JOB TITLE:	**Staff Optometrist – Optometry & Vision Science**	**DATE:**	October 2013
REPORTS TO (job title):	Clinic Director		
ACCOUNTABLE TO (job title):	Associate Director for Clinical Programs		
DEPARTMENT:	School of Optometry & Vision Science		
LOCATION:	Main Campus		

PRIMARY PURPOSE:

The Staff Optometrist provides optometric clinical teaching and instruction in the School's public clinics and laboratories as well as direct patient care in the School of Optometry & Vision Science, Optometry Clinics, on campus and external sites.

KEY ACCOUNTABILITIES:

1.	Clinical Teaching • Supervision of optometry students in clinic areas; this includes grading of clinical performance in the areas of: case history and counselling, technical ability, diagnosis/management, record keeping, and efficiency. Instruction of optometry students in clinical laboratories ; this includes grading of clinical techniques and demonstration of clinical skills
2.	Independent Patient Care • Direct patient care without optometry students
3.	Administrative Assignments • Completion of patient files including referral letters (as required) in a timely manner • Completion and submission of student grades in a timely manner • Other tasks as assigned (e.g.,. Quality Assurance reviews)

POSITION REQUIREMENTS:

Education: Doctor of Optometry degree (OD) or equivalent; completion of an optometry residency program.

Experience: 1+ years in an academic setting in a clinical supervisory role, preferably at Waterloo. .
General certificate to practice Optometry in Ontario required, including the ability to prescribe therapeutic pharmaceutical agents (TPAs)

NATURE AND SCOPE:

- **Interpersonal Contacts:**
  - Communicates with the school's faculty, staff, students and patients and external practitioners, who are part of the circle of care of patients.
- **Level of Responsibility:**
  - Supervises and teaches optometry students and provides patient care within the Optometry Clinic.
- **Decision-Making Authority:**
  - Grades optometry students
- **Physical and Sensory Demands**:
  - Minimal demands typical of an optometrist working in clinical settings
- **Working Environment:**
  - Minimal exposure to disagreeable conditions typical of an optometrist exposed to stress and pressure associated with daily clinical responsibilities.
  - Assignments may occur during weekdays, evenings and Saturdays
  - Teaching and patient care duties may occur at Waterloo teaching clinics or Waterloo-affiliated external sites