ILLINOIS COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY

Job Description

FACULTY POSITION
Assistant Professor

Salary commensurate with experience

REPORTING RELATIONSHIP: Vice President and Dean for Academic Affairs

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

Clinical/Didactic Education
- Precepts and monitors assigned student clinicians
- Completes student clinician evaluations in a timely manner
- Participates in quarterly student midterm and final evaluations
- Meets with students making unsatisfactory clinical progress and assists Service Chief in developing a strategy for remediation
- Participates in student remediation
- Meets with any student requesting a conference, and maintains written documentation of any discussions
- Participates as a Service conference presenter
- Attends grand rounds presentations
- Participates in the education of residents
- Classroom teaching and laboratory teaching as assigned by the Dean/Vice President of Academic Affairs

Patient Care
- Participate in regularly scheduled patient care activities a maximum of seven (7) contact sessions per week, dependent on other assigned educational or administrative duties
- Delivers appropriate patient care and management according to clinical privileges granted by the Professional Standards Board
- Completes documentation and correspondence related to patient medical record in a timely manner
- Ensures accuracy of individual patient diagnostic and procedure codes on IEI billing
- Participates in direct examination of patients
- Reports any unresolved patient complaints first to Service Chief, then Chief of Staff

Scholarly Activity
- Engages in activities to develop expertise as a scholar and educator
- Engages in activities to develop expertise as a clinical preceptor
- Engages in activities to develop expertise in patient care
- Obtains status as a Fellow in the American Academy of Optometry
- Develops and participates in clinical research on a regular basis
- Develops and presents at professional meetings and conferences on a regular basis
- Contributes to the professional literature on a regular basis
- Attends continuing education to maintain standard of care and clinical privileges

Service Administration
- Meets with Service Chief(s) on a regularly scheduled basis to review and receive changes to IEI policies, patient care issues, and student relations
- Attends periodically scheduled Service meetings
- Assures proper use of IEI equipment and facilities and arrange for maintenance as needed
- Participates in medical record review when requested
- Obtains appropriate coverage for activities, notifies appropriate Service Chief of time-off requests, and submits request form to Associate Dean for approval
REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- Doctor of Optometry licensed to practice in Illinois
- Optometric Residency preferred
- Successful credentialing through IEI Professional Standards Board
- Effective patient care skills
- Effective communication skills
- Attendance must be in accordance with College Policy and the IEI operating calendar
- Ability to meet deadlines regardless of circumstances or pressures
- Preference will be given to candidates with an interest/experience in Vision Rehabilitation, Ocular Pharmacology or advanced degrees in the Health/Vision Sciences

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Please submit a letter of intent referencing this position along with your curriculum vitae to:

Human Resources Coordinator
Illinois College of Optometry/Illinois Eye Institute
Human Resources Department
3241 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60616

Email: HumanResources_SF@ico.edu

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