SARA PETSKA, OD

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Gretna Vision Source • Gretna, NE

September 2018 - May 2023

Associate optometrist at private practice with advanced technology permitting full-scope comprehensive care. Additional non-optometric duties include billing and coding of all exams, staff/intern training and education related to optometric care, ensuring optical lab quality, and developing marketing strategies for practice growth.

The Eye Specialists of Atchison • Atchison, KS

May 2017 - September 2018

Associate optometrist at ophthalmologist-owned private practice. Additional non-optometric duties include evaluating and analyzing patient satisfaction, leading weekly office meetings, and providing staff training and education related to optometric care.

Moyes Eye Center ● Lee's Summit, MO

January 2017 - May 2017

Clinical externship focusing on treatment and management of ocular disease. Concentration on pre- and post-op care, refractive surgery, ocular surface disease, and optic nerve pathology.

Insight Eyecare Specialties • Independence, MO

August 2016 - December 2016

Clinical externship concentrating on primary care and private practice management. Comprehensive eye care with an emphasis on conventional and specialty contact lens fitting.

The Eye Center • Memphis, TN

May 2015 - Aug. 2016

Clinical internship including specialized training in adult primary care, ocular disease, contact lens, pediatrics, and vision therapy. Optical experience including retail sales and production of materials.

EDUCATION

Southern College of Optometry • Memphis, TN

Class of 2017

Degree Earned: Doctorate of Optometry Cumulative GPA: 3.90, Summa Cum Laude

Class Rank: 10 of 129

University of Nebraska - Lincoln • Lincoln, NE

Class of 2013

Degree Earned: Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry

Minor Degree Earned: Spanish

Cumulative GPA: 3.665

AWARDS, CERTIFICATES, AND HONORS

Glaucoma 2020 Certification November 2021

WAVE Specialty Lens and OrthoK Certifications September 2021- Ongoing

MiSight Myopia Certification July 2020

Synergize Specialty Lens Certifications May 2017 - Ongoing

Optometric Society of Greater Kansas City Scholarship April 2017

Rosemore Family Endowed Scholarship September 2016

Beta Sigma Kappa Honor Society, President May 2015 - May 2016

Second Year Clinical Science Award October 2015

Second Year Basic Science Award October 2015

Nebraska Optometric Student Club, Secretary August 2013 - May 2017

Omega Delta Social Fraternity, Special Events Coordinator August 2013 - May 2017

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Junior League of Omaha, Member June 2023 - Present

Mothers' Milk Bank, Donor June 2022 - Present

American Academy of OrthoK and Myopia Control August 2021 - Present

Nebraska Blood Bank, Donor June 2020 - Present

Nebraska Optometric Association September 2018 - Present

InfantSEE, Provider September 2018 - Present

See to Learn, Provider September 2018 - Present

American Optometric Association May 2017 - Present

Beta Sigma Kappa International Optometric Honor Society May 2014 - Present

Atchison Community Health Clinic, Volunteer May 2017 - September 2018