

## **REGISTERED NURSE (INSTITUTIONAL)**

**DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:** This is professional nursing work of a difficult nature which involves a responsibility for the general health of assigned patients. The work is performed under the direction of a higher-level administrator and medical supervision is received from a physician. The work is usually performed on a forty (40) hour week shift schedule, such shift to be determined by the appointing authority. Does related work as required.

**TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:**

Performs professional nursing bedside care;  
Assists in patient education and rehabilitation;  
Maintains clinical records of observations made and treatment given to patients;  
Assists physicians with examinations and treatment;  
Prepares special medications;  
Assists with mass immunizations and in various clinics;  
Attends and participates in staff meetings, lectures, etc.

**FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:**

Good knowledge of nursing techniques and skill in their application; ability to understand and carry out complex oral and written directions; ability to establish and maintain successful relationships with people; sympathetic to the reactions of others; good powers of observation, perception and analysis; emotional maturity.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Possession of a license issued by the State of New York to practice as a Registered Professional Nurse (RN).

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** License to practice as a Registered Professional Nurse issued by the State of New York must be maintained throughout the course of employment in this title.