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OPTOMETRIST / OPHTHALMOLOGIST NEEDS AN ASSOCIATE / PARTNER

We are a busy, well-established Optometric practice located in downtown **Los Gatos**. Looking to work with a doctor that is personable, ambitious,

Part time OD wanted for two office, **East Bay** practice, 2-3 days per week (T,W, Sat.). Spanish a must. **CV to administration@optometrics.net**



Part-time position wanted. We are looking for a sociable, TPA certified OD to work in a high-end, high-tech all digital, paperless practice. Partnership and full-time potential in the near future. Practice located in **Livermore**. Please email **scottkamina@comcast.net** or fax CV to (925) 447-8500.

Looking for an optometrist to join our private, well established **Santa Clara** practice part time. We are looking for Saturday morning (9-1) and Wednesday (9-5) hours. Increased hours possible

in the future. Please email **Dr. Dorit Scharff (dmscharff@aol.com)**

Associate position, 3-5 days per week in well-established, busy **Berkeley** Optometric Group practice,

established in 1976. Preference for residency trained applicants with a strong background in primary care optometry, cornea/contact lenses, low vision and vision therapy. Send resume to **bog1976@sbcglobal.net** or fax to (510) 524-1062.

Private practice in **Santa Clara** looking for a part-time Optometrist Thursdays and Fridays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Need TPA certified O.D. with excellent communications. Work in high end, well established environment. Vietnamese speaking preferred. Email CV to **Phu Nguyen, optimaopt@aol.com**

Busy, Professional **San Ramon** practice has immediate need for a TPA licensed O.D. No Saturdays. Part-time may also be considered. Must be comfortable with paperless office and familiar with VSP. Fax resume to: (925) 275-0447.

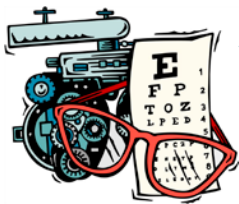
Part-time position for TPA certified Optometrist in professional group Optometric practice in **Castro Valley**. This progressive, private practice offers primary care, low vision, rehab and VT and is highly service oriented.

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and that has an excellent work ethic. Skills must include strong productivity with a comprehensive knowledge of contact lenses. Excellent location with a wonderful, hard-working, dedicated staff. We are a spacious professional practice in **Los Gatos** since 1947. Presently a two doctor office with three exam rooms. Minimum 3 years experience. TPA certification with good pathology skills desired. Please email resume to **drjim@LGVision-Care.com**

Group practice in **Sunnyvale** looking for a part-time Optometrist for Saturdays, and one or two additional days a week. We have a great environment with a supportive staff. We are looking for someone with good communications skills and preferably an interest in pediatric Optometry. Please Email **gary@drgoldeyes.com**





OPTICIAN / TECHNICIAN / ASSISTANT NEEDED

Private practice in downtown **Palo Alto** needs an optometric assistant, full time, M-F. Must have excellent customer service skills both in office and on the phone, be reliable, professional, and enjoy working with patients. Responsibilities include greeting patients, preparing charts, obtaining insurance information, scheduling and confirming appointments, ordering contacts and glasses, pretesting, and dispensing glasses and contact lenses. This is a great opportunity for the right person! **Please fax resume (650) 321-9141 or email info@drteresalui.com** Busy **San Ramon** Optometric office seeking career minded individuals to fill full-time positions. Optometric Tech- must be enthusiastic, friendly and have pre-test experience. Receptionist must be friendly, able to multi-task, a team player and have at least one year experience. **Fax resume to (925) 743-1221.**

Optometric Medical Assistant needed for well-established practice in **Campbell**. We are willing to train the right person to become an Optometric Technician. This job includes, but is not limited to, assisting patients with frame styling, entering lab orders, checking in lab orders, ordering patients' frames, contact lens training, ordering contact lens samples, stock contact lens and contact lens solutions, pricing new frames for the board

pre-testing, seating of patients, and eventually backup phone answering, and scheduling patient appointments. If you feel you are the right person for this job, **fax resume to (408) 378-6160, ATTN: Sherry. Tel: (408) 378-4661.**

Optometric Assistant/Optician needed for Optometry practice in **Concord**. Part-time position includes Saturdays and Wednesday evenings. Responsibilities include eyewear dispensing, insurance billing and running the front desk. **Please Email cover letter and resume to concordoptometry@gmail.com.**

Optometric Assistant/Optician needed in start-up practice in **Santa Cruz**. We are looking for someone part-time who has 2-3 years of experience, but willing to train the right person. Responsibilities include eyewear consultation and dispensing, insurance billing, and running the front desk. We provide living wages and benefits. We are located in the Opal Cliffs Shopping Center, just two blocks from the beach. **Please Email a cover letter and resume to eyenvision@gmail.com.**

Optometric Technician/Assistant for busy **Berkeley** optometric group practice. Full Time/benefits. **Fax resume to (510) 524-1062 or Email to: bog1976@sbcglobal.net**

Optician/Optometric Assistant needed in **San Francisco** Optometry office

(Richmond District). We are looking for someone with a few years of experience, but we're willing to train the right candidate. Fun, relaxed office with high end eyewear and two optometrists. Employee would be responsible for front desk, frame styling and other aspects of patient care. Generous salary, retirement benefits and health for full time. **Please fax resume to (415) 387-3942 or Email: richmondvisioncare@hotmail.com**



We are looking for energetic, outgoing people with excellent communication skills. Responsibilities would include eyewear sales and consultation, medical and vision testing, and other patient care activities. We emphasize patient education and quality eyecare and patient care! Our office is located in **Union City, CA**, one of the fastest growing communities in the San Francisco Bay Area, 1 block from BART. Union City was selected as one of the winners of the All American Cities Award in 1999. Come join our team! **Please email us at icare4eyecare@yahoo.com or fax your resume to (510) 745-0506.** Optical experience required!

Optometrist in private practice in **Newark (East Bay)** needs a part-time Optician to work every Saturday and possibly Mondays in the future. Outgoing, hard-working, organized, able to fit and sell glasses and contacts is a must! Bilingual is a plus. Good pay. If interested please **fax resume to (510) 792-9614, or email drchatwani@tricityeyes.com.**

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EMPLOYMENT OR ASSOCIATESHIP DESIRED

Optometry student, graduating in May, 2009 from U.C. Berkeley seeking full/part time associate position (prefer full-time) at a private optometric practice in the **Bay Area**. I excel in providing efficient exams while communicating effectively with patients. I also have experience in running a small business and am excited to help out with the business aspects of the practice as well. **Please Email me at jenniferchen@berkeley.edu or call (858) 336-9654.**

Seeking part-time or fill-in employment. Not available Fri. or Sat. but

willing to work evenings and Sundays. Practicing full scope optometry in same office 8 years that utilizes Optos, fundus photography, pachymetry and corneal topography. **Please contact Thomas Norman, O.D., (415) 647-9307 or Email tfnorman@comcast.net**

Recent graduate from SUNY State College of Optometry, New York seeking full-time or part-time employment. Will accept temporary and fill-in positions in **north Bay Area**. Externship experiences included working at VA providing full scope primary eyecare

with emphasis in ocular disease; at a private consulting group providing pre-op and post-op care for laser procedures; and assisted with ophthalmic consultations. Please feel free to **contact me if you have any questions via Email at stranod@gmail.com.**

OD seeks part time, 2-3 days per week. Prefers **Oakland, Berkeley, or East Bay, but flexible.** 1990 UCBSO grad, TPA certified. Seventeen years of experience including family practice, ophthalmologist office, retail focus, contact lens, and occupational

optometrists. **Contact: Judy Chun, O.D. at jb@calbears.com or (510) 653-7133.**

Recent Pennsylvania College of Optometry grad seeking FT/PT/vacation relief position in **Santa Clara, Alameda, San Francisco areas.** Emphasis in full scope Optometric practice. Have extensive training in ocular pathology, contact lenses, and low vision. Speaks Vietnamese. **Contact: Tammy Nguyen, O.D. 1691 Stokes St., #3, San Jose, 95126. Call: (408) 971-9818.**

BAY AREA OPTOMETRIC COUNCIL
 Proudly Presents It's
**12th Annual General
 Membership Meeting**
Sunday, Dec. 7th
8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
 Registration & Breakfast Begin at 7:30 a.m.
Scott's Seafood
Jack London Square,
#2 Broadway, Oakland, CA



\$20 COA Members / \$120 all others
 (NO SHOWS WILL BE BILLED AN ADDITIONAL \$50)

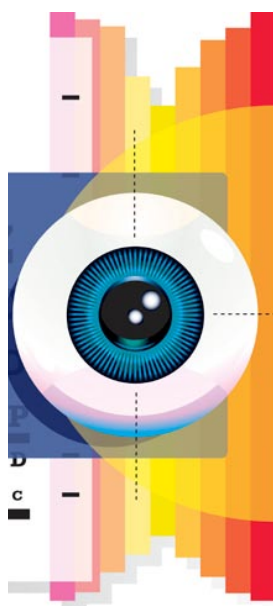
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YES. I will be attending the BAOC Annual Meeting on Sunday, Dec. 7, 2008, \$20 COA Mem-
 bers / \$120 non-COA members / \$120 at the door if space is available. Email (jimboando@
 sbcglobal.net) or fax reservations to : Jim Heitzig 831.687.0210 by Nov. 28th. NOTE: **SMCOS &
 SCCOS member doctors send no money. Your society is sending your check.**

Please fill out the following information:

Society (check one): ☐ ACCCOS ☐ SCCOS ☐ SMCOSOS ☐ SFOS ☐ Student ☐ Nonmember (if
 non BAOC member, but COA member, please list your Society: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

**Please send checks (payable to BAOC) postmarked by Nov. 28th to: BAOC, P.O. Box
 26130, San Jose, CA 95159-6130 / 408.297.7185 / NO REFUNDS AFTER NOV. 28TH.**
For more information, contact Yuka Akeru @ (510) 483-2020 / akera yuka@yahoo.
com

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PROJECT HOMELESS IS LOOKING FOR HELP WITH VISION EXAMS, SPONSORS



Two Optometrist volunteers are needed for each event to provide eye care for the homeless in San Francisco. Lenscrafters used to be the sponsor but they are no longer involved in the project. They expect to see about 60 people during each event.

The event dates and locations are:

September 10, 2008

Bayview Hunter's Point
Keith St. and Armstrong Ave
(one Block from 3rd st)

December 3, 2008

TBD (possibly back at BGCA by then)

We are also looking for volunteers to coordinate setting up lanes, etc.

If anyone is available to help, please contact:

**Elaine Chung, yoyoec@gmail.com yoyoec@gmail.com or
Karen flynn, karenvflynn2004@yahoo.com.**

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Personal Data

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax or Email: _____

Name Specific Cities or Areas Preferred (If seeking employment)

1: _____ 2: _____

3: _____ 4: _____

Description (Briefly describe yourself, if seeking employment; type of person you're looking for; practice or equipment you're selling.)

Additional Information (If seeking employment)

Education (school & grad. date): _____

Foreign Language(s) Spoken: _____

Optometric Society You Are a Member of: _____

Note: Listing is for 3-months. Free for COA members / \$25 all others

Headings

- ☐ **Employment Desired**
BAOC/COA Member/Student – FREE
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- ☐ **Optometrist/Opticians Needed**
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BAOC Member – \$10
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Non-Member – \$30
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BAOC Member – FREE
COA/AOA Member – \$10
Non-Member – \$20
- ☐ **Equipment For Sale**
BAOC Member – \$10
COA/AOA Member – \$20
Non-Member – \$30
Company – Call
- ☐ **Optometrist Desires Equip. or Practice**
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- If you do not see a heading that fits your specific needs, we will create one for you.**
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New grad is welcome to apply. Prefer an orientation to LV &/or VT. **Fax resume to (510) 538-6409.**

Optometrist needed for sub-on-call and vacation relief. Possible part-time work in future. **La Clinica Oakland.** Spanish required. **Contact Karen Chester at (510) 535-4147.**

Seeking associate, potential partner for growing **Castro Valley** practice; looking for a doctor with interest in rehab, VT and low vision; willing to train. **Contact Laurie Chaikin, O.D., OTR/L**



at (510) 538-3937. Fax resume to: (510) 538-6409.

Private Optometry practice located in upscale **Los Gatos** seeks an Optometrist whose ultimate goal is practice ownership/partnership and/or shared space arrangements. Located in a busy shopping center, this is a full-scope family practice in a well-equipped office that includes electronic medical records and state-of-the-art digital imaging systems. This is a great opportunity to build a professional practice in primary care, low vision, LASIK co-management, or full-scope practice. To apply, personable, enthusiastic, positive and hard-working candidates may **Email CV/resume to: ipolhemusod@gmail.com**

Vista Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired is seeking a part-time (one day per week) Optometrist to provide low vision exams. This Low Vision Specialist prescribes low vision devices and often refers patients to other rehabilitation services provided by our agency. All billing and scheduling

is handled by agency staff. Low Vision internship or residency required. Our satellite office is located in **Santa Cruz**. If interested, **please contact Debra Goslin, Director of Clinic Services at (650) 858-0202, ext. 137 or dgoslin@vistacenter.org.**



For those InfantSEE® providers who prefer to fill out their infant assessment forms online, please use the following link to download the form.

http://www.eyecoderight.com/community/infantsee/assessment_form.pdf

The InfantSEE® group is looking at as many ways of encouraging doctors to have these forms accessible to help with continued tracking (and funding) by its sponsor.

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2008/09 Calendar of Upcoming Events

Oct. 12, 2008

SCCO Annual October CE Program & Alumni Reunion. CE Hours 7. For information, contact SCCO Dept. of Continuing Education, Tel: 714-449-7442, Email: satkinson@scco.edu, Web site: www.scco.edu/ce

November 14-16, 2008

COA Monterey Symposium 2008. 60 CE hours targeting Optometrists, paraoptometric, opticians and professional staff. Also features a busy Exhibit Hall and social functions and networking. For more information, contact Monterey Symposium, 2415 K Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. Toll-Free: (800) 877-5738; Tel: (916) 441-3990; Fax: (916) 448-1423
E-mail: events@coavision.org

Dec. 7, 2008

BAOC Annual Meeting, Scotts Seafood, Jack London Square, Oakland, 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Speaker is Dr. Paul Chous, O.D., MS, FAAO from Tacoma, WA. Two, 2-hr. topics: Really Understanding Diabetes & The Latest & Greatest Drugs for Diabetes. Details inside.

Jan. 1-12, 2009

UCBSO's 20th Annual Berkeley Practicum. 21 CE hours. DoubleTree Hotel, Berkeley Marina. For more information: website <http://optometry.berkeley.edu>; Email: optoCE@berkeley.edu or call (510) 642-6547

April 24-26, 2009

UCBSO's 24th Annual Morgan/Sarver Symposium. 21 TPA CE hours. DoubleTree Hotel, Berkeley Marina. For more information: website <http://optometry.berkeley.edu>; Email: optoCE@berkeley.edu or call (510) 642-6547