Assistant/Associate Clinical Professor (non-tenure-track)

The College of Optometry at the University of Missouri Saint Louis invites applicants for up to two full-time faculty positions. Successful applicants will receive a nine-month appointment. Initial rank will be commensurate with prior experience, qualifications and individual interests. There is the possibility for a summer instructional assignment if mutually agreeable. Desired areas of emphasis include but are not limited to cornea and contact lenses, adult and pediatric eye care, vision performance/sports vision and ocular and systemic disease.

Responsibilities: Successful candidates will be expected to provide didactic, laboratory and clinical instruction. The positions require a commitment to working with diverse student and patient populations within college operated and affiliated clinics. Candidates should be willing to explore alternative teaching styles in the classrooms such as learner-centered and case-based approaches.

Qualifications: The position requires a Doctor of Optometry (OD) degree and license to practice optometry in Missouri. A license to practice in Illinois is highly desirable. Candidates with a Masters or Doctoral Degree or who have completed an ACOE-accredited residency are desired. Successful candidates will demonstrate a sincere commitment to evidence based optometric education, research/scholarship, community service and patient care in a variety of environments.

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The College of Optometry includes a 4-year professional degree (O.D.) program and post-professional residency programs. For additional information about the College see: http://optometry.umsl.edu

Those who wish to be considered a candidate for a position must provide an application that includes a letter of interest, curriculum vitae and a list of four professional references.

Formal submissions must be done via the University website: www.umsl.jobs

Applications will be accepted and reviewed immediately. The positions will remain open until filled.

Questions may be directed to:

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