

Specification for Class of

NEUROLOGIST

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Definition: Manages the neurological treatment program for an institution for the mentally ill. Directs and participates in the treatment of neurologically impaired mentally ill.

Typical Work

Supervises, trains, and evaluates work of medical and nursing staff; coordinates their work with related programs;

Reviews treatment plans, clerical records, diagnoses, and patient-release proposals for quality and adherence to institution policy;

Conducts or participates in meetings on clinical and administrative policy, research programs, and treatment techniques;

Examines and evaluates patients with neurological problems for admission or discharge;

Examines, diagnoses and prescribes treatment for mentally ill patients with neurological problems;

Prepares reports and correspondence on treatment programs, hospital policy, and patient progress;

Performs other work as required.

Knowledge and Abilities

Knowledge of: principles and procedures of institutional neurology; care and treatment of neurologically impaired mentally ill, recent research and development in neurology; hospital administration.

Ability to: direct and train medical and nursing personnel; establish and maintain standards of medical and nursing care; coordinate medical treatment with other institution programs.

Minimum Qualifications

A valid license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Washington and eligibility for certification by American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.

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