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# SUPERSEDES Optometrist

# TITLE Optometrist II CLASSIFICATION GRADE 14

# SPECIALTY GRADE 99

## BASIC FUNCTION AND RESPONSIBILITY

Provide patient care services in the General Ophthalmology Clinic providing Optometric care and managing the Low Vision and Contact Lens Clinics.

## CHARACTERISTIC DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Manage the Contact Lens and Low Vision Clinics under the direction of Cornea/External Disease faculty members.

Hire, train, schedule, assign and evaluate work of support staff.

Provide patient care services in the General Ophthalmology Clinic.

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

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

Initiate and collaborate on research endeavors dealing with visual systems.

Present optometric educational lectures/seminars to professional and health care staff.

Develop and present 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 the faculty involved in General Clinic and Cornea/External Disease Clinics or other designated official.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED

Functional and administrative supervision is exercised over support staff.

## QUALIFICATIONS

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

Considerable (3-5 years) experience in research, Contact Lens and Low Vision Clinics as well as demonstrated ability to teach optics to residents in Ophthalmology is required.

Demonstrated job-related experience in the work/academic environment is required.

Excellent written and verbal communication skills are required.

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