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SUMMARY

Dynamic optometrist dedicated to enhancing patient care through comprehensive evaluations and personalized treatment plans. With an O.D. degree and state licensure, a commitment to ethical practice and life-long learning defines this approach. Skilled in utilizing state-of-the-art technology for eye exams and diagnostics, ensuring thorough assessments complemented by compassionate communication. Fostered strong relationships with diverse patient populations through diligent education about ocular health and proactive care. Eager to leverage clinical expertise and interpersonal skills in delivering exceptional vision care as part of a forward-thinking team.

EXPERIENCE

Optometrist June 2025 - Present
Visionary Eye Care Champaign, IL

- Leverages extensive training and advanced equipment in providing high-quality eye care services, meeting diverse patient needs effectively. Manages patient examinations, diagnoses conditions, and creates detailed treatment strategies aligned with optimal vision standards.
- Delivered comprehensive eye exams tailored to each patient's needs, leading to precise diagnosis.
 - Diligently managed treatment plans for ocular diseases, focusing on patient-centered outcomes.
 - Explained lens prescriptions clearly, helping patients understand their options and benefits.
 - Administered pre- and post-operative care for patients undergoing surgical procedures, enhancing recovery processes.
 - Educated patients on preventive care strategies, contributing to long-term eye health.
 - Maintained meticulous patient records to support care continuity and regulatory compliance.

Optometry Intern January 2025 - May 2025
Visionary Eye Care Champaign, IL

- Gained practical experience under licensed optometrists, supporting clinical operations and patient education initiatives during internship tenure. Contributed actively to maintaining the quality of care and clinic efficiency.
- Assisted in conducting eye exams, enhancing comfort and understanding for patients throughout the process.
 - Contributed to diagnosing ocular issues and developing management protocols, working collaboratively with physicians.
 - Engaged with individuals to communicate the significance of eye health and follow-up appointments.
 - Aided healthcare providers in documentation practices, emphasizing accuracy and confidentiality.
 - Joined observations during surgeries, elevating awareness of procedural care and protocol format.
 - Enhanced interpersonal skills by creating supportive environments encouraging patient inquiries.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Dean's List, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2023
- Best Research Presentation, Annual Optometry Conference, 2024

EDUCATION

Doctor of Optometry (O.D.) 2025
University of Illinois at Chicago GPA: 3.8 Chicago, IL
Coursework: Clinical Practice, Anatomy of the Eye, Visual Science, Patient Management

CERTIFICATIONS

- State Optometry License 📅 2025
- TCCC Certification 📅 2025

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Clinical Tools:** Autorefractor, Tonometry Device, OCT, Slit Lamp, Visual Field Analyzer
- Patient Management Software:** EMR Systems, Practice Management Software, Billing Software
- Optometric Procedures:** Visual Acuity Testing, Fundus Photography, Contact Lens Fitting
- Medical Knowledge:** Ocular Pharmacology, Disease Diagnosis, Treatment Protocols
- Clinical Research:** Evidence-Based Practices, Data Collection, Statistical Analysis
- Community Outreach Programs:** Vision Screenings, Preventive Health Education, Resource Distribution
- Collaboration Platforms:** Telemedicine Tools, Appointment Scheduling Systems, Team Communication Apps
- Quality Assurance:** Compliance Standards, Continuing Education, Best Practice Guidelines

- **Emergent Care Skills:** First Aid, Referral Coordination, Crisis Management
- **Time Management Techniques:** Prioritization, Workflow Optimization, Deadline Compliance

SKILLS

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| • Comprehensive Eye Exams | • Communication Skills | • Ethical Standards | • Professional Development |
| • Ocular Disease Diagnosis | • Customer Service | • Treatment Planning | • Health Promotion |
| • Patient Education | • Surgical Assistance | • Data Entry | • Clinical Assessments |
| • Record Keeping | • Interpersonal Skills | • Emergency Response | |

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Optometry Student Association, 2023 - Present
- Volunteer, Community Eye Care Clinic, 2024 - Present

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Proficient)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST