

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION**

MEDICAL CONSULTANT LTE

I. INTRODUCTION

This classification specification is the basic authority [under Wis. Admin. Code ER 2.04] for making classification decisions relative to present and future professional limited term employment appointments which provide medical consultation and/or direct medical services a majority of the time. Limited term employment is defined in s. 230.26, Wis. Stats.; Wis. Admin. Code ER 10; and Wis. Admin Code ER-MRS 10.

II. DEFINITION

This is professional work of a consultative or technical nature performed by a licensed physician, a certified nurse practitioner or a certified physician assistant. Positions in this classification perform a variety of activities in the field of medicine within their respective practice parameters. The work involves: (1) providing medical consultative and advisory services to a state institution or to a specific program or project in a field of specialization; or (2) providing necessary medical services to the population of an institution or a particular segment of that population; or (3) a combination of medical consultative and direct services.

Limited term employes in this classification may perform any of the following tasks for a majority of the time: provide medical service and treatment during the absence of the institution physician, during evening and weekend hours, or when a full-time physician is not necessary due to institution size; conduct pre-employment physical examinations, physical examinations for current employes, physical examinations for inmates, residents or clients within a state-operated facility; act as the institution's or department's employe health consultant; provide professional medical consultation services in an area of specialization; perform as a research consultant in an area of specialization, involving the design, implementation and evaluation of research projects.

III. QUALIFICATIONS

The qualifications required for these positions will be determined at the time of recruitment. Such determinations will be made based on an analysis of the goals and worker activities performed and by an identification of the education, training, work, or other life experience which would provide reasonable assurance that the knowledge and skills required upon appointment have been acquired.

Physicians must possess a license to practice medicine in the State of Wisconsin. Certain positions filled by a Physician may also require possession of a medical specialty which requires additional board certification. Physician Assistants must be certified as a Physician Assistant by the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board. Nurse Practitioners must be licensed as a Professional Nurse by the Wisconsin Nursing Examining Board and certified as a nurse practitioner by a national certifying body approved by

the Wisconsin Nursing Examining Board. Some positions may require certification as an advanced practice nurse prescriber by the Wisconsin Nursing Examining Board.

IV. ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE

This limited term employment classification was originally created in 1971 and limited to licensed physicians. The nurse practitioner and physician assistant were added in 1996 in order to accommodate agency needs for additional primary health care providers and the classification revision was published in Bulletin CC/SC-52.

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