



FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

MICHIGAN COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY

Notice: Associate Dean for Academic and Student Affairs position opening at MCO!

As you may know, Michigan College of Optometry has recently begun our search for a new Associate Dean for Academic and Student Affairs. This is a time of significant opportunity at the College as we build a revised curriculum and modify our administrative structure to better meet the needs of our students and faculty. The Associate Dean will play a major role in this transition to a university-based program that sets a firm foundation for the modern practice of optometry within a patient-centered interdisciplinary health care system.

The Associate Dean is responsible for the administration of the academic program of the College, including the management and assessment of the curriculum, coordination of the didactic and clinical educational programs, oversight of programmatic learning outcomes, and faculty relations. The successful candidate will have a strong academic background, a record of teaching excellence as recognized by colleagues and students, and significant experience in the administration of an academic or clinical program. She or he would also have demonstrated leadership and involvement in professional organizations at a national level. It is strongly preferred that candidates hold a doctor of optometry degree from an ACOE-accredited institution or a PhD in vision sciences.

The Ferris State University Michigan College of Optometry is located in beautiful Western Michigan. It shares the Big Rapids campus with two other health care colleges (the College of Pharmacy and the College of Health Professions) offering programs in related fields such as nursing, public health, dental hygiene, nuclear medicine technology, and health care systems administration. The Michigan College of Optometry and University Eye Center are in a new, state-of-the-art facility that is LEED-Gold certified and contains the latest in eye care and instructional technology. The College also hosts the Vision Research Institute, involving faculty and students in clinical research in contact lenses, corneal health, sports vision therapy, and a growing list of vision science endeavors.

If you are or know of someone who is a dynamic individual seeking to contribute to an outstanding program in a beautiful facility, and who wants to be in a position where professional development and advancement are valued and encouraged, then this a fantastic career opportunity! Confidential inquiries should be sent to Michelle Balliet at MichelleBalliet@ferris.edu or by calling 231.591.3706.

For more information regarding this position or to apply please use the link below to access the position posting.

Associate Dean for Academic and Student Affairs

Link: [_http://employment.ferris.edu/postings/27605](http://employment.ferris.edu/postings/27605)

Thank you for considering this position,

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David Damari, O.D., FCOVD, FAAO

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