



Position: Optometry Faculty (PhD)
Department: Kentucky College of Optometry

The University of Pikeville (UPIKE) is searching for dedicated faculty for full-time, twelve-month faculty appointments to join the Kentucky College of Optometry (KYCO). Located in the heart of Appalachia, UPIKE is committed to offering innovative health professions education along with a broad liberal arts program. Opportunities are available in the following areas but are not limited to the basic sciences including gross anatomy, medical physiology, biochemistry, optics, pathology, and pharmacology. These opportunities include aspects of teaching which may be on-campus, remote, or hybrid.

KYCO's mission is to develop leaders in therapeutic optometry through innovative education and a commitment to caring for the underserved. Faculty members will provide students with the foundational knowledge they need to succeed at the highest level of professional optometric services. This unique career opportunity affords an individual the opportunity to work and teach in a state-of-the-art health professions educational program while at the same time enjoying the beauty and tranquility of the Appalachian Mountain region. KYCO is accredited by the Accreditation Council on Optometric Education (ACOE) and UPIKE is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award associate, baccalaureate, masters, and doctorate degrees.

UPIKE's health professions programs work to provide an exceptional opportunity for KYCO students to participate in interdisciplinary educational opportunities. KYCO's partnerships with UPIKE's College of Nursing and Human Services (CNHS) and Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine (KYCOM) allows students a solid foundation in medical science by allowing them to collaborate with nursing, social work, and medical students.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Successful candidates should be passionate and experienced in classroom and/or clinical instruction. These positions provide the opportunity for research collaboration with UPIKE's other professional programs and the KYCO clinics which provide patient care with both student interns and optometric residents.

QUALIFICATIONS: These vacancies will require a minimum Doctor of Philosophy Degree (PhD). Prior college teaching experience is strongly preferred but not required.

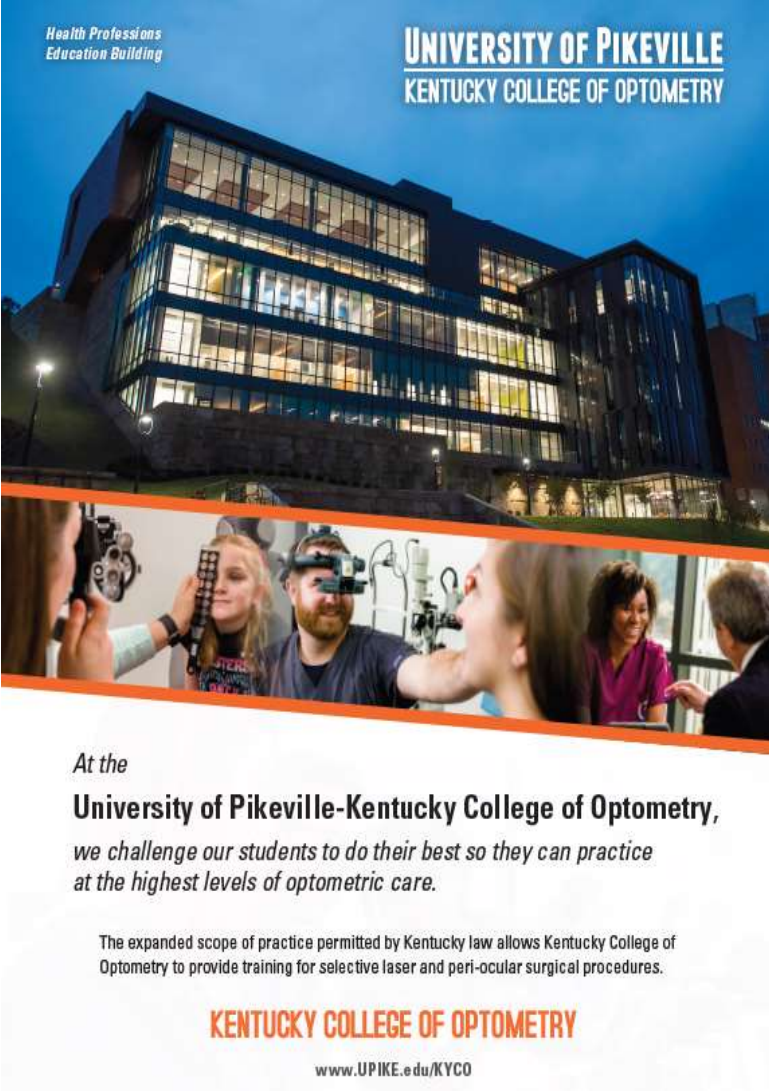
UPIKE offers a competitive salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. UPIKE offers a competitive benefits package including medical, dental, vision, and life insurance, telemedicine, long-term disability, tuition waivers, a 403(b)-retirement plan, and HSA, FSA, & dependent care accounts. UPIKE also offers a generous holiday schedule and paid leave program.

Important Notes: Interested applicants should complete the online application by visiting <http://jobs.upike.edu>. In addition to the application, interested applicants are requested to attach to their application a letter of interest, current resume or vitae and the contact information for three to five professional references. Resume and other application materials will be reviewed to determine if you meet the required qualifications for the position. If it is determined that you meet the required qualifications, your application materials will be used to identify a top group of the most highly qualified candidates. Please, specifically address the qualifications, competencies, and desired qualifications in your letter of interest and application materials.

UPIKE is committed to providing a safe and productive learning, living and working community. To achieve this goal, we conduct background investigations for all final applicants being considered for employment. Background investigations include a criminal history record check, and when appropriate, a financial and/or motor vehicle history.

UPIKE is an equal opportunity employer committed to assembling a diverse, broadly trained faculty and staff. UPIKE does not discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, color, sex, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, national origin, age or disabilities in its programs, activities, hiring, or the admission of students.

For more information about the University of Pikeville, please visit <http://www.upike.edu>.



The advertisement features a large photograph of the University of Pikeville's Health Professions Education Building at night, with its lights glowing. Below this is a horizontal strip of three smaller images: a student using an eye-tracking device, a student using a phoropter, and a group of students and faculty members in a classroom setting.

Health Professions
Education Building

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At the
University of Pikeville-Kentucky College of Optometry,
*we challenge our students to do their best so they can practice
at the highest levels of optometric care.*

The expanded scope of practice permitted by Kentucky law allows Kentucky College of Optometry to provide training for selective laser and peri-ocular surgical procedures.

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