

The College of Optometry at the University of Missouri-Saint Louis announces an opportunity to join a dynamic and progressive academic community. Faculty will receive a nine-month appointment. Initial rank will be commensurate with prior experience, qualifications and individual interests. There is the possibility for a summer instructional assignment if mutually agreeable.

**Pharmacology/Ocular Disease position** - desired areas of emphasis include ocular and general pharmacology, ocular and systemic disease and associated procedures.

**Cornea/Contact Lens position** - desired area of emphasis is cornea, external disease, refractive surgery and contact lenses.

**Responsibilities:** Successful candidates will be expected to provide didactic, laboratory and clinical instruction and serve as a mentor for student research. The positions require a commitment to working with diverse student and patient populations within college-operated and affiliated clinics. Candidates should be willing to explore alternative teaching styles such as learner-centered and case-based approaches.



**Qualifications:** The positions require a Doctor of Optometry (OD) degree and license to practice optometry in Missouri. A license to practice in Illinois is desirable. Candidates with a Masters or Doctoral Degree or who have completed an ACOE-accredited residency in related specialty are preferred. Successful candidates will demonstrate a sincere commitment to evidence-based optometric education, research/scholarship, community service and patient care in a variety of environments.

The University of Missouri-St. Louis is a public, metropolitan land-grant institution committed to basic and applied research, teaching and service with 17,000 students and 1,325 full and part-time faculty members. UMSL is the largest university in the St. Louis region and the 3rd largest in Missouri with 131 degree and associate programs. [www.umsl.edu](http://www.umsl.edu)

The College of Optometry includes a 4-year professional degree (OD) program and post-professional residency programs. Students and faculty enjoy small class sizes and a collaborative, family-like community.

Those who wish to be considered a candidate must provide an application that includes a letter of interest, curriculum vitae and a list of four professional references. Formal submissions must be done via the University website: [www.umsl.jobs](http://www.umsl.jobs).

Applications will be accepted and reviewed immediately. The positions will remain open until filled.

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