

Optometrist in Eugene, Oregon at Mixed Ophthalmology and Optometry Private Practice with Multiple Office Locations

Eugene Eye Care Associates, PC is seeking an ambitious Optometrist to join our busy full-scope practice that serves the communities of Eugene, Springfield, and Cottage Grove, Oregon.

Whether looking for the lifestyle provided in the city of Eugene, or towns of Springfield or Cottage Grove, our practice provides a segue to all that is desired. Our providers enjoy all that the region has to offer while establishing excellent care with patients in their communities. Eugene is appreciated as a bustling college town known best for its high caliber college athletics, law school, diverse food scene, and proximity to coastal retreats, ski resorts, and high desert getaways. Springfield offers one the ability to access all that Eugene has to offer while being able to enjoy the downtime comforts of a small town. Cottage Grove is a quaint destination that offers one access to outdoor activities such as fishing and hiking, all while being a quick 20 minute drive directly south of Eugene. Joining Eugene Eye Care Associates, PC guarantees something for everyone!

Practice Highlights:

- Mixed practice of highly skilled Ophthalmologists and Optometrists
- Practice is female-physician owned
- Robust pediatric practice
- Wide variety of pathology
- Skilled, kind, and supportive team of Ophthalmic Assistants and Technicians
- Bilingual staff and providers
- State of the art imaging equipment; OCT, Visual Field, Fundus Camera, Biometer
- Multiple practice locations to best serve Lane County
- Competitive compensation and benefits package

Key Responsibilities of Optometrist (OD):

Patient Care

- Co-manage medical/surgical patients with the ophthalmologists
- Conduct patient exams within the scope of their license.
- Conduct emergency patient exams.
- Diagnose and treat ocular pathology, such as myopia, astigmatism, glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy, and AMD.
- Provide contact lens exams and manage fittings in conjunction with tech support.
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- Oversee and conduct, when needed, diagnostic testing and analysis for patient care management.
- Inform patients of diagnostic test results
- Refer patients to optical as appropriate.
- Refer patients to ophthalmologists as appropriate

Administrative

- Utilize Practice Management and Electronic Health Record systems
- Address patient messages and resolve questions and concerns.
- Attends administrative and/or department meetings as identified by the practice
- Collaborate with administrative team to maximize efficiency and productivity
- Required to practice in all locations; Eugene, Springfield, Cottage Grove.

Leadership and Training

- Demonstrates practice core values in all interactions with patients, staff, and other providers.
- Provides ongoing support and training and to the practice's technicians and scribes.

Salary and Benefits:

- Starting salary of \$135,000.00- \$250,000.00 commensurate to experience plus opportunity for production bonus
- Benefits include: Malpractice insurance, Medical Insurance, Paid Holidays (7), PTO (20 days), 401(k) with Safe Harbor contribution once eligibility is reached, Health Savings Account, reimbursement for continuing education professional dues up to \$3000.00 per year, portable insurance plans for life insurance, short term disability, etc.

Requirements of Employment:

- Doctorate of Optometry Degree (OD)
- Oregon State Optometry License
- Valid driver's license and means to travel between clinic locations

Physical Requirements of Job:

- Visual Acuity. Good vision is essential for examining patients' eyes, interpreting test results, and accurately diagnosing eye conditions. Optometrists need to assess fine details and spot abnormalities.
- Mobility and Stamina. Optometrists move between examination rooms, interact with patients, and perform eye measurements. Stamina is crucial during busy clinic hours.

- **Fine Motor Skills.** Adjusting equipment, handling small instruments, and performing delicate procedures require precise hand movements. Optometrists must be adept at using tools like ophthalmoscopes and tonometers.
- **Communication Skills.** Communication with patients, colleagues, and support staff is vital. Optometrists explain diagnoses, treatment options, and preventive measures.
- **Posture and Ergonomics.** Optometrists spend significant time sitting or standing during patient examinations. Proper posture and ergonomic adjustments prevent strain and discomfort.
- **Attention to Detail.** Accurate diagnosis and prescription depend on clinical, expert observation. Optometrists analyze visual fields, retinal images, and refractive errors.
- **Adaptability.** Optometry involves working with diverse patient populations, including children, elderly individuals, and those with special needs. Flexibility and adaptability are essential.

Equal Opportunity Employer:

- Eugene Eye Care Associates PC is an equal employment opportunity employer and complies with all applicable laws relating to discrimination against qualified applicants or employees in hiring or in any decision affecting job status, pay, or any other terms and conditions of employment based on race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, familial status, disability, genetic information, sexual orientation, age, or other applicable protected classes.

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