

STATE OF OHIO (DAS)
CLASSIFICATION
SPECIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION SERIES:

Physican Assistant

SERIES NO.:

6532

MAJOR AGENCIES:

Mental Health, Rehabilitation & Correction

EFFECTIVE DATE

SERIES PURPOSE

The purpose of the physician assistant occupation is to provide general medical care to patients under general supervision from a licensed physician administrator.

Note: The class is to be used to classify graduates of foreign medical schools who hold limited registration or certificate to practice medicine as issued by State Medical Board.

CLASS TITLE

Physician Assistant

CLASS NUMBER:

65321

EFFECTIVE DATE

05/06/1990

CLASS CONCEPT:

The full performance level class works under general supervision & requires considerable knowledge of medicine & psychology in order to provide general medical care to patients.

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JOB DUTIES IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE: (These duties are illustrative only. Incumbents may perform some or all of these duties or other job-related duties as assigned.)

Under supervision & control of licensed physician, interviews patients & assists in performing examinations & treatment (e.g., surgery, psychotherapy), assists on rounds, notes progress of patients during therapy & examinations & makes recommendations for changes in treatment plan.

Reviews medical records (e.g., admission & discharge summaries) to assist in development of treatment plans; checks consumers' charts for changes in condition, signs of illness & errors; takes patients' history & writes medical reports; makes notes for physician.

Works with other team para-professionals & professionals on reviews of consumers' progress; discusses & makes recommendations on consumers' cases in staff meetings & team conferences to develop treatment plans for consumers.

Attends medical training seminars & courses; observes autopsies; assists in laboratory & X-ray to develop medical skills.

MAJOR WORKER CHARACTERISTICS:

Knowledge of medicine; English; psychology; medical terminology. Ability to write & understand technical material; define problems, collect & analyze data & draw valid conclusions; interview consumers.

MINIMUM CLASS QUALIFICATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT:

Certificate of registration as physician's assistant issued by State Medical Board per Section 4730.03 & 4730.04 of Revised Code.

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT REQUIRED TO REMAIN IN THE CLASSIFICATION AFTER EMPLOYMENT:

Training in general medical procedures & courses in specialized aspects of medicine; annual renewal of license.

UNUSUAL WORKING CONDITIONS:

Exposed to dangerous patients; exposed to infectious diseases; may work rotating shifts; may be called evenings & weekends.