-ray films, dictates report to physician for each case, together with instructions for public health nursing personnel;
- Makes diagnoses, prescribes treatment and medications, and orders necessary laboratory and x-ray studies;
- Periodically reviews treatments and progress with public health nursing personnel and other physicians;
- Confers with the Commissioner of Health regarding the tuberculosis control program.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES, AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: Comprehensive knowledge of the basic sciences underlying and of the principles and practices of medicine as applied to public health practices; comprehensive knowledge of the principles and practices of epidemiology, sanitation, and of the diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis; ability to prepare and analyze technical and statistical reports; interest in maintaining a high standard of professional ethics; tact; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Currently registered by the state education department to practice as a physician in New York State and possess three years of experience in the treatment of tuberculosis.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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