**WUCO Externship Auxiliary Clinical Faculty Benefits**

We welcome you as a WUCO faculty member. Your appointment as Auxiliary Clinical Faculty comes with additional benefits. In appreciation for your affiliation, you will be able to enjoy the following:

***Preceptor Support and Development:***

Whether this is your first-time teaching students in a clinical environment, or you come with prior experience, WesternU has compiled a number of resources or links to help you to develop or improve your clinical teaching skills and strategies. You will find these on our website Preceptor Resources page under “Externship Resources” and under “Preceptor Resources” using the link below:

<https://www.westernu.edu/optometry/preceptor-resources/>

**Discounted WUCO Continuing Education**

1. 2-Hour online CE courses and above – 50% off, no limit (Use code Preceptor50)
2. General 4-8 hour live on campus CE events – Special registration discounts offered at 25% off or more; no codes needed
3. OEP course registration hosted by WesternU (limited spots/first come, first serve), Free multiple day course.

**Access to Western University Library Resources**

Once you have completed your first student rotation, you may apply for an appointment to **Clinical Faculty** with Western University of Health Sciences. Simply notify the Assistant Director of Clinical Education Programs (Kelee Pleticha-Visconti at kpvisconti@westernu.edu ) and send her a copy of your CV. You will be notified when the appointment is complete, and we will provide you with information on all the in-house and online resources to which you will have access.