

# YASMIN GRIMES

## ASSOCIATE OPTOMETRIST

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### STRENGTHS

- 🗨️ **Effective Communicator**  
Personalized interactions with patients build trust and enhance satisfaction; stakeholders often seek my advice.
- 👥 **Team Player**  
Collaborates closely with colleagues, fostering a positive environment and driving collective success.
- ♥️ **Patient-Centered Approach**  
Always prioritizes patients' needs, ensuring they feel valued and thoroughly care for throughout their visit.
- 🔄 **Adaptable Professional**  
Quickly adjusts to changes in practice environments, maintaining high standards without compromising patient care.
- 📅 **Strong Organizational Skills**  
Maintains detailed health records and manages schedules efficiently, resulting in fewer appointment overlaps.

### SKILLS

Patient Care   KPI Management

Clinical Protocols   Communication

Organizational Skills

Eye Health Education

Collaboration

Diagnostic Equipment

Time Management

Refraction Techniques

Continuing Education

Interpersonal Skills

### SUMMARY

Dedicated optometrist with a Doctor of Optometry degree and unwavering commitment to providing exceptional patient care. Expertise in clinical protocols enhances patient outcomes and satisfaction. Skilled at collaborating within multidisciplinary teams, achieving key performance indicators through strategic initiatives. Passionate about utilizing current Optometric technologies to improve patient experiences. Seeking a part-time role to extend skills in delivering high-quality eye care and fostering an engaging environment focused on patient well-being and excellence.

### EXPERIENCE

#### Associate Optometrist

Visionary Eye Care 📅 June 2024 - Present 📍 Norridge, IL

As an Associate Optometrist, responsible for delivering comprehensive eye examinations and diagnosing liquid conditions while ensuring seamless patient experiences and optimal care standards. Collaborates actively with the Store Manager and staff to drive practice growth and enhance customer satisfaction.

- Conducted thorough eye examinations, accurately diagnosing and managing various ocular conditions.
- Collaborated on implementing service improvement initiatives, significantly boosting patient satisfaction.
- Educated patients about eye health, promoting awareness and advocating for preventative care practices.
- Utilized advanced diagnostic tools for precise assessments, enhancing treatment plan effectiveness.
- Maintained all licensure requirements, completing ongoing education to stay informed on best practices.
- Built lasting relationships with patients, establishing a welcoming atmosphere that encourages open dialogue.

#### Optometric Intern

Clear Vision Optical 📅 May 2023 - May 2024 📍 Schaumburg, IL

Assisted licensed optometrists in providing quality care through hands-on experience in patient evaluation and diagnostic testing. Supported clinic operations while quickly honing several key skills associated with patient interaction and office management.

- Helped perform eye exams and diagnostic tests under direct supervision, delivering crucial insights into patient needs.
- Gained practical experience taking patient histories and conducting refraction techniques effectively.
- Supported operational tasks, ensuring compliance with safety standards and efficient office functionality.
- Engaged patients by educating on contact lenses, eyewear options, and overall vision care strategies.
- Developed strong organizational capabilities by managing appointments and keeping accurate health records.
- Contributed ideas during team brainstorming sessions aimed at enhancing patient service processes.

### LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Recipient of 'Best Patient Care Initiative' Award for improved patient engagement strategies.

Problem Solving

Visual Acuity Testing

Customer Service

## LANGUAGES

English Native

Spanish Intermediate

## MY CAREER



● Associate Optometrist at Visionary Eye Care (2.1 Years)

● Optometric Intern at Clear Vision Optical (1 Years)

- Recognized for achieving highest patient satisfaction scores in the department for two consecutive quarters.

## EDUCATION

### Doctor of Optometry

Illinois College of Optometry 🎓 GPA: 3.8 📅 2024 📍 Chicago, IL

**Coursework:** Ocular Anatomy, Patient Assessment, Contact Lens Fitting, Primary Care Optometry

## CERTIFICATIONS

- Doctor of Optometry License 📅 2024
- CPR and First Aid Certification 📅 2024

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Diagnostic Tools:** Auto-refractor, Visual Field Analyzer, Retinal Imaging
- **Patient Management Software:** OfficeMate, NextGen, Eyecare Advantage
- **Optometric Instruments:** Phoropter, Slit Lamp, Tonometer
- **Healthcare Compliance Standards:** HIPAA, OSHA, CLIA
- **Optometric Theory:** Contact Lens Design, Ocular Disease Management, Pediatric Optometry
- **Scheduling Systems:** EHR, Digital Appointment Reminders, Online Booking
- **Professional Development:** Certification Courses, Workshops, Webinars
- **Optometric Education:** Clinical Procedures, Patient Diagnosis, Refraction Methods
- **Communication Platforms:** Email, Telehealth, Patient Portals
- **Community Engagement:** Health Fairs, School Programs, Local Outreach Initiatives

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member of the American Optometric Association dedicated to advancing optometry practice.
- Active participant in community outreach programs to provide eye care education.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Work Status** : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

## REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST