

## **Classification Specifications**

### **Part II of the Public Service**

#### **SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER II**

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#### **DEFINITION**

This is full level professional social work involving the provision of services/interventions to individuals, families and groups to improve social functioning. The work involves assessment, counseling, intervention, mediation and rehabilitation in Student Services in a School District and/or on special education teams. Employees are responsible for preparing case analysis and reports, acting as a resource to educators and are establishing/maintaining effective working relationships with pupils, parents, teaching staff, groups, other government departments, community agencies and the general public. Work requires considerable mature professional judgment and initiative, an understanding of interpersonal relationships and family dynamics, knowledge of the theories of intervention, mediation, social assessment and diagnosis and the ability to counsel individuals and groups. Related tasks may be assigned as may become necessary.

#### **DESIRABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE**

Graduation from university with a Master's in Social Work;

**Or**

Graduation from university with a Bachelor in Social Work, plus related experience;

**Or**

Graduation from university at the bachelor level in a related discipline as recognized by the New Brunswick Association of Social Workers plus considerable related experience.

#### **NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENT**

Registration with the New Brunswick Association of Social Workers.