

Vision Eye Institute Mackay Clinical Optometrist – Casual / Part time

Vision Eye Institute is one of Australia's most successful and trusted private ophthalmic providers and is dedicated to providing patients with the very best of care.

The primary objective of this position is to assist our ophthalmic surgeons in our busy Mackay clinic. You will be part of a team including optometrists, registered nurses and ophthalmic technicians and participate in patient consultations, assessment and testing.

- Provide clinical support to ophthalmologists at VEI, including examination of post-surgical patients.
- Provide advice, reassurance, and support for patients after surgery.
- Refer patients with any clinically significant concerns to the appropriate doctor for management.
- Provide patients with details of appropriate local optometrists for ongoing care, and organising appointments where necessary
- Liaise and correspond with referring optometrists regarding ongoing care of post-op patients.
- Complete administrative tasks, as necessary.

Knowledge, Skills & Experience:

- Strong focus on patient care
- High level of professionalism
- Communicate well with patients, providing advice, empathy, and reassurance
- Maintain good communication with doctors and staff
- Adaptability to different doctors' protocols and post-op protocols of new procedures
- Good writing and record-keeping skills
- Effective time and priority management skills
- Good computer skills and the ability to use patient management software and electronic patients records for the management of a paperless practice
- Knowledge of main requirements for patient assessment and aftercare relating to cataract surgery
- Be a registered optometrist in Australia
- Experience in an ophthalmology practice is advantageous
- Therapeutic endorsement is advantageous
- Membership of Optometry Australia is advantageous

In return, you will be rewarded with the opportunity to develop your knowledge whilst working in a friendly and supportive environment that values professionalism and loyalty.

To apply please send your resume by Monday, 8th March 2021 to the practice manager – Kay Hague-Rout

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