

**UCONN HEALTH – CORRECTIONAL MANAGED HEALTH CARE
JOB OPPORTUNITY
OPTOMETRIST**

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Open To: The Public
Position: Optometrist
Salary: Full time equivalent: \$98,167
Closing Date: Open until filled

Job Posting No.	Location	Shift and Hours
2017-793 (080606)	Corrigan/Radgowski CI, Uncasville	1st Shift 70 hours bi-weekly Monday through Friday: 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

In the Correctional Managed Health Care Program, this class is accountable for providing professional optometry services.

This position covers the Corrigan/Radgowski, York, Garner, Cheshire and Manson Youth Institutions and the Hartford Correctional Center.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

Incumbents in this position examine eyes to determine visual acuity and perception, focus and visual skill problems and to diagnose diseases and other abnormalities such as glaucoma, cataracts, diabetic retinopathy and color blindness; evaluate infectious, inflammatory and traumatic conditions and prescribe appropriate treatment including topical medicine; analyze test results to establish a diagnosis and determine appropriate treatment; use noninvasive procedures to remove foreign bodies from the eye; prescribe, adjust and fit eyeglasses, contact lenses and other vision aids; educate on preventative measures such as contact lens care, therapeutic procedures to correct or conserve vision and visual hygiene; consult with and refer patients to ophthalmologist if additional treatment is needed; prepare health record documentation and reports on health services; act as a liaison between agency and community health providers; may participate as a member of a multi-disciplinary evaluation team; perform related duties as required.

General Experience:

Incumbents in this class must possess and maintain a license to practice optometry pursuant to Sec. 20-130 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Preferred Experience: Previous work with the inmate population.

Special Requirements:

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Examples of Duties:

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Working Conditions:

Incumbents in this class may be required to lift and restrain inmates and may be exposed to disagreeable conditions, communicable and/or infectious diseases and risk of injury from assaultive and/or abusive inmates.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

Application Instructions: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements please apply to: [UConn Health](#) and reference search codes above. Cover letter, resume and references may be uploaded at the time you apply on-line.

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