****Position:** Optometrist

**DOL Status:** Exempt

**Reports to:** Practice Administrator

**Purpose:** Diagnose, manage, and treat conditions and diseases of the human eye and visual system. Examine eyes and visual system, diagnose problems or impairments, prescribe corrective lenses, and provide treatment.

**Job Duties and Responsibilities:**

* Examines eyes, using observation, instruments and pharmaceutical agents, to determine visual acuity and perception, focus and coordination and to diagnose diseases and other abnormalities such as glaucoma or color blindness
* Prescribes eyeglasses; fits and adjusts contact lenses and other vision aids
* Analyzes test results and develops a treatment plan
* Prescribes medications to treat eye diseases within the scope of the optometrist license
* Inserts punctal plus and applies bandage contact lenses
* Determines candidacy and appropriate refractive error correction during pre-operative exams for refractive laser surgery (LASIK, PRK, etc.).
* Provides appropriate post-operative care including but not limited to cataract surgery, LASIK, PRK, pterygium excision, etc.
* Consults with and refers patients to ophthalmologist or other health care practitioner if additional medical treatment is determined necessary
* Prescribes therapeutic procedures to correct or conserve vision
* Notifies the on-duty Ophthalmologist of any uncommon ophthalmic/systemic conditions
* Educates and counsels patients on contact lens care, visual hygiene, lighting arrangements and safety factors
* Rotating Saturdays required
* Follows applicable policies and procedures and takes precautions to establish a safe work environment
* Maintains strict patient protocols in accordance with practice policies/ HIPAA requirements
* Maintains a high level of professionalism with patients and works to establish a positive rapport
* Performs other duties as assigned

**Requirements:**

* Education: Doctor or Optometry
* Experience: 1-3 years of Optometry experience required
* Language: Ability to read, write, and communicate in English; Bilingual in Spanish, a plus
* License/Certification: Valid California Optometrist license without restrictions
* Ability to travel between two offices – Lakewood and Los Alamitos – and to work overtime, as needed
* Work is performed in a clinical setting. Ability to stand or walk for extended periods of time with bending, stooping, squatting, sitting, twisting, and reach. Occasional lifting of up to 15lbs.