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# Example of Optometrist Job Description

Our growing company is looking for an optometrist. To join our growing team, please review the list of responsibilities and qualifications.

## Responsibilities for optometrist

* Educate patients on terms such as nearsightedness, farsightedness, or astigmatism
* Write prescriptions for corrective lenses, contacts, and medications
* Recommend patients for corrective surgeries or procedures
* Monitor patient post-operation to ensure success
* Answer patient concerns and questions
* Educate patients on other health concerns such as diabetes, hypertension, and general health
* Treat eye diseases and injuries
* Perform administrative duties such as taking medical notes, updating patient files, and making patient referrals
* Examine patients and perform various tests to determine visual acuity and perception
* Prescribing eyeglasses, corrective lenses, and other vision aids or therapeutic procedures to correct or conserve vision

## Qualifications for optometrist

* Advanced knowledge associated with diagnosing eye diseases and varying eye conditions
* Must be able to communicate complex finding of examination to patients in a clear and concise manner
* Must possess skills to provide direction, instructions, information and guidance to less experienced staff members
* Familiarity with policies and procedures for infection control, safety, administrative, and clinical practice
* Must be able to work in a highly collaborative manner with staff, faculty, and members of the health care community across the campus
* Demonstrated excellent verbal and written communication skills, able to document and report clearly and concisely