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Midwestern University is currently recruiting for an Assistant/Associate Dean of Clinical Affairs.

In this position, the Assistant/Associate Dean of Clinical Affairs will ensure the effective delivery of a high quality curriculum for the Doctor of Optometry degree. The position reports to the Dean, Illinois College of Optometry.

**Position Title: Assistant/Associate Dean of Clinical Affairs**

**Responsibilities:**
This position reports to the Dean of the College. The selected candidate must provide leadership in the development of the patient care aspects of the Doctor of Optometry degree, including clinical curriculum development and implementation; recruitment, credentialing, supervision, and retention of clinical faculty; coordination of selected college committees; development and monitoring of the externship, community outreach and residency programs; and overall development of the policies and procedures of the Midwestern University Eye Institute as they relate to clinical teaching and patient care services. The candidate must have the credentials to qualify for a full-time, faculty appointment at the Assistant Professor or higher level at the college.

**Qualifications:**
The candidate must possess a Doctor of Optometry degree from an ACOE accredited institution. Preference will be given to candidates with a Residency, MPH, MS, MBA or PhD in Vision Science or related field. The candidate must demonstrate excellent leadership and communication skills. The candidate must be eligible for optometric licensure in Illinois. A minimum of five years of higher education teaching and/or clinical experience and a minimum of two years of administrative experience is required.

**Salary and Academic Rank:**
Salary and Academic Rank will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

**Application:**
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1. Visit [www.midwestern.edu](http://www.midwestern.edu)
2. In the jump to section, select 'employment at MWU'
3. Select 'employment opportunities'
4. Select 'faculty' for job category and click 'search'. The online profile should include a letter of application outlining interest in the position (uploaded as an attachment), curriculum vitae (uploaded as an attachment), and the names and contact information of at least three professional references.

Please send any additional questions to:

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