



St. Maarten Medical Center

VACANCY: *Optometrist-Orthoptist*



St. Maarten Medical Center (SMMC) is an ambitious and growing hospital organization on St. Maarten. With more than 425 FTE's, 28 Specialists and a capacity of 80 beds, we continuously strive to ensure safe, quality health care. Our primary service area of St. Maarten, Statia and Saba, represents a total population of approximately 60.000 people, constituting a multi-cultural mix with more than 100 different nationalities. In addition, we also offer health care services to the two million visitors annually. SMMC has started the construction of the new St. Maarten General Hospital (SMGH) to expand its services in order to accommodate the increased care demand of the people of St. Maarten, its visitors and neighboring islands. The new hospital is planned to be operational in 2026.

Your Profile:

We are seeking an all-round **Optometrist** (bonus if you are also an Orthoptist) to cater to a diverse, multicultural community. You are expected to dive into various aspects of Eye Care, taking an active role in propelling the department forward. A commitment to continuous, high-quality, patient-centered care is crucial. You also bring enthusiasm, excellent interpersonal skills, and a positive, flexible attitude to contribute to our daily operations and ongoing organizational advancements.

What We Offer:

At our cutting-edge Eye Care clinic, we offer you the opportunity to work at in a dynamic, fast-paced environment with the latest technology, offering various sub-specialties with an enthusiastic team of qualified professionals. You'll embark on a full-time role within our expanding organization with many opportunities for personal and professional development.

Requirements:

- Registered as an Optometrists (Orthoptist is a plus);
- Patient-centered with a great bedside manner and a high level of flexibility;
- Ambitious and willing to ensure continuity and quality of care;
- Highly adaptable and able to work independently and with a team;
- Comfortable handling and managing multiple responsibilities;
- Good command of the English language. The ability to speak and understand Dutch, Spanish, or French is considered a plus.

Tasks:

- Examines, diagnoses and treats patients, if necessary using information and data from other medical disciplines and in coordination and consultation with medical specialists and other care providers;
- Writes treatment plans and records relevant data;
- Coordinates multidisciplinary patient care;
- Prescribes and administers medication, provides information to patients and performs medical procedures;
- Performs rounds, assesses the health status and stability of the patient in relation to the treatment plan and adjusts the plan if necessary.
- Contributes to the development and execution of quality management by developing protocols and procedures in cooperation with other medical specialists.

Interested?

For more information, contact the Medical Staff Bureau (MSB) at + 1 (721) 543-1111 ext. 2503 or 2512. Your motivation letter and resume can be submitted to the MSB via medicalstaffbureau@smmc.sx. A copy of both should be submitted to the Labor and Social Affairs Dept. located on Soualiga Road #1, Philipsburg, St. Maarten.

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