

# JOB ADVERTISEMENT

## *Optometrist*

The optometrist provides patients with high quality primary eye care services via comprehensive eye examinations to detect various visual abnormalities, eye diseases and eye injuries. She/he performs refractions and prescribes corrective lenses as needed as well as other eyecare services within the Optometry arena. She/he works closely with our ophthalmologists and the optical services team to deliver high quality and efficient eye care to patients.

Location: Pasea, Tunapuna

### *Main Duties & Responsibilities*

- Performs vision tests and analyzes results.
- Conducts refraction tests to support Ophthalmologist consultations and for prescription of glasses.
- Diagnoses sight problems, such as nearsightedness or farsightedness and refers to the doctor if eye diseases are detected.
- Prescribes eyeglasses, contact lenses, and medications.
- Promotes eye health by providing information on eye care, contact lenses, glasses and any additional care required to the patient.
- Contributed in developing new areas/services within optical department and the organization.
- Performs any other duties as assigned.

### *Knowledge & Experience*

- BSc. Optometry
- Experience in an Optical environment will be an asset

### *Competencies*

- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Empathetic and compassionate.
- Honest and ethical; able to maintain a high degree of confidentiality and professionalism.
- Mission-driven, action-oriented and results-oriented.
- Able to manage/coordinate multiple tasks/projects simultaneously.
- Well-organized and pays close attention to details.
- Flexible and willing to work long hours as required.
- Owns a vehicle to move between locations as required.

**TO APPLY:** Send applications via email to [opticalservices@trinidadeyehospital.org](mailto:opticalservices@trinidadeyehospital.org) by June 20<sup>th</sup> 2022