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Role 1 – Dispensing Optician

£35,000 + extra benefits
Full-Time or Part-Time contract available
SeeMore Opticians, London

The Role

You will support your team in providing exceptional eyecare by building trust and determining the best solutions for patients. As a customer centred practice, each patient is given a full 45-minute sight test before they are transferred to the highly experienced team.

Person Specification

- Fully qualified dispensing optician. Individuals should have gained optical experience in a customer-led environment.
- Passion for delivering outstanding customer service.
- Enjoy building relationships with clients.
- Strong IT Skills (Essential).
- Customer Service (Essential).
- Excellent accuracy and attention to detail.
- Excellent record keeping.
- Ability to plan, prioritise workloads and meet deadlines.

The Package

- 4 weeks holiday + bank holidays + discretionary week off at Christmas.
- Working alternative Saturdays.
- Reward Bonus available depending on performance.
- Digitised Practice Management Software.
- Discounts on glasses, contact lenses and sunglasses.

Current Employee Testimonials

'I have worked in optics for around 10 years and can honestly say this is the best employer around. SeeMore values both staff and patients! My work life balance is so much better.'

Role 2 – Band 5 Diagnostic Radiographer

Location – London

Responsible to: Lead Superintendent Radiographer

Accountable to: Radiology Centre Manager

Qualifications: Diploma /BSc in Diagnostic Radiography Current HCPC registration

Salary: £41,659 – £48,526

Scope and Range

- To carry out x-ray examinations to the required standard.
- To carry out x-ray examinations with supervision, (direct or indirect).
- To be responsible for radiation protection of patients/carers/other staff during x-ray procedures.
- Involved in clinical instruction and training of students after a 3-month induction period.
- May take control of an x-ray room in the absence of a senior radiographer.
- To ensure the examination room is correctly prepared.

Main Duties and Responsibilities

- To accept responsibility for the patient in their care during the radiographic procedure.
- To comply with the Trust's policies
- To undertake x-ray examinations as an operator in accordance with the IR(ME)R 2017.
- To authorise under protocol medical exposures using the Department's IR(ME)R Authorisation Protocols.
- Where examinations fall outside of authorisation protocols, to ensure justification by an IRMER Practitioner.
- To be aware of and practise all radiation protection procedures in line with IRMER 17 and IRR 17.
- To assess and treat a workload of patients whilst maintaining a high standard of radiography and care of the patients.
- To assist with audit projects as required.
- To maintain CPD, attend statutory and mandatory training.

Organisational position:

Radiology Clinical Director

Radiology Centre Manager

Lead Superintendent Radiographer (Operational Lead) Superintendent Radiographers

Senior Radiographers

Consultant Radiographer (Professional Lead)

Advanced Practitioner Radiographers

Assistant Practitioners

Role 3 – Pharmacologist

A Pharmacologist is a healthcare professional who specialises in the study of drugs and their effects on the body. They are responsible for researching, developing, testing, and evaluating new and existing drugs, as well as ensuring that drugs are safe and effective for human use. Their work involves analysing drugs, studying their effects on the body and determining which medicines should be used to treat particular conditions. Pharmacologists can be involved in the design and implementation of clinical trials, as well as the development of new medications and the evaluation of existing ones. They also educate healthcare providers and the public about the safe use of drugs and the importance of following instructions.

Pharmacologist Duties

- Designing, developing and testing medications and treatments.
- Developing protocols and conducting clinical trials.
- Advising on the safety and effectiveness of drugs.
- Monitoring the effects of drugs on patients.
- Researching the effects of different medications on the body.

Pharmacologist Skills

- Knowledge of pharmacology and pharmaceutical science.
- Ability to interpret and analyse scientific data.
- Ability to plan, design and carry out research.
- Ability to work effectively with colleagues and stakeholders.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.

Pharmacologist Personal Traits

- Analytical.
- Methodical.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Attention to detail.

Main Duties and Responsibilities

- Design, plan and conduct controlled experiments and/or clinical trials to improve understanding of a drug's activity.
- Collect, analyse and interpret data.
- Make recommendations based on research outcomes.
- Create proposals for future developmental tests.
- Manage and oversee tests of new drugs and medicines and ensure quality control and secure approval for their use.
- Meet with regulatory bodies and authorities to ensure compliance with local, national and international regulations.
- Supervise technical staff and support early-career pharmacologists.

Qualifications

- Degree in pharmacology (biochemistry, physiology or microbiology also considered).
- 3 A levels, or equivalent, including biology and chemistry.
- 4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C), or equivalent, including English, maths and science.

Compare the job description of Role 3 to the other job descriptions that you have been given. Where should the salary be pitched for this role and why?

