RESIDENCY SITES

CORNEA & CONTACT LENS
1 POSITION #15713
IU School of Optometry, Bloomington, IN
Program Coordinator: Susan Kovachich, O.D., F.A.A.O.
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Intensive clinical setting utilizing a wide variety of patients provides a basis for attaining special expertise in cornea and contact lenses. Specialty contact lens fits include aspheric, bitoric, bifocal, post-surgical and keratoconus. State-of-the-art equipment including the latest digital imaging technology, corneal topography instrumentation and computer technology is available. The resident has the opportunity to participate in research through the facilities of the Borish Center for Ophthalmic Research. The resident will gain increased knowledge and skill in the areas of emergency eye care, post-operative care and in the management of anterior segment conditions. Didactic and clinical teaching are part of this residency. This program may be tailored to fit the interests of the resident.

www.optometry.iu.edu/academics/residencies/iu-cornea.shtml

OCULAR DISEASE
1 POSITION #16424
Bennett & Bloom Eye Centers, Louisville, KY
Program Coordinator: Lee Peplinski, O.D., F.A.A.O.
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The ocular disease optometric residency program at Bennett & Bloom Eye Centers (BBEC) is an intensive, office based program that provides an extensive experience with both anterior and posterior segment ocular disease, including laser procedures of the anterior segment and minor surgical procedures. BBEC is a secondary and tertiary referral center providing solely medical and surgical eye care services. BBEC has two vitreo-retinal surgeons, two anterior segment surgeons and three residency trained consultative optometricists. The resident will spend time with each of these services and will be caring for patients with all aspects of eye disease including retinal diseases, glaucoma, uveitis, external and anterior segment diseases as well as pre- and post-surgical cataract and refractive surgical care. BBEC has state-of-the-art equipment including OCT, GDx, A- and B-Scan Ultrasonography, fundus photography/fluorescein angiography, Orbscan, IOL Master, Humphrey Field Analyzers, B&L Technolas 217z excimer laser, VISX S4 excimer laser, and SLT, Argon, Diode, YAG and other lasers. The resident can expect to learn proper indications, the techniques, and/or the interpretation of each of these diagnostic and therapeutic tools in both routine and complicated cases. A case presentation and/or a publishable article is expected by the optometric resident.

www.eyecenters.com

OCULAR DISEASE
1 POSITION #15824
IU School of Optometry, Bloomington, IN
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The objective of the residency is to enhance the hands on experience and knowledge in the diagnosis and management of ocular diseases. Special emphasis is placed on glaucoma, retinal diseases and acute anterior segment conditions. The resident will be expected to see patients at the Indiana University School of Optometry Ocular Disease Clinic, the Department of Ophthalmology Retinal Clinic and the Student Health Center. Shorter rotations in neuroophthalmology, oculoplastics and refractive surgery are arranged. The resident is also expected to participate in the school's on-call service, case seminars, literature review and complete a publishable paper or present a poster at an optometric meeting.

www.optometry.iu.edu/academics/residencies/iu-ocular.shtml

OCULAR DISEASE
3 POSITIONS #30424
Huntington VA Medical Center
Huntington, WV
Program Coordinator: Matthew Simpson, O.D.
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The optometric residency program at the Huntington VA Medical Center offers an intense program focused on the diagnosis and treatment of ocular disease and systemically-related ocular disease. Residents provide direct care to patients on an inpatient and outpatient basis as well as on consultative service within the Medical Center. In addition to clinical training, the residents participate in educational conferences including fluorescein and OCT conference, disease conference, weekly lectures, and medical grand rounds. Residents also gain valuable medical experience by rotation through hospital specialty services--including internal medicine, surgery, neurology, emergency services, cardiology, and radiology.

The Eye Clinic is located in a beautiful new clinical facility comprised of 8 examination and 5 specialty rooms, including a laser procedures room. All examination rooms are fully equipped with lensometers and autorefractors, computers, and a full range of ophthalmic equipment. All equipment is state-of-the-art, including computerized patient records and digital equipment for slit lamp photography, optical coherence tomographer (OCT), retinal photodocumentation, and fluorescein angiography. The clinic is also equipped with many other pieces of special testing equipment, including an ultrasound (A- and B-scan), an ultrasound biomicroscope, a Humphrey visual field analyzers.

https://sites.google.com/site/huntingtonvaoptometry/

OCULAR DISEASE
1 POSITION #16624
University of Kentucky Medical Center
Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences
Program Coordinator: Cliff Caudill, O.D., F.A.A.O.
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The ocular disease residency at the University of Kentucky Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences is designed to provide the optometric resident with a wide range of clinical experience in the treatment and management of ocular disease. The department provides outpatient and consultative ophthalmology services to the Chandler Medical Center at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington, KY. Sub-specialty care is provided in the areas of retina, neuro-ophthalmology, glaucoma, oculoplastics, and cornea. Residents will provide coverage for our Urgent Care Clinic (walk-ins), as well as frequent consultation with the sub-specialties listed above. Residents will be expected to attend weekly fluorescein conferences, grand rounds, and other lectures/presentations presented by the ophthalmology faculty. A case presentation or other ocular disease presentation is expected by the optometric resident to the ophthalmology faculty at UK and at the IU residency conference. No on-call duties are currently required.

Our facility is located in the heart of the University of Kentucky campus in Lexington, KY. The 10,000 square foot clinic contains 21 examination lanes, 2 minor operating rooms, on-site ophthalmic lasers, digital fluorescein system; Humphrey automated visual field instruments, Orbscan corneal topography, and OCT imaging system. Access to the University medical library and all campus resources are made available to residents.

www.mc.uky.edu/eye
The Primary Eye Care Residency at the VA Illiana Health Care System Danville, Illinois Campus will challenge the resident in the diagnosis and management in ocular disease while working in a true hospital setting with over 40,000 patients. Residents will provide direct inpatient and outpatient care on a consultative and emergent basis as well supervise optometry interns. Residents will follow their own patients. On-site surgical and laser procedures performed by Ophthalmology Staff via optometry resident consultations. Residents may perform fluorescein angiographies, attend weekly hospital grand rounds and have tailored rotations with other specialists. The recently remodeled Eye Clinic (Fall 2012) has 10 full examination rooms and houses advance technology including Spectralis OCT, argon/yag lasers, digital photography (anterior and posterior ), and fully computerized medical records system with access to every VA across the country. Residents have their own office, computer with internet access, work-stations, and full access to the medical center’s library and fitness equipment.

www.danville.va.gov

The Lexington VA Medical Center is a dual-division medical center. The Leestown Road campus, which was established in 1931, accommodates the Optometry Clinic and is on the west side of Lexington. The Optometry Clinic occupies almost 5000 square feet in newly renovated space, which includes 9 examination lanes, a clinic conference area, and 4 specialty testing rooms for equipment such as a retinal camera, OCT, 2 Humphrey visual field analyzers, and a modest variety of contact lens and low vision fitting equipment. In addition to primary care examinations, the Optometry Clinic also provides Low Vision Outpatient Blind Rehabilitation services to visually impaired veterans and Vision Therapy services to combat veterans with a history of Polytrauma or traumatic brain injury. The resident is required to present at least 4 formal case presentations and to write a paper of publishable quality. The resident is expected to work a minimum of 40 hours per week. The resident will have full access to the Medical Libraries at the VA and UK.

www.lexington.va.gov
**ELIGIBILITY**

- Indiana University School of Optometry affiliated residency programs are available to graduates of accredited schools and colleges of optometry.
- Applicants must have a Doctor of Optometry degree by the start of the residency year.
- Grade point average and NBEO examination scores are considered during the application process.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

Please refer to: [www.optometry.iu.edu/academics/residencies/index.shtml](http://www.optometry.iu.edu/academics/residencies/index.shtml) for application instructions. IU utilizes Optometry Residency Match (ORMatch) [www.natmatch.com/ormatch](http://www.natmatch.com/ormatch)

**INTERVIEW**

All serious applicants are encouraged to arrange a site visit at the programs of their choice.

**ABOUT THE INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF OPTOMETRY**

The School of Optometry has achieved national and international recognition for its preeminence in Optometric education, research and service. It supports two full-scope eye care centers; one in Bloomington and one adjacent to the IUPUI Campus in Indianapolis. Our two clinical facilities use advanced technology and computerized digital equipment. The school has cutting edge research facilities, an outstanding optometry library, and a newly renovated clinic. Residents work with distinguished faculty members who are leaders in their specialty areas.

The School of Optometry is located on the Bloomington campus of Indiana University. Considered one of the nation’s leading educational institutions, Indiana University has an enrollment of over 32,500 undergraduate and over 10,000 graduate students. Major concerts, shows, lectures, cultural events, Big Ten athletic competitions, and many recreational opportunities are all available.

For additional information about the Indiana University School of Optometry please visit [www.optometry.iu.edu](http://www.optometry.iu.edu)

**RESIDENCIES ENABLE YOU TO:**

- Gain proficiency in advanced optometric procedures.
- Increase your opportunity/ability for co-management.
- Enhance your knowledge of contact lenses, ocular disease and pediatrics.
- Gain experience with cutting edge equipment & techniques.
- Increase employment opportunities with VAMC’s & other government facilities.
- Gain valuable experience that will allow you to be more competitive for group practice.

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