



## **Job Title: Clinical Optometrist (Cork)**

**Location:** Regus, 1000, Units 1201 & 1202, City Gate Mahon, Mahon, Cork, T12W7CV. (Parking space is provided by the clinic).

**Start date:** March/April 2026 (to be confirmed).

**Working hours:** Full time, 37.5 hours per week. 8-hour shifts with 30-minute lunch break. Working hours are 9:00-17:00PM, Monday through Friday. The Clinic is closed on Bank Holidays.

**Annual leave:** 22 days for the first year with the Company. Plus 1 additional Birthday Day. Service days accrued (1 per year) up to maximum 27 days for each year of service completed thereafter.

**Contract:** 2-Year Fixed Contract (once probation of 6 months is completed).

**Salary:** Negotiable, depending on experience and qualifications.

### **Company background:**

The Wellington Eye Clinic was established in 1980. It is situated on the Beacon Hospital campus since 2006 and owned by Medical Director Mr Arthur Cummings. The clinic offers a wide range of refractive and intraocular procedures which include LASIK, LASEK, PRK, Implantable Collamer Lens (ICL), Crosslinking (CXL), Cataract and Custom Lens Replacement (CLR) procedures as well as General Ophthalmology. The clinic has state of the art technology for clinical support for general ophthalmology including glaucoma and medical retina. The clinic is very well supported by a large administrative, optometric, nursing and ophthalmic technician team.

### **Role Overview**

Wellington Eye Clinic is seeking a full-time Optometrist to be based at its new Cork clinic in Mahon. The new clinic location will be a combined service alongside our sister company, Beacon Audiology. The objective is to bring the same exemplary vision and hearing care services which our Dublin locations provide, in a new and intentionally collaborative manner. The successful candidate will work alongside an on-site administrator and in close collaboration with the multidisciplinary clinical team in Dublin, providing comprehensive assessments and aftercare for refractive and general ophthalmology patients.

This is an excellent opportunity for an optometrist interested in developing skills in refractive surgery and ophthalmology within a well-established and supportive clinical environment.

## **Training & Induction**

The role will begin with a structured training and induction period at the Wellington Eye Clinic in Sandyford, Dublin. This will include time spent with the clinical team, observing theatre sessions, and gaining a full understanding of the services and standards of care provided by the clinic.

- Training duration: approximately 6–10 weeks (depending on service requirements).
- Travel and accommodation expenses during the Dublin training period will be fully covered.

## **Key Responsibilities**

### **Clinical Responsibilities**

- Conduct pre-operative assessments for refractive surgery and general ophthalmology patients.
- Perform post-operative reviews and provide ongoing patient aftercare.
- Carry out ophthalmic diagnostic testing as part of clinical work-ups.
- Manage contact lens trials where required..
- Maintain accurate and timely clinical documentation.

### **Theatre Exposure (Training Phase – Dublin)**

- Support patient care on surgery days during the Dublin training period, including:
  - Assisting with patient preparation and consent discussions.
  - Medication management and post-operative counselling.
  - Slit lamp examinations prior to patient discharge.
- (Note: Surgical procedures will not be performed at the Cork clinic).

### **Administrative & Communication Responsibilities**

- Work collaboratively with the Cork Administrator to ensure clinics run smoothly and efficiently.
- Respond to patient queries by phone and email in a timely and professional manner.
- Communicate consultant advice and treatment plans clearly to patients.
- Prepare discharge letters for referring doctors and community optometrists.

## **Requirements**

- Bachelor of Science in Optometry (or equivalent).
- Active CORU registration.

- Professional indemnity insurance.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- High level of attention to detail and strong organisational skills.
- Strong patient-focused service ethic.
- Previous experience in refractive surgery or ophthalmology is desirable but not essential.

### **What We Offer**

- Comprehensive training in refractive and ophthalmic care.
- Opportunity to work within a highly respected and established eye clinic.
- Support from a multidisciplinary clinical and administrative team.
- Structured weekday working hours with no weekends or Bank Holidays.
- Funded travel and accommodation during the Dublin training period.
- Competitive salary and annual leave entitlement.
- Opportunity for professional development in a specialised clinical setting.