



Valley Community Healthcare

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

We are seeking a **Full-Time Optometrist** to join our dedicated team.

For nearly 50 years, **Valley Community Healthcare** has been one of Los Angeles' leading community-based health centers, providing primary care and promoting community wellness and prevention programs. Located in the San Fernando Valley, Valley Community Healthcare has two sites and 30+ providers. We are an NCQA certified-level 3 Patient Centered Medical Home for over 25,000 unique patients and provided over 100,000 medical visits last year. We are looking to grow and integrate our core programs - primary care, pediatrics, adolescent teen clinic, women's health, dental, optometry, and behavioral health, through a care team approach, quality, and innovative care delivery models.

Applications: Valley Community Healthcare offers competitive salary and benefits packages. Please submit a resume, cover letter, and salary expectation to our Human Resources Department at ipogosyan@vchcare.org for consideration.

OPTOMETRIST JOB SUMMARY:

Ensure excellence in patient care by conducting eye exams, addressing issues of disease and/or injury, and educating patients regarding the eye care options. Treat patients with compassion and work collaboratively with the rest of staff to meet all patient needs.

SPECIFIC DUTIES:

- ❖ Provide outpatient care for patients with eye related disorders and conditions for pediatric and adult populations.
- ❖ Take detailed medical histories for all patients, including current and past prescription medications.
- ❖ Conduct procedures, diagnose, and treat ocular disease to full scope of licensure.
- ❖ Prescribes eyeglasses, contact lenses, low vision aides, vision therapy, etc.
- ❖ Consults with other health care practitioners for co-management of eye diseases and systemic conditions.
- ❖ Provide adequate documentation of exam findings in electronic health records to meet audit and meaningful use criterions.
- ❖ Educate patients on proper eye care including eye hygiene and safety factors.
- ❖ Have excellent customer service and organization skills.
- ❖ Have advanced time management skills.
- ❖ Participate in staff development and training.
- ❖ Refer patients to trusted specialist as needed.
- ❖ Have positive attitude and team oriented approach to patient care.
- ❖ Have excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- ❖ Be reliable with a strong work ethic and commitment to patient care.
- ❖ Be compassionate and have professional chair side manner.
- ❖ Be able to maintain a clean and safe work space.
- ❖ Must have solid working knowledge of all ophthalmic equipment needed to conduct examinations.
- ❖ Maintain continued commitment to remaining up to date on the latest research and techniques

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MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Must have graduated from an accredited school of optometry. Must have current California license of Optometry with TPA and TLG certification. Must have at least one year of full/part time experience working as an optometrist. Bilingual (Spanish/English) is highly preferred. Experience in electronic health record is highly preferred.

***Responsibilities and tasks outlined in this document are not exhaustive and may change as determined by the needs of the company.**

VALLEY COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

OUR MISSION: To make an impact on the health and wellbeing of the whole community by providing high quality primary medical care and comprehensive healthcare services to those in need, regardless of their ability to pay.