

School Health Field Physician

The Office of School Health (OSH)

- Joint program of the Department of Education and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene responsible for promoting the health of the 1.3 million school children enrolled in approximately 1,800 public and non-public schools in New York City.
- This is achieved through a combination of public health initiatives, case management, education, and direct clinical services. School Physicians have served the students of NYC for over a century.

Job Description

Under the direction of the Supervising Physician, the School Health Physician's will:

- Improve the health of school children through case management of chronic disease, preventive health screening and counseling, health education, and referrals.
- Perform mandated physical examination (new entrant, sport physical, working paper physicals).
- Develop relationships with community health providers in order to optimize medical management of students with health issues.
- Attend to the health needs of your assigned school community.
- Utilize the Automated Student Health Record (ASHR) to maintain adequate student health records.
- Serve as a consultant to the school nurse and administration on school related health concerns.
- Support the development of school educational and prevention programs promoting the health and wellness of all students.
- Provide clinical assistance in the event of an environmental or communicable disease occurrence.
- Develop and maintain professional relationships within the school community.
- Support all medical initiatives put forth by the Office of School Health, e.g. Asthma, Reproductive health, Obesity and Diabetes initiatives.
- Provide trainings/presentations to school staff, community organizations, or parents.
- Stay abreast of health management policy statements and emerging research within the health community related to school health.
- Participate in School Health research and quality improvement activities.
- Participate in all mandated DOHMH and Office of School Health trainings and professional development sessions.
- Attend all program meetings and Continuing Medical Education classes provided by the Office of School Health.

Minimum Qualifications and Requirements

Possession of a valid license to practice medicine in the State of New York; and either:

- Valid Board Certification issued by the appropriate American Specialty Board in any specialty area required by the agency; or
- Current approved application on file for admission to the certifying examination given by the appropriate American Specialty Board in any specialty area required by the agency.

Preferred Skills

- Board Certification in Pediatrics or Adolescent Health
- Effective communication and interpersonal skills
- Proficiency in internet usage and computer software programs, such as Microsoft Word, Excel, and Outlook
- Master's Degree in Public Health (MPH)

To Apply:

Please email your resume and cover letter to Dr. Caroline Volel: osh@health.nyc.gov OR

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