Earlier this year, U.S. News & World Report listed optometrist as one of "25 hot jobs that pay more than \$100K." It prefaced the list with: "If work-life balance, low stress and plentiful growth opportunities are the ingredients of a great career, then a fat paycheck is the cherry on top. Like it or not, earning a living wage is a huge part of job satisfaction."

Optometry also placed on three other lists recently compiled by the publication: Best Job, Best Paying Job and Best Healthcare Job.