

CHIEF OF SECTION (PHYSIOLOGIC NEUROSURGERY)

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Under the general supervision of the Director of Physiologic Neurosurgery, the incumbent in this class is responsible for the direction, implementation and operation of the Physiologic Neurosurgery Program. Additionally, this position is responsible for formal and informal training of professional staff and medical students. Supervision is exercised over a large number of professional staff. Does related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative Only)

Directs and supervises the operation and staff of the Physiological Neurosurgery Program;

Supervises the specialized testing of patients to diagnose the existence of a condition and its extent;

Develops treatment modalities for neurologic patients;

Performs complex neurosurgery;

Develops post-operative care plans for neurologic patients;

Plans and conducts lectures for staff and students;

Conducts regular rounds on Neurosurgery Units;

Maintains close liaison with other clinical and ancillary services with regard to the treatment, testing and care of neurologic patients;

Participates in medical conferences.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND ATTRIBUTES: Comprehensive knowledge of the field of Physiologic Neurosurgery; good knowledge of methodology in medical teaching; good knowledge of the interrelationships in the related medical disciplines; ability to instruct subordinate and other responsible personnel in the fundamentals with either informal or formal methods; ability to understand the role of a public hospital and its related medical facilities to the community; sound professional judgment; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: A Degree* as a Doctor of Medicine and four years of residency in an approved hospital, which must have included thirty months experience in clinical neurological surgery.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: License to practice medicine in New York State. Eligibility for certification by American Boards of Neurosurgery.

*SPECIAL NOTE: Education beyond the secondary level must be from an institution recognized or accredited by the Board of Regents of the New York State Department of Education as a post-secondary, degree-granting institution.

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