

Ophthalmic Specialist Practitioner: Job Description

iSIGHT has been providing excellence in eye care for over 25 years.

Due to an extension of our normal working practices we currently have a vacancy for an Ophthalmic Specialist Practitioner at our main hospital site in Southport. As specialists in eye-care we offer services in refractive surgery, laser eye surgery, Cataract, Intravitreal injections, Glaucoma, Ocular plastics, Orthoptics, Community Ophthalmology and General Ophthalmology.

This post presents an exciting opportunity for an experienced Registered Nurse, Optometrist, or Orthoptist to join our team. The successful candidate will be part of a multidisciplinary team delivering care to patients. This will involve clinical assessment, treatment and evaluation of the patients' condition. The candidate must have experience within Ophthalmology.

Essential/ Desirable Requirements

- Registered nurse (appropriate to branch) / Optometrist / Orthoptist
- Current appropriate professional body registration e.g., NMC, GOC
- Degree / Masters level study, or equivalent specialist study / experience
- Extensive post registration experience within Ophthalmology is essential
- Good IT skills
- Audit / research experience
- Evidence of on-going continuous professional development
- Evidence of good communication and interpersonal skills
- Evidence of good understanding of latest Infection Prevention Controls
- Ability to work independently and across disciplines as a member of a multi-disciplinary team
- Effective organisational and time management skills
- ALS is desirable or be prepared to work towards gaining ALS certification.
- The candidate must have their own car with a full UK driving License

Duties of the post include:

- Performing diagnostic assessments (including Biometry/Visual fields/ OCT) and ophthalmic procedures as part of the patient pathway
- Promoting a team approach to patient care, including medical staff and staff allied to patient care, to ensure a high standard is maintained
- Consent where appropriate
- Provide ILS/ ALS cover to theatre for all aspects of ophthalmic surgeries including Fundus Fluorescein Angiograms
- Pre-operative and Post-operative assessment
- Outreach clinics in the community
- Assist Ophthalmologists to perform procedures within the clinic and theatre when required
- Involvement in developing policies and protocols
- Develop and expand own clinical practice to improve care and treatment
- Member of the clinical on-call team on a rota basis
- Promote efficient use of clinic time
- Virtual clinics experience in Glaucoma or AMD follow-ups is desirable, although full training will be provided

This role has been created as an extension to our normal working hours will include evenings and weekends.

iSIGHT is an equal opportunities employer and welcomes applications from all suitably qualified persons regardless of their race, sex, disability, religion/belief, sexual orientation, or age. Applicants must have the right to work in the EU. All offers of employment are subject to satisfactory enhanced DBS checks.

Salary: from £32,000

This position is full-time but would consider part-time

Benefits include 20 days holiday and company healthcare, pension scheme and study leave