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# SUPERSEDES

# TITLE Optometrist I CLASSIFICATION GRADE 11

#  SPECIALTY GRADE 92

## BASIC FUNCTION AND RESPONSIBILITY

Provide patient care services in the General Ophthalmology Low Vision and Contact Lens Clinics.

## CHARACTERISTIC DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Provide patient care services in the General Ophthalmology Clinic.

Assist in the management of Low Vision and Contact Lens patients.

Assist residents in the evaluation of Low Vision and Contact Lens patients.

Teach optics and refraction techniques to residents and allied health care staff.

Assist in the presentation of optometric educational lectures/seminars.

Assist in the development and administration of optometric educational/administrative programs.

Maintain effective working relationships with faculty, staff, students and the public.

*In addition to the duties and responsibilities noted above, the position description must include statements from*[*UI Health Care Core Values (WECARE)*](https://uihc.org/mission-vision-and-core-values)*for Health Care positions or*[*Universal Competencies*](https://hr.uiowa.edu/careers/competencies/universal-competencies)*for all other positions.*

### SUPERVISION RECEIVED

Supervision is received from a Director, Manager or other designated official.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED

Functional supervision is exercised over support staff.

## QUALIFICATIONS

A Doctor of Optometry eligible for licensure by the Iowa State Board of Optometry is required.

Reasonable (1-3 years) experience as an Optometrist is required.

Excellent written and verbal communication skills are required.

Reasonable (1-3 years) experience in research, Contact Lens and Low Vision Clinics as well as demonstrated ability to teach optics to residents in Ophthalmology is desirable.

Previous publications in vision sciences, journals, presentations at major ophthalmic meetings, and demonstrated involvement in ophthalmic professional organizations are desirable.