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SUMMARY

Certified Ophthalmic Assistant (COA) with 5 years in comprehensive eye care, working up 28 patients a day for 3 ophthalmologists. Handles visual acuity, tonometry, keratometry and visual field testing, plus OCT and other diagnostic testing. Uses precise medical terminology in charts and follows HIPAA at every step of the visit.

SKILLS

- Visual Acuity
- Visual Field Testing
- Tonometry
- Keratometry
- Lensometry
- OCT
- Diagnostic Testing
- Medical Terminology
- HIPAA
- Interpersonal Skills

CERTIFICATES

Certified Ophthalmic Assistant (COA)

IJCAHPO • 01/2023

Basic Life Support (BLS)

American Heart Association

08/2024

EXPERIENCE

Certified Ophthalmic Assistant

Peachtree Vision Center • Atlanta, GA • 02/2023 - Present

COA for 3 ophthalmologists in a comprehensive and cataract practice with 2 offices and about 150 patient visits a day.

- Complete workups for **28** patients a day, including history, visual acuity, pupils and confrontation fields.
- Perform visual field testing and OCT for about 35 glaucoma patients a week, with reliable results on the first try.
- Measure tonometry and keratometry for cataract evaluations, about 15 patients a week, before biometry.
- Update medication and allergy lists at every visit, cutting doctor chart corrections from 12 to 3 a week.

Ophthalmic Assistant

Decatur Eye Clinic • Decatur, GA • 06/2021 - 01/2023

Entry-level assistant in a 2-doctor general ophthalmology clinic, trained on the job by a senior technician.

- Checked visual acuity and eye pressures for 20 patients a day under technician supervision and charted results in the EHR.
- Performed lensometry on patients' current glasses at every visit, about 100 pairs a week.
- Scheduled diagnostic testing and follow-ups for 2 doctors, keeping the no-show rate near 6%.
- Calibrated 4 tonometers and the autorefractor each week and recorded checks in the equipment log.

EDUCATION

Associate of Science

Georgia State University Perimeter College • Decatur, GA

05/2021

Biology