



Ophthalmologist – Vision Rehabilitation Specialist position, University of Ottawa Eye Institute – The Ottawa Hospital

The Ottawa Hospital (TOH) Department of Ophthalmology is seeking an ophthalmologist specialized in Vision Rehabilitation to join our dynamic team at the University of Ottawa Eye Institute. This appointment would include surgical time for cataract at The Ottawa Hospital as well as an academic appointment with the University of Ottawa and a prominent teaching role for residents and other trainees.

Primary Responsibilities of a successful candidate:

- 1) Leadership of the TOH Vision Rehab program.
- 2) Delivery of minimally 1.5 days of clinical Vision Rehab care per week at TOH.
- 3) To maintain an Ottawa office and provide primary medical and surgical eye care for the population of Ottawa and its environs.
- 4) Participation in the on-call rotation for The Ottawa Hospital.
- 5) Training and supervision of medical students, residents, colleagues, nurses, ophthalmic medical technologists, and others as determined by the Department Head. Training expectations include teaching in the operating room, clinic, and didactic sessions.
- 6) Commitment to supporting the Department with service on committees, attending Department meetings, and undertaking administrative roles as requested by the Department Head.
- 7) Willingness to contribute to clinical research.

Resources:

- 1) Access to physical space equipped with aids and accessories for Vision Rehab.
- 2) Access to the OR resource at The Ottawa Hospital as per current allocation methodology. Surgical time allocation is contingent upon sustained teaching during allocated OR time and support of other Departmental educational and administrative activities.
- 3) Access to the minor room and lasers (YAG, SLT, Argon).

Preference will be given to candidates interested in providing a full range of comprehensive ophthalmic care in the community and a potential to contribute to the academic and administrative goals of the

Department and University. An established record in vision rehab is not required but a strong vision for how the applicant would enhance current vision rehab programming is needed. A specialized expertise or interest in a clinical area such as EDI, trainee wellness, educational program development, or quality improvement would be an asset.

Applicants must have Canadian citizenship or landed immigrant status, be licensed with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario and have CMPA coverage.

Submission of CV, Cover Letter, and list of references can be made to:

bsavcic@toh.ca

Applications will be accepted until such time that the positions is filled.

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