



Caribbean Vitreous & Retina Surgery Ltd

Recruiter	Caribbean Vitreous & Retina Surgery Ltd
Position	Consultant Ophthalmologist
Location	Trinidad, West Indies
Qualifications	FRCS, DM Ophthalmology or equivalent
Start Date:	Immediately
Hours	Full Time

About CVRS

Caribbean Vitreous & Retina Surgery Ltd is an innovative, high volume, ophthalmology unit. There are 6 clinic days per week at both clinic locations and surgeries are performed at an external surgery centre.

CVRS services are currently delivered by 3 Consultant Ophthalmologists in Cataract, Retina, Glaucoma and General Ophthalmology.

Consultant Ophthalmologist

We are seeking a Consultant Ophthalmologist to join our team to help meet the growing demands of the organization.

The post will be based in the organization's San Fernando and Pasea locations in Trinidad, West Indies.

A typical work week will include 5 sessions per week consisting of 8-hour clinical sessions and a minimum of 1 surgery session.

CVRS is also committed to teaching residents and fellows and has special interest in education, clinical research and publications.

Pre-existing practice experience, ideally with at least five years of specialized medical training/experience is also required.

Applicants should have established skills in Ophthalmology with extensive knowledge of physical assessment, differential diagnosis, pathophysiology, ocular pharmacology and management of acute and chronic eye conditions. A subspecialty interest would be an asset.

Excellent communication and team working skills, and a strong commitment to teaching and skills development are essential. The ability to apply the principles, theories, practices, and techniques of optometric practice, including anatomy, physiology, pathology, and mechanics of the human eye, visual processes, and detailed knowledge of ocular pharmacology and therapeutics is desirable.

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Main Duties

- Provide excellent patient care by conducting all services in accordance with established protocols and recognized standards of care at CVRS.
- Perform eye surgeries as part of treatment plans for patients.
- Work as part of a multi-disciplinary medical team and collaborate with subspecialists.
- Ensure all patients receive an accurate diagnosis and appropriate recommendations to manage and treat eye health issues.
- Communicate effectively with ophthalmic technicians and office staff to ensure a flawless patient experience.
- Utilize the Electronic Medical Records (EMR) as a tool to ensure effective patient management.
- Act as a physician leader for residents, medical students, and support staff.
- Participate in Performance Improvement audits and in quality assurance studies.
- Participate at ophthalmology conferences and internal teaching sessions.

Qualifications & Competencies

- MBBS
- FRCS, DM Ophthalmology or equivalent
- Extensive knowledge of physical assessment, differential diagnosis, pathophysiology, ocular pharmacology and management of acute and chronic eye conditions.
- Demonstrates competency in same-day treatment and accurate timely referrals to ophthalmology subspecialists as needed.
- Ability to apply the principles, theories, practices, and techniques of optometric practice, including anatomy, physiology, pathology, and mechanics of the human eye, visual processes, and detailed knowledge of ocular pharmacology and therapeutics.
- Strong commitment to teaching residents and fellows, and an interest in clinical and basic science research required.

Experience

- Pre-existing practice experience, ideally with at least five years of specialized medical training/experience required.

Behavioral Competencies

- Is mission-driven, action-oriented and results-oriented.
- Is honest and ethical; able to maintain a high degree of confidentiality and professionalism.
- Is able to manage and coordinate multiple tasks/projects simultaneously.
- Is well-organized and pays close attention to details.
- Is able to collaborate and work effectively with diverse groups of people.
- Demonstrates excellent interpersonal skills
- Demonstrates resilience.
- Is flexible and willing to work long hours as required.