

PUBLIC HEALTH PHYSICIAN II

NATURE OF WORK

This is professional medical work in providing independent administrative or consultative services in a county, district, or state public health program.

In a local health department, employees, serving as local health directors, plan, organize, and direct a program of public health services in a county or district health departments.

In the State Board of Health, employees serve as a consultant in a medical specialty; or administer or assist in administering local, state, and federal funds budgeted for specific public health programs. Work is performed under the administrative supervision of a higher-level public health physician or a local board and is evaluated to determine the effectiveness of administrative, medical, and consultative services provided.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK

Confers with representatives of local, state, and federal agencies for the purpose of coordinating activities supervised and promoting the understanding of public health programs.

Holds conferences and demonstrations and prepares and delivers talks concerning policies, regulations, techniques or treatment.

Plans and supervises public health educational program for lay and professional groups throughout the state.

Assists in the preparation and revision of public health program budgets and supervises the preparation and distribution of manuals, pamphlets, and other public health educational material.

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; make 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.

Considerable knowledge of recent developments in the field of public health and ability to apply improved techniques and procedures in the specialty to which assigned.

Ability to develop a public health program within departmental policy limitations and to plan, direct, and coordinate the work of others.

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