

Optometrist

Maine Eye Center — Portland, Maine

ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITY

Maine Eye Center is seeking a full-time Optometrist to join our high-volume, subspecialty-driven practice in Portland, Maine. This role offers a unique blend of clinical variety: close collaboration with our surgical team on post-operative care, urgent care consultation, and the opportunity to build and manage a personal patient panel. This is an excellent opportunity for an optometrist who wants meaningful surgical co-management experience alongside the autonomy of their own clinic - all in one of New England's most sought-after places to live and work.

Looking ahead, this position also carries the opportunity to take on a teaching role, mentoring a future optometry resident as our practice builds out a formal fellowship program.

SCHEDULE

This is a 4.5-day-per-week position, structured as follows:

- Mornings: Post-operative care in close collaboration with our surgeons, managing recovery and outcomes for cataract and refractive surgery patients.
- 2–3 afternoons per week: Urgent care / walk-in ophthalmic consultation, triaging and managing acute eye complaints in our Urgent care clinic with support where needed from our Urgent Care/Subspecialty MD teams.
- 1–2 afternoons per week: Personal clinic — building and managing your own patient panel for comprehensive and medical optometric care.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide post-operative examinations and co-management for surgical patients in partnership with our surgeons.
- Evaluate and manage urgent/walk-in ocular complaints, determining appropriate treatment or surgical referral.
- Build and maintain a personal clinic panel, delivering comprehensive eye exams, contact lens fittings, and medical optometric care.
- Collaborate closely with surgeons, technicians, and administrative staff to ensure seamless, high-quality patient care.
- Maintain accurate, timely documentation in the practice's electronic health record system.
- Participate in a high-volume clinical environment while maintaining Maine Eye Center's standard of personalized, attentive patient care.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Doctor of Optometry (OD) degree from an accredited school of optometry.
- Active, unrestricted Maine optometric license (or eligibility to obtain one prior to start date).
- Experience or strong interest in surgical co-management and post-operative care preferred.

- Comfort working in a fast-paced, high-volume clinical setting.
- Strong communication skills and a collaborative approach to working within a multidisciplinary surgical team.
- New graduates with a strong interest in anterior segment and surgical co-management are welcome to apply.

WHAT WE OFFER

- Competitive compensation, commensurate with experience.
- A 4.5-day work week supporting strong work–life balance.
- Direct mentorship and collaboration with a board-certified, fellowship-trained ophthalmologists and surgical teams.
- The opportunity to build a personal patient panel with long-term growth potential.
- A high-volume, well-established practice with a strong referral base and modern diagnostic technology.
- Health, dental, and vision benefits, paid time off, and continuing education support.
- A future teaching opportunity: the chance to mentor an optometry resident as part of our developing residency program.
- Life in Portland, Maine — a vibrant coastal city known for its food scene, arts community, and easy access to the coast, mountains, and outdoor recreation, consistently ranked among the best small cities in the country to live.

ABOUT MAINE EYE CENTER

Maine Eye Center is a leading ophthalmology practice based in Portland, Maine, providing comprehensive and subspecialty eye care including retina, glaucoma, cornea, oculoplastic, cataract and refractive surgery, and general ophthalmology. Our practice is known for combining high-volume, efficient care with a strong culture of collaboration, mentorship, and clinical excellence.

TO APPLY

Interested candidates should submit a CV and cover letter for consideration to Kristen Davis, CEO of Maine Eye Center @ kdavis@maineeyecenter.com.