At the University of Pikeville-Kentucky College of Optometry, we are practitioners of the healing arts defining the standard for excellence in optometric education and vision care.

The expanded scope of practice permitted by Kentucky law allows Kentucky College of Optometry to provide training for selective laser and peri-ocular surgical procedures.
The University of Pikeville (UPIKE) is searching for dedicated faculty to join the Kentucky College of Optometry (KYCO). Located in the heart of Appalachia, the University of Pikeville is committed to offering a broad liberal arts and health professions education.

Through education, training, and mentoring faculty members will provide students with the knowledge and confidence they need to succeed at the highest level of professional optometric services. These unique career opportunities afford an individual the opportunity to work and teach in a state of the art eye care facility as well as in fully equipped rural health clinics; while at the same time enjoying the unparalleled beauty and tranquility of the Appalachian mountain region.

**Professor of Clinical Medicine/Management & Co-Management**

**Professor of Ophthalmic Surgery, Injections, & Periocular Surgery**

**Professor of Low Vision Rehabilitation/Geriatrics**

**RESPONSIBILITIES:** Successful candidates must be passionate and experienced in classroom and clinical instruction. These positions will require participation in the KYCO clinics providing direct patient care as well as mentoring student interns.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** These vacancies will require a minimum Doctor of Optometry Degree (O.D.) and/or Ph.D (or equivalent) in a discipline related to optometry or its associated basic sciences. Residency training in the appropriate areas of Ocular Disease, Low Vision Rehabilitation, or a minimum of five years’ relevant clinical experience is preferred. Optometrist applicants should be eligible for licensure in the state of Kentucky with expanded therapeutics certification and are expected to participate in patient care services. Prior college teaching experience is strongly preferred.

The University of Pikeville offers a competitive salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. UPIKE offers a competitive benefits package including medical, dental, vision, and life insurance, telemedicine, long-term disability, tuition waivers, a 403(b) retirement plan, and HSA, FSA, & dependent care accounts. UPIKE also offers a generous holiday schedule and paid leave program.

**Important Notes:** Interested applicants should complete the online application by visiting http://jobs.upike.edu. In addition to the application, interested applicants are requested to attach to their application a letter of interest, current resume or vitae, copies of their transcripts, a personal statement of teaching philosophy, and the contact information for three to five professional references. Resume and other application materials will be reviewed to determine if you meet the required qualifications for the position. If it is determined that you meet the required qualifications, your application materials will be used to identify a top group of the most highly qualified candidates. Please, specifically address the qualifications, competencies and desired qualifications in your resume and application materials.

The University of Pikeville is committed to providing a safe and productive learning, living and working community. To achieve this goal, we conduct background investigations for all final applicants being considered for employment. Background investigations include a criminal history record check, and when appropriate, a financial and/or motor vehicle history.

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