

The College of Optometry at the University of Missouri-Saint Louis announces an opportunity to join a dynamic and progressive academic community. Faculty 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.

Pharmacology/Ocular Disease position - desired areas of emphasis include ocular and general pharmacology, ocular and systemic disease and associated procedures.



Cornea/Contact Lens position - desired area of emphasis is cornea, external disease, refractive surgery and contact lenses.

Responsibilities: Successful candidates will be expected to provide didactic, laboratory and clinical instruction and serve as a mentor for student research. 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 such as learner-centered and case-based approaches.

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

The University of Missouri-St. Louis is a public, metropolitan land-grant institution committed to basic and applied research, teaching and service with 17,000 students and 1,325 full and part-time faculty members. UMSL is the largest university in the St. Louis region and the 3rd largest in Missouri with 131 degree and associate programs. www.umsl.edu

The College of Optometry includes a 4-year professional degree (OD) program and post-professional residency programs. Students and faculty enjoy small class sizes and a collaborative, family-like community.

Those who wish to be considered a candidate 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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