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**Melissa A. Vitek, OD, FAAO Named Director of
International and Continuing Education at Salus University**

Elkins Park, PA – Melissa A. Vitek, OD, FAAO has been named director of International and Continuing Education at Salus University. Salus University is an internationally recognized academic institution, offering a wide range of graduate, professional degree and post-graduate residency programs for healthcare professionals.

In her new position, Dr. Vitek will assist college and university departments with the planning, development, administration, implementation and assessment of international and continuing education programs. She will collaborate with academic liaisons from each college to determine their short and long-term goals and support each college in meeting those goals.

In addition to her new role at Salus, Dr. Vitek is the director of Advanced Studies and Electives at Salus University Pennsylvania College of Optometry (PCO), a clinical instructor at The Eye Institute of Chestnut Hill, and an assistant professor at PCO.

During her enrollment at the Pennsylvania College of Optometry, Dr. Vitek was a member of Beta Sigma Kappa Honor Society. She is also a Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry. Additional memberships include the Pennsylvania Optometric Association, American Optometric Society, American Optometric Association, ASCO Interprofessional Education Committee, and Salus University Interprofessional Committee.

Dr. Vitek studied in the optometric technician program at Manor College and was a science major at The Pennsylvania State University. She then attended the Pennsylvania College of Optometry, where she received a Bachelor of Science Degree and a Doctor of Optometry degree.

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About Salus University

Salus University, founded as the Pennsylvania College of Optometry in 1919, today is a diversified, globally recognized professional academic center of learning that offers a

wide range of degree programs in the professions of Optometry, Audiology, Physician Assistant, Public Health, Education and Rehabilitation for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Biomedicine, Occupational Therapy and Speech-Language Pathology. The University has more than 1,100 students, including PhD candidates, and more than 12,500 alumni worldwide. For more information, please visit www.salus.edu.