**John/Jane Doe**

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**elf-motivated, hard-working, skilled optometry student** known for diligent work ethic, excellent patient rapport, and attention to detail. Well-rounded with great attitude and easy to work with. Currently seeking a residency in family practice optometry or primary eye care. Interested in pursuing a career in a private or group practice upon completion of residency. Affiliated with the profession of optometry since 2003.

**education**

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| * **Southern College of Optometry**   Memphis, Tennessee  Doctor of Optometry  August 2007-April 2011  Overall GPA: 3.21 | * **University of Mississippi**   Oxford, Mississippi  BA Biology, minor in English  August 2003-May 2007  Overall GPA: 3.53 |

**Professional Experience**

Institutional EXTERNSHIP, [1/10 - 4/10]

**Salem VA Medical Center,** Salem, Virginia

Gained valuable insight on the treatment and management of ocular disease. Increased knowledge in diagnosing and treating ocular disease and performed medical office visits as well as annual eye examinations.

sco 3rd & 4th year rotations, [8/07 - 5/08 & 8/08 - 12/08]

**The Eye Center,** Memphis, Tennessee

Participated in patient care and received supervised instruction in a variety of clinical settings:

-*Adult Primary Care*- Performed annual well vision and ocular health examinations, wrote spectacle prescriptions, managed and treated ocular manifestations of systemic disease, provided proper referrals when necessary.

-*Pediatric Primary Care*- Performed eye examinations on children age 0-12 years using a variety of pediatric equipment, examined infants less than 1 year through the InfantSEE program, participated in community school screenings.

-*Advanced Care Ocular Disease*- Provided treatment and management of glaucoma, macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy, hypertensive retinopathy, dry eye, ocular trauma, and post-op cataract patients.

-*Contact Lens*- Fit soft spherical, toric, and multifocal contact lenses, as well as rigid gas permeable lenses.

-*Vision Therapy*- Carried out in-office vision therapy sessions, performed perceptual and functional evaluations, assessed patients with amblyopia and strabismus, wrote letters regarding evaluations when appropriate.

-*Low Vision and Rehabilitation Services*- Performed trial frame refractions, assisted patients in low vision device selection and training, including the MaxTV, hand held magnifiers, talking watches, make-up mirrors, CCTVs, and bioptic telescopes. Also provided appropriate referrals, such as to Clovernook and the Tennessee Library for the Blind.

-*Technology*- Worked with OCT, GDX, HRT-II, fundus photography, anterior segment camera, A&B scans via ultrasound, pachymetry, and Humphrey visual field.

-*Optical*- Assisted patients in frame and lens selection, repaired and adjusted frames, verified new spectacles prior to their dispensing.

Private Practice Externship, [5/08-8/08]

**Village Eyes Optometry,** Los Angeles, California

Saw a variety of contact lens patients, including soft spheres and torics, rigid gas permeables, and monovision. Assisted in managing specialty contact lens fits, including multifocals, SynergEyes, orthokeratology, semi-scleral lenses, and bitorics. Also performed annual eye examinations.

other related experience

**Remote Area Medical Clinic,** Letcher County, Kentucky[9/09]. Helped provide vision and ocular health examinations at the free vision clinic, 2 days.

**American Optometry Association (AOA) Annual Meeting,** Washington DC[6/09]. Served as a CE monitor, attended CE lectures, and spent time at the residency forum.

**Vision Care Institute,** Jacksonville, Florida [11/08].

Received training in toric and multifocal contact lens fitting, 2 day program.

**Fall Virginia Optometric Conference,** Wintergreen, Virginia [10/08]. Attended CE lecture courses and met with Virginia optometrists and legislators, 2 day conference.

**Remote Area Medical Clinic,** Harrogate, Tennessee [7/08].

Helped provide vision and ocular health examinations at the free vision clinic at Lincoln Memorial University, 2 days.

**Special Olympics,** Nashville, Tennessee [5/08]. Performed vision screenings on athletes for the Special Olympics, 1 day.

**Activities**

* **Student Ambassador** [1/07**-**4/11] Gave tours of Southern College of Optometry, and participated in public relations for the college.
* **Gold Key** [5/10-4/11] Secretary. Attended Gold Key meetings and assisted in correspondence. Worked with other Gold Key officers to increase number of Gold Key chapters at optometry schools in the United States.
* **Student Government Association (SGA)** [5/08-5/09] Secretary. Typed meeting minutes, agendas, emails, flyers; helped out with SGA activities
* **Class Officer** [8/06-5/07, 8/07-5/08, 8/09-5/10] Secretary. Typed meeting agendas, minutes, class emails, maintained class calendar.
* **Student Virginia Optometric Association (SVOA)** [8/08-4/10] Cofounded SVOA with classmate, Bob Jones. Served as co-president 8/08 to 5/09. Planned student trip to 2008 fall VOA conference, presided over meetings, corresponded with Virginia optometrists to discuss ways to increase student involvement.
* **Library Work Study** [8/06-5/09]Shelved books, assisted students and faculty with research, checked books in/out, made copies of journals for librarians.
* **Calvary Episcopal Church** [8/06-4/10] Community breakfast volunteer, served 150-200 homeless people breakfast 1 day/week. Attended weekly church services.
* **Omega Delta** [8/06-5/09] Co-president (07-08), co-vice-president (08-09). Planned and organized social events throughout school year; collected ads for first year Meet the Entering class book, sent letters to Omega Delta alumni.
* **Fellowship of Christian Optometrists** [8/06-5/07] Attended FCO’s first mission trip: helped see over 1000 patients on the seven day optometric mission trip to Honduras. Attended monthly meetings.
* **Athletics** [8/06-4/10] Running, sand volleyball, basketball. Participated in various intramurals at Southern College of Optometry and University of Tennessee-Memphis. Also participated in local 5k races.

**Awards**

**Basic Clinical Science Award**, Southern College of Optometry, Convocation 2010

**Wal-Mart Scholarship for Academic/Clinical Excellence**, Southern College of Optometry, $1000, Convocation 2010

**SVOSH Eye 5k**- Current record holder, 1st place 2010, 2nd place 2009

**national board of examiners in optometry (NBEO) Scores**

Part I (417) ● Part II (pending) ● Part III (pending)

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