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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, 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**

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 scottkamen@com-cast.net or fax CV to (925) 447-8500.**



Serve your country – civilian contract Optometrist for Air National Guard at Moffett Field, near Mountain View. First Saturday/month. Five hours. Military Optometry experience desirable. **Fax resume to (650) 603-9210.**

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)**

Vista Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired is seeking a part-time (one day per week) Optometrist to provide

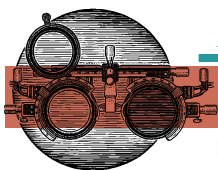
low vision exams. This Low Vision Specialist prescribes low vision devices and often refers patients to other rehabilitation services provided by our agency. All billing and scheduling is handled by agency staff. Low Vision internship or residency required. Our satellite office is located in **Santa Cruz**. If interested, please contact **Debra Goslin, Director of Clinic Services at (650) 858-0202, ext. 137 or dgoslin@vistacenter.org.**

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

tice, 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.**

Immediate part-time (2-3 days/wk.) O.D. position available for busy professional **San Ramon** office. No Saturdays required. Weekday hours

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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. Optician: Optical sales a must. **Fax resume to (925) 743-1221.**

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 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



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

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.**

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: richmond-visioncare@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 Fran-

cisco 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

Personable, experienced Optometrist available on-call for vacation, fill-in, or emergencies in the **San Francisco Bay Area**. Contact lens specialist. References available. **Contact: Robert Kurtz, O.D. at breakdoc@sbcglobal.net or (415) 819-4756. (08/08)**

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.**



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.

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.**

Practice Referral Questionnaire

P.O. Box 26130, San Jose, CA 95159-6130 / Tel: (408) 297-7185 / Fax: (831) 687-0210

Dear BAOC Member Doctor:

If you are currently a member of either the Alameda/Contra Costa Counties, San Francisco, San Mateo or Santa Clara County Optometric Societies, you are eligible for daily FREE referrals from the BAOC 800 telephone number. **The referral service uses ONLY this form when referring members of the Bay Area Optometric Council because this form uses only current business addresses of member doctors.** It does not use any other information. However, many times, callers are more interested in special services rather than just a doctor whose office is nearby. ***ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT***, if your acceptance of MediCal and Medicare payments has changed, please fill out this form and return. The database has undergone and continues to undergo an extensive update. But we are still in need of additional member doctors because not all zip codes in the Bay Area are covered. Would you please be so kind as to complete this Questionnaire and mail or fax it back to the BAOC office. If you have multiple offices, please photocopy this form and fill out for each office. Thank you for your help.

Name: _____

Society: ☐ Alameda Contra Costa County ☐ San Francisco ☐ San Mateo ☐ Santa Clara County

Primary Office Address: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

Please check ALL categories that apply:

- ☐ Low Vision Exams/Training
- ☐ Infant Exams
- ☐ Toddler Exams
- ☐ Orthokeratology
- ☐ Orthoptics
- ☐ Strabismus
- ☐ TPA Certification
- ☐ Refractive Surgery Co-Management

SPECIAL SERVICES

- ☐ Sign Language
- ☐ Home Exams /Nursing Home Exams
- ☐ Hearing Impaired Exams
- ☐ In Wheelchair Exams
- ☐ Senior Citizen Discounts
- ☐ Release Contact Lens Prescription to patients
- ☐ Foreign Languages Spoken: _____

- ☐ Cataract Surgery Co-Management
- ☐ Vision Training/OEP
- ☐ Learning Disability Workup/Therapy
- ☐ Occupational Vision
- ☐ Sports
- ☐ Occupational Vision
- ☐ ERG
- ☐ Other Services: _____

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

- ☐ Accept MediCal
- ☐ Accept Medicare
- ☐ VSP Member
- ☐ Allied Vision Plan (AVP)
- ☐ Medical Eye Services/Eye Care Network
- ☐ Free Exams for Indigents (Limit 1/mo.)

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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
Non-Member – \$25 (3-mo.)
- ☐ **Optometrist/Opticians Needed**
BAOC Member – FREE
COA/AOA Member – \$5
Non-Member – \$10
- ☐ **Practice for Sale / Space Available**
BAOC Member – \$10
COA/AOA Member – \$20
Non-Member – \$30
- ☐ **Tech. / Asst. / Optician / Recept. Seeks Employment**
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**
BAOC Member – FREE
COA/AOA Member – \$10
Non-Member – \$20
- If you do not see a heading that fits your specific needs, we will create one for you.**
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BAOC Member – FREE
AOA/COA Member – 6 mos. / \$15;
12 mos. / \$25

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are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Need to be comfortable in a paperless office. **Fax resume to: (925) 275-0447.**

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.

Large Group Practice

in **Milpitas** looking for a part-time Optometrist for Saturday and one or two additional days per week. We have a beautiful new modern office with wonderful supportive staff. Must be hard working and motivated toward growing the practice. Excellent patient

and communication skills required. Minimum 2 years experience. **Please email cover letter with resume to: ckavanagh@milpitasoptometric.com**

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. 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.**



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2008 Calendar of Upcoming Events

July 27, 2008

SVOS Tahoe Seminar. Sacramento Valley Optometric Society Tahoe Seminar. CE Hours: 13. Embassy Suites Resort, South Lake Tahoe. Seminar fees before June 15: \$245 for members; \$260 for non-members (\$195 registration fee applies if staying two nights at Embassy Suites and reservations are made before June 15) Dinner cruise on Lake Tahoe is included for the first 180. Bring family and have fun. Room reservation group rates: 800-988-9894 (code SVO) or click here to register online Contact: 916-447-0270 / E-mail: jerrysue@svos.info / Website: www.svos.info

August 12, 2008

SFOS Board Installation / CE Program. Tuesday evening, 7:00 p.m. (6:30 cocktails). The Queen Anne Hotel; 1590 Sutter (at Octavia) in San Francisco. Sponsors: Vision West, ELOA, and Transitions. Education: Andrew Soss, O.D.: "Glaucoma from an O.D.s Perspective" (1 Credit CE). SFOS Members: FREE / Non-SFOS AOA Members: \$30 / Non-Members: \$45. Parking: Hotel Parking (Octavia Street side): \$2/hr. Sutter Place Garage (between Van Ness & Franklin) is an alternative.

August 9-10, 2008

Optometric Extension Program Foundation will sponsor a critical Regional Clinical Seminar about Acquired Brain Injury, August 9th & 10th at the Palo Alto VA Medical Center Auditorium. The event requires pre-registration and is open for behavioral optometric vision professionals. For registration information, please contact The Optometric Extension Program Foundation at (949) 250-8070. If you have questions regarding the seminar or wish to volunteer to assist, please contact Thomas Headline at (408) 528-9509. The presenter will be Dr. Allen H. Cohen, retired Chief of Optometry Services for the Northport VA Medical Center, and Professor of Clinical Optometry at State University of New York. This event provides 8 COPE CE hours.