

Job Title: Optometrist

Job Posting: Part-time; responsible for providing all eye care services to adult patients in a community health clinic setting in Columbia, SC. Will be paid a daily rate for services rendered. Email resume to Pamela Martin at pmartin@wellpartners.org or call 803-888-1593 for more information.

Position Description

- Provide most primary vision care.
- Examine patients' eyes to diagnose vision problems and eye diseases, and test patients' visual acuity, depth and color perception, and ability to focus and coordinate the eyes.
- Prescribe eyeglasses and contact lenses.
- Analyze test results and develop a treatment plan.
- Administer drugs to patients to aid in the diagnosis of vision problems and prescribe drugs to treat some eye diseases.
- Provide preoperative and postoperative care to cataract patients, as well as to patients who have had laser vision correction or other eye surgery.
- Diagnose conditions caused by systemic diseases such as diabetes and high blood pressure, referring patients to other health practitioners as needed.

Training and Education Requirements

A Doctor of Optometry degree requires that an optometrist attend an accredited school of optometry and complete a 4-year program. This must be preceded by a minimum of 3 years of pre-optometric study at an accredited school or university. All states and the District of Columbia require that an optometrist be licensed to practice.