

Optometry Associate

James Baker

Professional summary

Experienced Optometry Associate with over 7 years of hands-on experience in conducting comprehensive vision exams, providing patient education, and supporting optometrists in delivering high-quality care. Known for strong attention to detail, advanced technical skills, and a passion for optimizing patient experiences.

Experience

Optometry Associate

June 2020 - Now
Clear Vision Optometry / Dallas, TX

- Operate automated diagnostic equipment for tests, including fundus tonometry.
- Guide patients in selecting and caring for corrective lenses, ensuring proper fit.
- Maintain accurate patient records, assist with appointment scheduling.
- Ensure a welcoming environment for patients, improving overall patient satisfaction.

Optometric Technician

August 2018 - May 2020
Vision Plus / Dallas, TX

- Performed preliminary eye exams including visual field testing, auto-refraction, and pachymetry.
- Assisted optometrists with the fitting, adjustments, and troubleshooting of contact lenses and eyewear.
- Maintained medical equipment, ensuring all devices met safety standards and were ready for patient use.

Publications

- **Baker, J., & Smith, L.** (2023). "The Role of Early Intervention in Pediatric Vision Care: A Comprehensive Review.", *Journal of Pediatric Optometry*, 42(2), 101-112.
- **Baker, J.** (2022). "Innovative Techniques in Managing Refractive Errors in Children.", *International Journal of Optometry and Vision Science*, 28(4), 76-83.

Volunteer Work

Volunteer Vision Screening Coordinator

January 2021 - Now
Dallas Community Health Fair

- Coordinate free vision screenings for underserved communities, helping identify individuals in need of optometric care.
- Educate patients on the importance of regular eye exams and vision health maintenance.

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Education

Bachelor of Science in Optometry
Texas State University
San Marcos, TX, Graduated: May 2018

Certified Optometric Assistant (COA)
February 2020

Workshops

- **"Advanced Techniques in Pediatric Optometry"** – Speaker, Texas Optometric Association Annual Conference, 2023
- **"Technology in Optometry: Enhancing Patient Care with AI"** – Workshop Facilitator, AOA Annual Meeting, 2022

Skills

Clinical Proficiency	◆◆◆◆◆
Technical Expertise	◆◆◆◆◆
Patient Care	◆◆◆◆◆
Time Management	◆◆◆◆◆
Administrative	◆◆◆◆◆
Team Collaboration	◆◆◆◆◆