



HIDALGO MEDICAL SERVICES

Position Classification:

Exempt

Position:

Optometrist

Department:

Optometry

Seeking a passionate optometrist with a calling to serve a vulnerable population with limited access to eye care services in the boot heel of New Mexico. Join our multidisciplinary medical team who is dedicated to providing quality and compassionate health care.

About Us: Hidalgo Medical Services is a non-profit Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) located in the high desert/mountainous community of Silver City, New Mexico. We strive to provide a positive work culture where we prioritize education by providing student rotations for various medical specialties as well as funding for staff to further their education. Our Employee Wellness Committee meets monthly to ensure we are meeting our goals of clear communication and valuing our employees.

HMS is embarking on an exciting expansion by adding optometry services at our health center in Silver City. As our Optometrist, you will help grow a brand-new Optometry Department scheduled to open in fall of 2024. With strong leadership support and the latest technology, this role offers the chance to shape the future of eye care for an underserved rural community. Given limited access for the Medicaid members of our community, we expect this practice to grow quickly and provide a much needed service.

Why Live here: Silver City is a small but culturally diverse college town (WNMU) with easy access to nature in the beautiful high desert of New Mexico. You can have it all: laid back lifestyle with easy access to nature, museums and the arts. Commutes are short whether you choose to live downtown or outside of town. We are close to The Gila: America's First Designated Wilderness, with ample opportunity for hiking, backpacking, camping, fishing, hunting, photography, mountain biking in addition to a rich arts and cultural scene.

About the Role

- Full-time Optometrist position
- Flexible scheduling, no weekends, holidays or on-call duties: choose 5-8 hour shifts or 4-10 hour shifts/week
- Competitive salary \$135K - \$160K DOE
- Relocation stipend
- Sign-on bonus
- Paid CE and licensure fees
- Generous time off: 10 paid holidays plus 19 paid vacation days (increases with time in company)
- Medical, dental, vision and 401K retirement benefits with 3% employer match

In this role you will:

- Lead the growth of a new Optometry Department and create a positive work environment
- Perform comprehensive eye examinations
- Diagnose and manage a wide variety of ocular diseases and visual system disorders
- Surgical co-management with ophthalmology
- Prescribe corrective lenses and other optical aids

- Assist with hiring and training staff
- Speaking at provider meetings, diabetic focus groups, etc

If you are passionate about providing comprehensive, full-scope eye care to those most in need, we would love to hear from you! Contact us today to learn more and apply for this special opportunity.

To Apply

Completed HMS Employment Application may be emailed to jobs@hmsnm.org or dropped off or mailed to:

1105 N. Pope Street, Suite C, Silver City, NM 88061

For more information call 575-247-6036