

**Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry**  
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<b>AZCOPT</b> Arizona College of Optometry, Midwestern University	3	2	0	The Arizona College of Optometry has three internal residencies: Cornea and Contact Lenses (1 position), Pediatric Optometry with emphasis in Vision Therapy and Vision Rehabilitation (1 position), and Ocular Disease (2 positions.) AZCOPT is affiliated with six external programs, each with one position: Eye Associates of New Mexico (Ocular Disease), Tséhootsooí Medical Center at Fort Defiance Indian Hospital (Ocular Disease with emphasis in Primary Care Optometry), National Capital Consortium at the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center (Vision Rehabilitation with emphasis in Brain Injury Rehabilitation and Primary Care Optometry), Phoenix Children's Hospital (Pediatric Optometry), ABC Children's Eye Specialists (Pediatric Optometry), and the Phoenix VA (Ocular Disease.)
<b>IAUPR</b> Inter American University of Puerto Rico, School of Optometry	0	0	0	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.
<b>ICO</b> Illinois College of Optometry	7	18	0	The Illinois College of Optometry offers four (4) on campus and eleven (11) affiliate programs. There are a total of 27 positions. The ICO on-campus programs are Ocular Disease/ Primary Care, 5 positions; Pediatric Optometry/Vision Therapy and Vision Rehabilitation, 2 positions; Vision Rehabilitation/Geriatrics/ Ocular Disease, 2 positions; Cornea and Contact Lenses/Ocular Disease, 1 position. Off-campus affiliate programs are Primary Care/Ocular Disease Residency at James A. Lovell FHCC, North Chicago, IL 2 positions; Ocular Disease/ Vision Rehabilitation at Jesse Brown VA, Chicago, IL 3 positions; Ocular Disease/Anterior Segment/Glaucoma Residency at Minnesota Eye Consultants, Minneapolis, MN 2 positions; Ocular Disease/Anterior Segment Residency at Associated Eye Care, Stillwater, MN 2 positions; Cornea and Contact Lenses/ Anterior Segment Residency at Davis Duehr Dean, Madison, WI 1 position; Ocular Disease/Refractive and Ocular Surgery/Glaucoma at Vance Thompson Vision, Sioux Falls, SD 2 positions; Ocular Disease Residency at InSight Vision Group, Parker, CO 1 position; Ocular Disease Residency at University of Chicago, Chicago, IL 1 position; Ocular Disease Residency at Center for Sight and Dry Eye Institute, Carmel, IN 1 position; Primary Care/Anterior Segment Residency at Clear Eyes + Aesthetics & Eye Care on the Square, Cincinnati, OH 1 position; and Primary Care Residency at Jackie Walorski, Mishawaka, IN 1 position. Residency programs at or affiliated with 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 advance competency in eye care through education, scholarship, and patient care. Details about the programs are found at <a href="https://www.ico.edu/residency-programs">https://www.ico.edu/residency-programs</a> .
<b>IUSO</b> Indiana University, School of Optometry	7	16	0	The Indiana University School of Optometry residency program includes 25 residency positions across two internal and eleven affiliated external sites. There are six internal residency positions at IUSO including Cornea and Contact Lens, Ocular Disease, Pediatrics, Vision Rehabilitation and Primary Care. IUSO has external residency sites across the country in a wide area of settings including VA Medical Centers, referral centers and University clinics. Of the eleven external residency sites, there are ten programs with a primary emphasis in Ocular Disease and one in Primary Care. Information on each residency can be found at: <a href="https://optometry.iu.edu/academics/residencies.html">https://optometry.iu.edu/academics/residencies.html</a> .
<b>KYCO</b> University of Pikeville, Kentucky College of Optometry	2	0	0	Currently KYCO has four affiliated residency programs with two internal programs in ocular disease and pedaitric optometry, and two external programs which are largely ocular disease-based. The two external programs are located at Milan Eye Center in Cumming, Georgia, and Huffman & Huffman Eye Care Center in London, Kentucky.
<b>MCO</b> Michigan College of Optometry at Ferris State University	1	10	0	The Michigan College of Optometry has two on-campus and seven affiliate programs. There are a total of 12 residency positions. The on-campus programs include Cornea & Contact Lens and Pediatrics. The affiliate programs include four VA sites at the Battle Creek VA, Wyoming VA, John Dingell VA and the Northern Indiana Health Care System. Private practice locations include Specialty Eye Institute and Henry Ford Optimeyes. Community Health Center locations include Cherry Health.
<b>MCPHS</b> Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, School of Optometry	0	1	0	The MCPHS School of Optometry has one affiliated residency program in ocular disease with the Greenville VA Healthcare Center in Greenville, NC.
<b>NECO</b> New England College of Optometry	2	38	0	NECO offers 19 residency programs with a total of 43 paid 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 Clinics (Ocular Disease-29, Vision Rehabilitation-1). Five residents are at community health centers (Primary Care Optometry-3, Ocular Disease-2). Two are based at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary (Ocular Disease-2) and one is based at EyeSight Ophthalmic Services (Cornea and Contact Lenses-1).
<b>NOVA</b> Nova Southeastern University, College of Optometry	7	22	0	The NOVA program has a total of 39 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 for an area of emphasis in either pediatrics/binocular vision, cornea/contact lenses, ocular disease, or low vision. In addition, NOVA sponsors fifteen (15) external residency sites with thirty (30) positions located within both private practices and veteran's hospitals throughout Florida and Atlanta, GA.
<b>NSUOCO</b> Northeastern State University-Oklahoma College of Optometry	2	12	0	Northeastern State University Oklahoma College of Optometry is dedicated to excellence in residency education and regards the training of its residents as one of its highest priorities. Residency sponsors include the Oklahoma College of Optometry, referral/surgery centers, private clinics, Veterans Affairs Medical Centers and the U.S. Army. Programs are located in Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri, Arkansas, North Carolina, and Canada. Each residency program has a strong clinical emphasis and is well-rounded with educational activities such as teaching, literature review, case presentation and research.

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<b>OSU</b> The Ohio State University, College of Optometry	17	7	0	The Ohio State University offers ten programs in ocular disease, three programs in hospital based pediatrics, three programs in cornea and contact lenses and one program in pediatrics and vision therapy.
<b>PCO/Salus</b> Pennsylvania College of Optometry at Salus University	9	28	0	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 Upstate NY 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: 3 residents; Wilkes-Barre VAMC, Wilkes Barre, PA: 1 resident; Erie VAMC, Erie, PA: 2 residents; Wilmington VAMC, Wilmington DE: 3 residents; 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: 3 residents; Mid Atlantic Cornea Consultants, York, PA: 1 resident; Rochester Regional Health/Reed Eye, Pittsford, NY: 2 residents; University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA: 2 residents; Vistar Eye Center, Roanoke, VA: 1 resident.
<b>PUCO</b> Pacific University, College of Optometry	1	10	6 not specified	Pacific University College of Optometry has 26 residency positions at 16 affiliated sites across the US and Canada. There are 14 residency positions located within VA Medical Centers, 10 in private practices, and 2 positions at our college clinics. Affiliated programs include specialties in Cornea and Contact Lenses, Geriatric Optometry, Low Vision Rehabilitation, Ocular Disease, Pediatric Optometry, Primary Care Optometry, Refractive & Ocular Surgery, and Vision Therapy & Rehabilitation. Information about each program can be found on the PUCO residency program homepage: <a href="http://www.pacificu.edu/residency">http://www.pacificu.edu/residency</a> .
<b>SCCOMBKU</b> Southern California College of Optometry at Marshall B. Ketchum University	11	44	0	SCCO at MBKU hosts 29 residency programs / offers 57 residency positions across 6 different states (California, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, and Washington). Currently we have 55 residents enrolled. 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 4 Health Maintenance Organizations and 4 private/co-management practices.
<b>SCO</b> Southern College of Optometry	2	31	0	SCO began the 2023-2024 AY with 33 residency programs and slots for 61 residents. We have five on-campus residency programs 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 Care Optometry/Family Practice Optometry/Ocular Disease - Masters of Business Administration degree through Christian Brothers University that accommodates one resident. We have 23 residency seats at our seven VA affiliated sites with emphasis in Primary Care Optometry/Ocular Disease. The remaining 20 programs offer 30 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 Optometry.
<b>SUNY</b> State University of New York, College of Optometry	11	30	0	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 (5 residents, 5 programs), Ocular Disease (13 residents, 5 programs), Primary Eye Care (17 residents, 6 programs), Pediatric Optometry (3 residents, 2 programs), along with a Combined Residency/Graduate Program (2 residents, 1 program). These are category titles; emphasis areas are not included. There are 9 residency programs (14 residents) sponsored by SUNY and 11 programs (27 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.
<b>UABSO</b> University of Alabama at Birmingham, School of Optometry	4	10	0	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, 8 residency programs offer a total of 16 residency positions. The in-house residency programs at UABSO include Primary Care, Cornea & Contact Lenses, and Pediatric Optometry. Our affiliated programs offer advanced clinical training in the areas of Vision Rehabilitation with emphasis in Low Vision Rehabilitation and Ocular Disease, Ocular Disease with emphasis in Primary Care Optometry and Retina, Pediatric Optometry, Ocular Disease with emphasis in Refractive and Ocular Surgery, and Ocular Disease. All UABSO residency programs are accredited by the Accreditation Council on Optometric Education and all utilize the ORMatch residency matching service for application.
<b>UCB</b> University of California- Berkeley, School of Optometry	5	15	0	Affiliates include UC San Francisco, San Francisco VA, Palo Alto VA, Reno VA, Fresno VA
<b>UHCO</b> University of Houston, College of Optometry	2	7	0	UHCO offers diverse opportunities for advanced clinical training with 12 residency programs and 15 positions. Programs at UHCO clinics include: a) Vision Rehabilitation with emphasis in Brain Injury Rehabilitation, b) Cornea and Contact Lenses, c) Primary Care Optometry, d) Vision Rehabilitation with emphasis in Low Vision Rehabilitation, e) Ocular Disease (3 programs- Houston, Dallas, Ft. Worth), and f) Pediatric Optometry. Affiliated Programs include: a) Houston DeBakey VA Medical Center – Primary Eye Care, b) Albuquerque VA Medical Center – Primary Eye Care, c) Omni Eye Specialists – Ocular Disease plus emphasis in Refractive and Ocular Surgery, Denver, CO, d) The Vision Center of West Phoenix - Residency in Primary Care Optometry.

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<b>UIWRSO</b> University of the Incarnate Word, Rosenberg School of Optometry	4	11	0	Residency in Primary Care Optometry with an emphasis on Ocular Disease at the University of the Incarnate Word Rosenberg School of Optometry in San Antonio, TX (2 positions), Residency in Vision Rehabilitation with emphasis in Low Vision Rehabilitation and Ocular Disease at the University of the Incarnate Word Rosenberg School of Optometry (1 position), Vision Therapy and Rehabilitation at the Optometry Center for Vision Therapy in Austin, TX (3 positions), Residency in Ocular Disease with an emphasis in Brain Injury and Rehabilitation at the Audie Murphy Memorial VA Hospital, San Antonio, TX (2 positions), Residency in Primary Care Optometry at the Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, TX(3 positions), Residency in Pediatric Optometry with an emphasis in Vision Therapy and Vision Rehabilitation at the Arkansas Vision Development Center, Ft Smith, AK (1 position), Residency in Ocular Disease at the Doris Miller Veteran Affairs Medical Center, Waco, TX (2 positions), Residency in Ocular Disease at the Veterans Administration Texas Valley Coastal Bend Health Care System in Harlingen, TX(1 position), Residency in Ocular Disease with an emphasis on Refractive and Ocular Surgery at Parkhurst NuVision (1 position), in San Antonio, TX Residency in Ocular Disease at Dell Laser Consultants (1 position), in Austin, Texas, Pediatric Optometry and Vision Therapy and Vision Rehabilitation at the University of the Incarnate Word Rosenberg School of Optometry (1 position), San Antonio, TX.
<b>UMSL</b> University of Missouri at St. Louis, College of Optometry	2	11	0	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 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 Ocular Disease with an Emphasis in Cornea and Contact Lenses at Washington University in St. Louis
<b>WUCO</b> Western University, College of Optometry	1	1	0	The mission of the Vision Rehabilitation (VR) Residency at Western University of Health Sciences, College of Optometry (WUCO) is to provide Doctors of Optometry advance comprehensive training in different aspects of vision rehabilitation (neuro-optometric rehabilitation and vision therapy or low vision rehabilitation). The resident will provide rehabilitation services to patients of different ages through interprofessional collaborations with other health care professionals in a variety of clinical settings. The curriculum is designed to offer advanced competency in vision rehabilitation to prepare the resident for future practice and leadership in a variety of clinic settings including rehabilitation hospitals/clinics, academia, and private practices with a specialty care emphasis.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>6</b>	

ASSOCIATE MEMBER:	Number of Residents			Description of Residency Programs Affiliated with the Institution
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<b>ÉOUM</b> University of Montréal, School of Optometry	0	0	0	The University of Montreal, School of Optometry offers 6 full-time internal-external residencies in Cornea, Contact Lenses and Myopia control (1-2 residents), Low Vision Rehabilitation (1 resident) and Ocular Disease (1-2 residents) and Pediatric and Binocular Vision (1-2 residents) with the possibility of neuro-optometric rehabilitation. The residency program offers postgraduate advanced competency training in eye care through education, scholarship, and patient care. Information can be found on the residency program homepage at <a href="https://admission.umontreal.ca/programmes/certificat-de-residence-de-2e-cycle-en-optometrie/">https://admission.umontreal.ca/programmes/certificat-de-residence-de-2e-cycle-en-optometrie/</a> (French only)
<b>UWOVS</b> University of Waterloo, School of Optometry and Vision Science	0	4	0	The University of Waterloo, School of Optometry and Vision Science offers 4 full-time internal residencies in Cornea and Contact Lenses (1 resident), Vision Rehabilitation, Emphasis on Low Vision Rehabilitation (1 resident) and Ocular Disease, Emphasis on Glaucoma ( 1 resident) and 1 combined internal/external full-time residency in Pediatric Optometry, Emphasis on Vision Therapy and Vision Rehabilitation (1 resident). UWOVS also offers 1 full-time non-accredited french speaking external residency in Ocular Disease, Emphasis on Glaucoma located at Clinique d'Optometrie des Laurentides. In addition to 1 full-time non-accredited Pediatric Optometry, Emphasis on Vision Therapy and Vision Rehabilitation residency combined internal/external. 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 <a href="https://uwaterloo.ca/optometry-vision-science/residencies">https://uwaterloo.ca/optometry-vision-science/residencies</a>
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