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Objective:

To become an integral and valuable member of a dynamic, growing, and multi-faceted ocular health care environment.

Education & Certification:

- Paragon CRT (Corneal Refractive Therapy) certification (03')
- New York State Optometry licensing including full TPA privileges (July '00)
- Doctor of Optometry – Pennsylvania College of Optometry (May '00)
- Treatment and management of ocular disease certification – National board of Optometry ('00)
- CPR certification – American Red Cross ('98)
- Bachelor of Visual Science – Pennsylvania College of Optometry ('97)
- Bachelor of Sciences in Biology – Geneseo State University of New York ('96)

Work & Clinical Experience:

- **EyeSite / Dr. Hankin & Dr. Verrone, O.D., P.C. (Penfield, NY / June '01 – present)**
Practicing primary care in a comprehensive eye care facility. Focus on all age groups and facets of ocular health care including: routine, medical, emergency, contact lens, and surgical related eye care. Managed ten (11) employees- including staffing, scheduling, and performance appraisal. Assisted in all accounting, marketing, and financial decisions.
- **Twin Tiers Eye Care Associates (Bath, NY / June '00 – June '01)**
Conducted examinations on 15-20 patients per day, 5 days per week with no technical assistance. Practiced full-scale primary care including contact lens, cataract post-op, glaucoma, and ocular emergency.
- **Pennsylvania College of Optometry: Fourth Year Clinical Externships Program (June '99 – May '00)**
 1. **Chester County Eye Care Associates (West Chester, PA)**
Assisted six ophthalmologists and two optometrists in the diagnosis and management of 800 patients with all varieties of ocular disease and disorders including glaucoma, diabetes, cataract pre and post-operative care, and ocular infection.
 2. **The Eye Institute - Pennsylvania College of Optometry (Philadelphia, PA)**
 - a. **Pediatric & Binocular Vision Service:** Conducted adult and pediatric specialty care focusing upon refractive, binocular vision, and neuro-ophthalmologic disorders.

- b. ***Feinbloom Vision Rehabilitation Center:*** Administered low vision examinations, including patient evaluation and instruction on use of magnifiers, telescopes, microscopes, CCTV, and mobility training.

2. Einstein Medical Center (Philadelphia, PA)

Performed examinations on 1200 patients under close supervision of three ophthalmologists and an optometrist. This setting provided both in and out patient scenarios. Stress areas included systemic-ocular disease, glaucoma, retinal disorders, and emergency care.

3. Kay & Tabas Ophthalmology Associates (Bala Cynwood, PA)

Provided direct patient care to 600 patients under two ophthalmologists and one optometrist. Focus upon cataract and lasik post-operative management, and contact lenses.

- **Third Year Clinical Internship: The Eye Institute – Pennsylvania college of Optometry (Philadelphia, PA / June '98 – May '99)**
Delivered primary and emergency eye care, under direct supervision of board certified ophthalmologists and optometrists.

Research, Honors, and Activities:

- **Clinical investigator- Soft toric contact lens comparison study- Coopervision (06')**
- **Clinical investigator- Pure Vision Multi-ifocal Extended Wear contact lens study- Bausch & Lomb (05')**
- **Maxsight Sports vision contact lens advocacy project- Nike/Bausch & Lomb (05')**
- **Clinical investigator- CIBA Vision contact lens research study – O2 Optix toric silicone hydrogels (05')**
- **Clinical investigator- CIBA Vision contact lens research study – O2 Optix silicone hydrogels (04')**
- **Clinical investigator- Vistakon contact lens research study – Acuvue advance silicone hydrogel (04')**
- **Received honorship award for clinical excellence from faculty at Pennsylvania College of Optometry ('00)**
- **Scored in top 1% on National optometric clinical science boards ('00)**
- **Created and marketed basic science board review book to optometric students ('99 – '00)**
- **Achieved clinical honors during third year internship and fourth year externships ('99 – '00)**
- **Scored in top 1% on National optometric basic science boards ('98)**
- **Module student representative at the Eye Institute – Pennsylvania college of Optometry ('98)**
- **Member of American, New York State, and Rochester Optometric Association ('97 – present)**
- **Teaching assistant in clinical diagnostic procedures class and laboratory at Pennsylvania College of Optometry ('97 – '00)**
- **Tutoring program at Pennsylvania College of Optometry ('97 – '00)**
- **Library technician at Pennsylvania College of Optometry ('96 – '00)**
- **Gram identification microbiology research project – Geneseo State University of New York ('96)**
- **Sigma Tau Psi Fraternity – Geneseo State University of New York ('93 – '96)
President '96, Treasurer '95**
- **Varsity basketball – Geneseo State University of New York ('94 – '96)**

References available upon request.