

Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry

Optometry Residency Programs in AY 2020-2021

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School ID	Number of Residents		Description of Residency Programs Affiliated with the Institution
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AZCOPT Arizona College of Optometry, Midwestern University	1	4	The Arizona College of Optometry has two internal residencies which each have one resident (Cornea and Contact Lenses and Family Practice). AZCOPT is affiliated with three external programs which each have one resident: Eye Associates of New Mexico (Primary Care/Ocular Disease), Tsehootsooi Medical Center (Primary Care/Ocular Disease), and National Capital Consortium at the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center (Primary Care and Brain Injury Vision Rehabilitation).
IAUPR Inter American University of Puerto Rico, School of Optometry	0	1	The Primary Eye Care Residency Program at IAUPR provides post-graduate training to one resident per year to develop proficiency in areas of primary care optometry, gain experience with multidisciplinary settings including pre- and post -ophthalmic operative care and rotation in the following specialty areas: Contact lenses (regular and specialty), Visual training, Pediatrics, Low Vision, Electro-diagnostics, Prosthesis, Ocular Disease and Ocular Disease co-management. The program also provides the resident with experience in teaching, research and scholarly activities.
ICO Illinois College of Optometry	7	14	The Illinois College of Optometry offers four (4) on campus and seven (7) affiliate programs. There are a total of 21 positions. The ICO On-campus programs are Ocular Disease/Primary Care, 5 residents; Pediatrics/Vision Therapy, 2 residents; Low Vision Rehabilitation/Geriatric/Ocular Disease, 2 residents; Cornea/Contact Lenses/Ocular Disease, 1 resident; Off Campus affiliate programs are Primary Care/Ocular Disease Residency, James A. Lovell FHCC VA, North Chicago, IL 2 residents; Ocular Disease/Low Vision Rehabilitation/Cornea and Contact Lens, Jesse Brown VA, Chicago, IL 3 residents; Primary Care and Vision Rehabilitation Residency Minneapolis VA, Minneapolis, MN 2 residents; Cornea/Glaucoma/Refractive Eye Care, Minnesota Eye Consultants, Minneapolis, MN 1 resident; Ocular Disease/Anterior Segment, Associated Eye Care, Stillwater, MN 1 resident; Cornea and Contact Lenses/Anterior Segment Disease, Davis Duehr Dean, Madison, WI 1 resident; Ocular Disease/Refractive and Ocular Surgery Residency/Glaucoma, Vance Thompson Vision, Sioux Falls, SD 1 resident. Details about the programs are found at https://www.ico.edu/residency-programs . Residency programs at the Illinois College of Optometry offer post-graduate training for those interested in all aspects of optometry, including clinical practice, optometric education, and business. Residents gain advanced competency in eye care through education, scholarship, and patient care. www.ico.edu
IUSO Indiana University, School of Optometry	4	17	We have 15 residencies under Indiana University School of Optometry. We have five residency programs under the Indiana University School of Optometry's internal clinics, each with a single resident, (Contact Lens, Ocular Disease, Pediatrics and two different Primary Care residencies). There are ten external residencies. Three residencies in Veteran Affairs Medical Centers, with nine residents total. Illiana VAMC in Danville, IL; Hershel "Woody" Williams VAMC in Huntington, VA and Lexington VAMC in Lexington, KY. We have three private practice residencies with a total of three residents this year. Bennett and Bloom Eye Care Center, John Kenyon American Eye Institute both in Louisville, KY and My Eye Dr. in Indianapolis, IN. We have two residencies at the Gundersen Health Systems in Decorah, IA, with two residents total. Two residencies at outside University systems. One at the University of Kentucky Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences in Lexington, KY and a residency at the University of Virginia Department of Ophthalmology. Each of our residencies allow the residents to gain knowledge and experience to gain their advanced competency skills for the specialty they are working in. The residents each have a direct connection to IUSO through use of on campus services and working closely with the director of residencies. Information on each residency can be found at: https://optometry.iu.edu/academics/residencies.html
MCO Michigan College of Optometry at Ferris State University	4	9	The Michigan College of Optometry has 2 in house residency positions: 1 Cornea and Contact Lenses and 1 Pediatrics and Binocular Vision. The off campus sites offer 11 positions: 4 VA sites in Michigan and Indiana, 3 private practice sites and 1 community health center.
NECO New England College of Optometry	6	35	NECO offers 17 residency programs with a total of 41 positions throughout the New England states. Five residents are based at the New England College of Optometry Center for Eye Care (Cornea and Contact Lenses-2, Pediatric Optometry-2, Vision Rehabilitation-1). 30 residents are at VA Hospitals and Outpatient Centers (Ocular Disease-29, Vision Rehabilitation-1). Four residents are at community health centers (Primary Care Optometry-3, Ocular Disease-1) and two are based at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary (Ocular Disease-2).
NOVA Nova Southeastern University, College of Optometry	7	30	The NOVA program has a total of 37 positions. NOVA has nine (9) in-house residency positions including one (1) full pediatric and binocular vision position and eight (8) primary care positions which allow an for area of emphasis in either pediatrics/binocular vision, cornea/contact lenses, ocular disease, or low vision. In addition, NOVA sponsors twelve (12) external residency sites with twenty-eight (28) positions located within both private practices and veteran's hospitals throughout Florida and Atlanta, GA.
NSUOCO Northeastern State University- Oklahoma College of Optometry	12	10	NSUOCO has 14 residency programs with 22 residency positions. The residency programs affiliated with and at NSUOCO include intensive program training in the following areas: Primary Eye Care, Ocular Disease, Cornea and Contact Lenses, Ocular Disease, Low Vision Rehabilitation, and Refractive and Ocular Surgery. Each residency has a strong clinical emphasis and is well-rounded with didactic and scholarly activities. All residencies have strong support from both the affiliate and the sponsor. Clinical training includes hands-on experience in ocular disease management, laser surgical procedures, optometric surgical procedures, primary care, low vision, and other advanced clinical procedures. Residency sponsors include the NSU Oklahoma College of Optometry, tertiary care referral centers, private clinics, VAMC, and the US Army. The US Army provides one Optometric Management Education program, which combines a Primary Care residency and Master of Business Administration.
OSU The Ohio State University, College of Optometry	11	16	a. 4 VA sites-Columbus/Chillicothe, Cleveland, Dayton, Cincinnati b. 5 Ophthalmology Offices-The Eye Center of Toledo, Cincinnati Eye Institute, Ohio Eye Alliance, Erdey Searcy Eye Group, Columbus Ophthalmology Associates c. 1 at Cincinnati Children's Hospital in the Department of Ophthalmology d. 1 at The Ohio State University Department of Ophthalmology e. 1 at The Ohio State University College of Optometry f. 1 at Akron's Children's Hospital
PCO/Salus Pennsylvania College of Optometry at Salus University	9	33	Salus University PCO offers a diverse selection of residency programs at The Eye Institute in Philadelphia, PA, as well as at its various affiliated residency sites, which include VA hospitals and large tertiary care OMD/OD practices spanning from northern NJ to central FL. On-Campus Residency Programs: Primary Eye Care/Ocular Disease, 6 residents; Pediatric Optometry/Vision Therapy, 2 residents; Low Vision Rehabilitation, 1 resident; Cornea and Contact Lenses, 1 resident; Neuro Ophthalmic Disease Residency, 2 residents (2 year program - 1 resident taken each year). Off-Campus Residency Programs: The Eye Care Center of NJ, Bloomfield NJ: 1 resident; OMNI Eye Services of NJ, Iselin, NJ: 5 residents; Wilkes-Barre VAMC, Wilkes Barre, PA: 1 resident; Erie VAMC, Erie, PA: 2 residents; Wilmington VAMC, Wilmington DE: 4 residents (3 with compensation, 1 without compensation); Perry Point VAMC, Perry Point, MD: 1 resident; Baltimore VAMC, Baltimore MD: 6 residents; Baltimore OMNI, Baltimore MD: 1 resident; Seidenberg and Protzko Eye Associates, Havre de Grace, MD: 4 residents; Virginia Eye Consultants, Norfolk, VA: 2 residents; James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital, Tampa, FL: 1 resident; Newsom Eye, Tampa, FL: 2 residents; Virginia Eyecare Clinic, Grundy, VA: 1 resident; Mid Atlantic Cornea Consultants, York, PA: 1 resident
PUCO Pacific University, College of Optometry	6	18	The residency programs affiliated with Pacific University College of Optometry include specialties in Cornea and Contact Lenses, Geriatric Optometry, Low Vision Rehabilitation, Ocular Disease, Pediatric Optometry, Primary Eye Care, Refractive & Ocular Surgery Co-Management, and Vision Therapy & Rehabilitation. There are 12 positions located at VA Medical Centers, 10 in private practices, and 2 at our college clinics. Information about each program can be found on our residency program homepage at http://www.pacificu.edu/future-graduate-professional/colleges/college-optometry/residency-programs .

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SCCOMBKU Southern California College of Optometry at Marshall B. Ketchum University	12	46	SCCO at MBKU hosts 26 residency programs / 58 residency positions across 6 different states (California, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, and Washington). We offer a variety of residencies in Primary Eye Care, Cornea and Contact Lenses, Geriatric Optometry, Pediatric Optometry, Low Vision Rehabilitation, Vision Therapy and Rehabilitation, Ocular Disease, Brain Injury Vision Rehabilitation. Our on-campus residencies include the Cornea and Contact Lenses and the Pediatric Optometry and Vision Therapy programs. We have a unique affiliation with 9 Indian Health Service and 9 Veteran Administration residency programs. We are also fortunate to expand our residency affiliations and partnership in residency education within Health Maintenance Organizations and private practices.
SCO Southern College of Optometry	15	39	SCO began the 2020-2021 AY with 33 residency programs and slots for 59 residents. We have five on-campus residencies that accommodate seven candidates with intensive, state of the art training in Cornea and Contact Lenses/Anterior Segment/Refractive and Ocular Surgery; Pediatric Optometry/Vision Therapy and Vision Rehabilitation; Primary Care Optometry/Family Practice Optometry/Ocular Disease; Vision Rehabilitation/Low Vision Rehabilitation/Ocular Disease; Vision Rehabilitation/Brain Injury Rehabilitation/Vision Therapy and Vision Rehabilitation; and a specialized two-year program in Primary Eye Care/Family Practice Optometry/Ocular Disease Masters of Business Administration degree through Christian Brothers University. We have 23 residency seats at our 7 VA affiliated sites with emphasis on Primary Eye Care/Ocular Disease. The remaining 20 programs offer 28 residency positions at private clinics and hospitals and focus on advanced clinical training in Vision Rehabilitation, Primary Care Optometry, Ocular Disease, Pediatric Optometry, Vision Therapy and Vision Rehabilitation, Low Vision Rehabilitation, Anterior Segment, Refractive and Ocular Surgery, Cornea and Contact Lenses, Family Practice Optometry, and Community Health.
SUNY State University of New York, College of Optometry	6	35	The residency programs affiliated with and at SUNY, College of Optometry include programs in the following categories: Cornea and Contact Lenses (1 resident, 1 program), Vision Rehabilitation (8 residents, 5 programs), Ocular Disease (10 residents, 4 programs), Primary Eye Care (18 residents, 6 programs), Pediatric Optometry (3 residents, 2 programs), along with a Combined Residency/Graduate Program (1 resident, 1 program). These are category titles; emphasis areas are not included. There are 9 residency programs (17 residents) sponsored by SUNY and 10 programs (24 residents) sponsored by affiliated sites. All programs affiliated with or at SUNY are fully accredited, or pending accreditation. Along with the clinical component of the residency, there are formal didactic activities, which are an integral part of the residency program.
UABSO University of Alabama at Birmingham, School of Optometry	3	9	Consistent with its educational mission, the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Optometry (UABSO) places significant emphasis on residency education. UABSO strives to develop, maintain, advance, and promote post-doctoral clinical training programs of excellence in the major areas of optometric care. Currently, seven residency programs offer a total of twelve residency positions. The in-house residency programs at UABSO include Family Practice Optometry, Cornea & Contact Lenses, and Pediatric Optometry. Our affiliated programs offer advanced clinical training in the areas of Geriatric and Low Vision Rehabilitative Optometry, Primary Eye Care / Ocular Disease, Pediatric Optometry, and Ocular Disease. All UABSO residency programs are accredited by the Accreditation Council on Optometric Education or undergoing initial accreditation and all utilize the ORMatch residency matching service for application.
UCB University of California-Berkeley, School of Optometry	2	17	UC Berkeley offers 7 on-campus residencies in the following specialty areas: Vision Therapy and Rehabilitation, Ocular Disease, Cornea and Contact Lenses, Primary Care/Specialty Contact Lenses, Pediatrics/Primary Care, Low Vision/Ocular Disease, and Primary Care/Community Health Optometry. We have 12 positions at affiliate VA Medical Centers in Fresno, CA, Reno, NV, San Francisco, CA and Palo Alto, CA.
UHCO University of Houston, College of Optometry	2	15	UHCO offers diverse opportunities for advanced clinical training with 12 residency programs and 17 positions. Programs at UHCO clinics include: 1) Vision Rehabilitation with emphasis in Brain Injury Rehabilitation, 2) Cornea and Contact Lenses, 3) Primary Care Optometry, 4) Vision Rehabilitation with emphasis in low vision rehabilitation, 5) Ocular Disease (3 programs- Houston, Dallas, Ft. Worth), and 6) Pediatric Optometry. Affiliated Programs include: 1) Houston DeBakey VA Medical Center – Primary Eye Care, 2) Eye Center of Texas – Ocular Disease plus emphasis in Refractive and Ocular Surgery, Houston, TX, 3) Omni Eye Specialists – Ocular Disease plus emphasis in Refractive and Ocular Surgery, Denver, CO, 4) The Vision Center of West Phoenix - Residency in Primary Care Optometry.
UIWRSO University of the Incarnate Word, Rosenberg School of Optometry	6	11	Primary Care Optometry at the UIW Eye Institute in San Antonio (2 positions), Low Vision at the UIW Eye Institute in San Antonio (1 position), Vision Therapy and Rehabilitation at the Optometry Center for Vision Therapy in Austin TX (3 positions), Brain Injury Vision Rehabilitation and Ocular Disease at the San Antonio VA Medical Center (2 positions), Primary Care Optometry at Brooke Army Medical Center (3 positions), Vision Therapy and Pediatric Optometry at the Arkansas Vision Development Center in Ft Smith AK (1 position), Ocular Disease at the Waco VAMC (2 positions), New programs with an active resident – site visits for accreditation scheduled for Spring 2021 VA Texas Valley Coastal Bend Health Care System (1 position), Harlingen, TX Parkhurst NuVision (1 position), San Antonio, TX Dell Laser Consultants (1 position), Austin Texas
UMSL University of Missouri at St. Louis, College of Optometry	1	9	Pediatric Optometry at Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics - Kansas City Ocular Disease with emphasis in Glaucoma and Low Vision Rehabilitation at the Kansas City VA Medical Center Ocular Disease with emphasis in Primary Care and Geriatric Optometry at the Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center Primary Care with emphasis in Ocular Disease at the St. Louis VA Medical Center Ocular Disease with emphasis in Primary Care and Geriatric Optometry at Marion VA Medical Center Primary Care with emphasis in Refractive and Ocular surgery at Kugler Vision Pediatric Optometry at Children's Wisconsin Cornea and Contact Lenses at UMSL Pediatrics and Binocular Vision at UMSL
TOTAL	114	368	
ASSOCIATE MEMBER:			
WOVS University of Waterloo, School of Optometry and Vision Science	2	2	The University of Waterloo, School of Optometry and Vision Science offers 3 full-time internal residencies in Cornea and Contact Lenses (1 resident), Low Vision Rehabilitation (1 resident) and Ocular Disease and Glaucoma (1 resident) and 1 combined internal/external full-time residency in Pediatrics and Vision Therapy (1 resident). The residency program offers post-graduate advanced competency training in eye care through education, scholarship, and patient care. Information can be found on the residency program homepage at https://uwaterloo.ca/optometry-vision-science/residencies
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