



# New Mexico State Personnel Office

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## Classification Description

### FAMILY AND GENERAL PRACTITIONERS

<b>Class Title</b>	<b>Class Code</b>	<b>Pay Band</b>	<b>Alt Pay Band*</b>
<b>Family and General Practitioners-B</b>	<b>K1062B</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>Family and General Practitioners-O</b>	<b>K1062O</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>96</b>
<b>Family and General Practitioners-A</b>	<b>K1062A</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>97</b>

*\*In accordance with SPB Rule 1.7.4.10 NMAC, the assignment to alternative pay bands shall be reviewed annually to determine their appropriateness.*

#### Occupation Description

Diagnose, treat, and help prevent diseases and injuries that commonly occur in the general population.

#### Nature of Work

Family and General Practitioners often provide the first point of contact for people seeking healthcare, by acting as the traditional family physician. They assess and treat a wide range of conditions, from sinus and respiratory infections to broken bones. Family and general physician typically have a base of regular, long-term patients. These doctors refer patients with more serious conditions to specialists or other healthcare facilities for more intensive care.

#### Distinguishing Characteristics of Levels

*Note: Examples of Work are intended to be cumulative for each progressively higher level of work. The omission of specific statements does not preclude management from assigning other duties which are reasonably within the scope of the duties.*

#### Basic

- Employees in this Role conduct medical and physical examinations make diagnosis and prescribe treatment.
- Employees refer patients to specialists, and provide medical services; assist and engage in preventive medical measures; and use laboratory and x-ray techniques.

#### Recommended Education and Experience for Full Performance

Medical Degree from an accredited medical school is required and two (2) years in the licensed practice of medicine is required.

#### Minimum Qualifications

Medical Degree from an accredited medical school is required and one (1) year in the licensed practice of medicine is required.

#### Operational

- Employees in this Role carry out clinical procedures; hold clinics, assist in planning, organizing and administering a local public health program.

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- Employees assume responsibility for medical emergencies in the clinic or institutional setting of all patients assigned.

### **Recommended Education and Experience for Full Performance**

Medical Degree from an accredited medical school is required and six (6) years in the licensed practice of medicine is required.

### **Minimum Qualifications**

Medical Degree from an accredited medical school is required and two (2) years in the licensed practice of medicine is required.

### **Advanced**

- Employees in this Role provide comprehensive health care for patients of all ages and for the family as a group; trains and provides consultation to physicians and other internal and external providers.

### **Recommended Education and Experience for Full Performance**

Medical Degree from an accredited medical school is required and seven (7) years in the licensed practice of medicine is required.

### **Minimum Qualifications**

Medical Degree from an accredited medical school is required and six (6) years in the licensed practice of medicine is required.

### **Knowledge and Skills**

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### **Knowledge**

**Medicine and Dentistry** — Knowledge of the information and techniques needed to diagnose and treat human injuries, diseases, and deformities. This includes symptoms, treatment alternatives, drug properties and interactions, and preventive health-care measures.

**Psychology** — Knowledge of human behavior and performance; individual differences in ability, personality, and interests; learning and motivation; psychological research methods; and the assessment and treatment of behavioral and affective disorders.

**Biology** — Knowledge of plant and animal organisms, their tissues, cells, functions, interdependencies, and interactions with each other and the environment.

**Therapy and Counseling** — Knowledge of principles, methods, and procedures for diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation of physical and mental dysfunctions, and for career counseling and guidance.

**English Language** — Knowledge of the structure and content of the English language including the meaning and spelling of words, rules of composition, and grammar.

**Customer and Personal Service** — Knowledge of principles and processes for providing customer and personal services. This includes customer needs assessment, meeting quality standards for services, and evaluation of customer satisfaction.

**Sociology and Anthropology** — Knowledge of group behavior and dynamics, societal trends

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and influences, human migrations, ethnicity, cultures and their history and origins.

**Chemistry** — Knowledge of the chemical composition, structure, and properties of substances and of the chemical processes and transformations that they undergo. This includes uses of chemicals and their interactions, danger signs, production techniques, and disposal methods.

**Administration and Management** — Knowledge of business and management principles involved in strategic planning, resource allocation, human resources modeling, leadership technique, production methods, and coordination of people and resources.

**Mathematics** — Knowledge of arithmetic, algebra, geometry, calculus, statistics, and their applications.

### Skills

**Active Listening** — Giving full attention to what other people are saying, taking time to understand the points being made, asking questions as appropriate, and not interrupting at inappropriate times.

**Critical Thinking** — Using logic and reasoning to identify the strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions, conclusions or approaches to problems.

**Speaking** — Talking to others to convey information effectively.

**Science** — Using scientific rules and methods to solve problems.

**Social Perceptiveness** — Being aware of others' reactions and understanding why they react as they do.

**Judgment and Decision Making** — Considering the relative costs and benefits of potential actions to choose the most appropriate one.

**Reading Comprehension** — Understanding written sentences and paragraphs in work related documents.

**Writing** — Communicating effectively in writing as appropriate for the needs of the audience.

**Complex Problem Solving** — Identifying complex problems and reviewing related information to develop and evaluate options and implement solutions.

**Active Learning** — Understanding the implications of new information for both current and future problem-solving and decision-making.

**Statutory Requirements:** All applicants for this position must be licensed in accordance with the Medical Practice Act, Sections 61-6-1 through 61-6-35 NMSA 1978, and 16.10.1 through 16.10.19 NMAC, as applicable.

**Conditions of Employment:** Working Conditions for individual positions in this classification will vary based on each *agency's utilization, essential functions, and the recruitment needs* at the time a vacancy is posted. All requirements are subject to possible modification to reasonably accommodate individuals with disabilities.

**Default FLSA Status:** Exempt. FLSA status may be determined to be different at the agency level based on the agency's utilization of the position.

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**Bargaining Unit:** This position may be covered by a collective bargaining agreement and all terms/conditions of that agreement apply and must be adhered to.

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*\*Adapted from the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics and are intended to illustrate the typical education and experience required for this occupation.*

*Note: Classification description subject to change. Please refer to the SPO website [www.spo.state.nm.us](http://www.spo.state.nm.us) to ensure this represents the most current copy of the description.*