# American Health Network - Muncie

**Active Site:** Yes  
**Business #:** 765-286-8888  
**Website:**  
**Address:** 200 N. Tillotson  
**City, State, Zip:** Muncie IN 47304  
**Contact Name:** James Stewart OD  
**Direct #:**  
**Notes:** Also in charge of the American Health Network - Marion location  

## Contact Details
- **Email:** james_stewart@ahni.com

### Rotation Details
- **Clinic Description:** Multi-specialty clinic (cataract, refractive, cornea, retina, ) 1-4 OD’s or MD’s on-site each day. glaucoma, macular degeneration, PRK, diabetic retinopathy, eye diseases, multifocal lens implants, lasers, retina & macular injections, and foreign body removals. Ambulatory Surgery Center attached to office.

### Housing Info
- **No Cost Housing Provided**
- **Finding Housing Help Provided by Site**
- **Estimated Monthly Housing Cost:**

### Housing Notes:
There is a staff member who is willing to rent a room in her house on a monthly basis including all utilities. Please contact Dr Stewart at your earliest convenience.

### Total Number of Students from All Schools per Rotation:

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### Special Requirements:
- Observe Cataract Surgery
- Observe Refractive Surgery
- Observe Other Surgeries
Bascom-Palmer Eye Institute

Contact Name: Leslie Small
Email: lrs40@med.miami.edu
Notes: Terri Rose, O.D. trose@med.miami.edu
Michelle Caputo, O.D.
Mara Carmen Perez-Blanco, O.D.
Suzanna Tamkins, O.D. (Pediatrics)
Mark Dunbar, O.D.

Director Optometric Services, Supervisor Optometric Residency Program
Natalie Townsend, O.D. IUSO Graduate natown2@med.miami.edu
Director of Optometric Residency Program

General Objectives
Develop efficiency and accuracy of examinations. Expected areas of growth include history taking skills, ability to tailor examinations to patient needs, develop assessment and treatment plans.

Additional specific objectives
The exposure to a variety of ocular conditions during the rotations through the various subspecialty clinics offers an opportunity to develop specific clinical skills, test interpretation, disease recognition and ability to develop differential diagnoses. There is a list of objectives you should try to achieve in each of the clinic services at Bascom Palmer. Maximizing your opportunities will require hard work and a degree of self-motivation. If you are willing to work hard and be aggressive in your desire to learn you will gain a great deal of knowledge while at Bascom Palmer Eye Institute. We have a significant Spanish speaking population, a much smaller but still some Creole speaking patients.

Please indicate by percentage how the externs experience would be broken-down by specialty area
| BV/Pediatrics: | 0 |
| Low Vision Rehabilitation: | 0 |
| Primary Care: | 45% |
| Contact Lens: | 0 |
| Ocular Disease Mgmt/Co-mgmt: | 55% |

Rotation Number and % Breakdown Notes: Six month rotations

Affiliate with other Schools: Yes

Surgery Details:
- Observe Cataract Surgery: No
- Observe Refractive Surgery: No
- Observe Other Surgeries: No

Total Number of Students from All Schools per Rotation: 8

Clinic Description:
The optometry externship rotation is a six month rotation. The clinic time of the extern is divided between optometry clinic time in sub-specialty ophthalmology clinics. This mix offers a large number of patients within the spectrum of normal to advanced or complicated ocular disease. Clinical responsibilities include performing the initial examinations on patients who will see the optometrists or ophthalmologists. Specific duties or skills include history taking, entrance tests, refraction, measurements of intraocular pressure, anterior segment examination. Skills we expect you will take away will include: ocular motility testing, gonioscopy, fundus examination, interpretation of ancillary tests (eg imaging studies, visual fields) and most importantly formulation of an informed diagnosis and appropriate management plan. Although expectations are high and the work is hard, the goal is to offer a diverse clinical experience that gives the extern the opportunity to improve exam efficiency, develop a differential diagnosis and gain confidence while expanding their exposure and understanding of eye disease. The majority of time is in clinic. There is time for didactic education as well. This is intended to build on the education of the students and lay the groundwork for a career of learning and patient care.

Special Requirements:
- You will need to bring a 20D, 90D or 78D lens, 4-mirror goniolens, a long white clinic jacket with no writing or patches on it, and a copy of a negative PPD test (if you have had one done in the last six months.) Proof of Hepatitis B vaccination is required.
- There is an extensive library for just optometry/ophthalmology resources.

Special Equipment at Site:
The hospital has HVF, OCT, OCT angiography, UHR anterior segment OCT, corneal topography, Fluorescein angiography, echography, and MRI/CT. All imaging is performed by technicians.
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**Housing Notes:** This site does not provide housing. However, in the past, new externs have frequently found housing in Brickell area, Miami Beach, and Coconut Grove. A car is recommended but not necessary. There is a metro-rail that stops on the UM medical campus and goes to/from Brickell and coconut Grove. A car is necessary to live in Miami Beach.
**Bennett & Bloom Eye Centers**

**Active Site:** Yes  
**Business #:** 502-895-0040  
**Website:** www.eyecenters.com  
**Address:** 1935 Bluegrass Ave.  

**City, State, Zip:** Louisville KY 40215  
**Contact Name:** Fraser McKay OD  
**Email:** frasermckayod@gmail.com

**Notes:**
- Additional staff:
  - Fraser McKay, OD - IUSO Alumni, frasermckayod@gmail.com
  - Myra Twyman 502 214-3396
  - Email: mtwyman@eyecenters.com
  - Old address: 4010 Dupont Circle
  - Suite 380: Louisville, KY 40207
  - Lee Peplinski, OD, FAAO, leepeplinski@gmail.com

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**Clinic Description:**

BBEC is a secondary/tertiary care referral center for the city of Louisville and surrounding Kentucky/ Southern Indiana area. This high volume rotation is centered around disease and surgical co-management. Students should expect to encounter a large variety of diseases requiring both medical and surgical intervention.

BBEC provides an opportunity for students to work with and learn from fellowship trained glaucoma, cornea, cataract, and retinal surgeons in addition to full scope residency trained medical optometrists. Our state-of-the-art facilities offer exposure to different equipment and its role in ocular disease management. Chances for surgical observation include cataract, refractive, glaucoma, cornea, and retina. Minor surgical procedures by both ophthalmologists and optometrists are incorporated into daily clinical.

Prospective students should have an interest in medical eye care, a willingness to work hard, and a strong didactic background. Daily activities include seeing patients with the attending doctor, observing surgery, and supplementary didactic journal reviews and lectures. Students rotate throughout most of the doctors clinics, and some traveling is expected.

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**Special Requirements:**

Cirrus OCTs, Fluorescein Angiography, Digital Photography, and Anterior Segment Camera, B-Scan, Humphrey Visual Fields, GDx, Orbscan topography and IOL Master, Zywave plus Bausch & Lomb Technolas 217z and VISX S4 excimer lasers, argon and YAG lasers.

**Housing Info:**

- No Cost Housing Provided
- Finding Housing Help Provided by Site

**Estimated Monthly Housing Cost:** $500.00
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<tr>
<td>Bloomington Clinics - IUSO</td>
<td>Bloomington IN 47405</td>
<td>Eli Kollbaum OD FAAO</td>
<td><a href="mailto:ekollbau@indiana.edu">ekollbau@indiana.edu</a></td>
<td>For help, please see Brian on the second floor - <a href="mailto:bcpage@indiana.edu">bcpage@indiana.edu</a> 812-855-1917</td>
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If you know you need time off for boards or for something else in advance, please email patient scheduling, aeccreq@indiana.edu and Dr. Kollbaum, ekollbau@indiana.edu

Please indicate by percentage how the externs experience would be broken-down by specialty area

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Rotation Number and % Breakdown Notes:

Affiliate with other Schools: | Observe Cataract Surgery: | Observe Refractive Surgery: | Observe Other Surgeries: |

Total Number of Students from All Schools per Rotation: 13-20

Clinic Description:

Special Requirements:

Special Equipment at Site:

Housing Info: | No Cost Housing Provided | Finding Housing Help Provided by Site | Estimated Monthly Housing Cost: |

Housing Notes:
**Bowersox Vision Center**

Active Site: Yes  
Peds, Primary Care - Private Practice

Business #: 502-647-3937  
Website: www.drbowersox.com  
Address: 403 Washington St

City, State, Zip: Shelbyville, KY, 40065

Contact Name: Dan Bowersox  
Email: dmbsox@aol.com  
Notes: I am affiliated with SCO through the residency at my office. The externs are IU only.

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Affiliate with other Schools:  
Observe Cataract Surgery: Yes  
Observe Refractive Surgery: Yes  
Observe Other Surgeries: Yes

Special Requirements:

It is strongly suggested that only interns with a desire to learn binocular vision / vision therapy / neuro optometric rehab in a private practice apply for this rotation. Over 50% of previous interns have gone on to be in a VT/BV practice. Its lots of work, but rewarding!

Special Equipment at Site:

- Dyoposis VEP/ERG, OptoVUE, Retinal camera, visigraph, Sanet touch screen for VT, PTS3 with projector.

Housing Info:  
- No Cost Housing Provided: Yes  
- Finding Housing Help Provided by Site: Yes  
- Estimated Monthly Housing Cost: $0 - Zero

Housing Notes: Intern Housing Provided  
See my facebook photo albums to look at the intern apartment photos which is 900 square feet
## Cataract & Laser Institute

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<td>Address:</td>
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<td>City, State, Zip:</td>
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<tr>
<td>Contact Name:</td>
<td>Peter Weber, OD</td>
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<tr>
<td>Email:</td>
<td><a href="mailto:pweber@CataractAndLaserInstitute.net">pweber@CataractAndLaserInstitute.net</a></td>
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<td>Director of Surgical Services-Ronald Norlund, OD <a href="mailto:RNorlund@CataractAndLaserInstitute.net">RNorlund@CataractAndLaserInstitute.net</a></td>
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### Contact Lens:
- No BV, very little peds: 0%
- Ocular Disease Mgmt/Co-mgmt: 70%

### Primary Care:
- 30%

### Low Vision Rehabilitation:
- 0%

### Rotation Number and % Breakdown Notes:
- Additional (per student doctor interest level)
- Surgical peri-operative care

### Surgery Details:
- Can observe weekly cataract surgery. Can observe refractive surgery at Ft. Wayne or South Bend satellities. Can also observe retina, cornea and blepharoplasty

### Special Equipment at Site:
- HD- OCT, Humphrey VF, Argon & Excimer lasers, Phaco with ORA AnalyzOR technology
- MPOD, Hearing Institute

### Housing Info:
- No Cost Housing Provided
- Finding Housing Help Provided by Site
- Estimated Monthly Housing Cost: $500.00

### Housing Notes:
- $1000 housing stipend per rotation (paid in 2 installments; mid rotation & end of rotation)
- Several housing sites in Kokomo within 15 minutes of our Center, and many located 35 minutes from our Center in Carmel/Westfield area.

### Special Requirements:
- Caring attitude, desire to learn - Required

### Affiliate with other Schools:
- Yes Box

### Model of care = 3 full time OD's with 2 MD's
- Clinic = 15 eye lanes & 7 ancillary testing rooms
- ASC = 5 beds with 2 operating rooms
- 30+ ancillary staff
- Optical with 3 opticians
- Hearing Institute
# Charlotte Eye Ear Nose and Throat

**Active Site:** Yes  
**Ocular Disease**

**Business #:** 704 295-3000  
**Website:** www.ceenta.com  
**Address:** 6035 Fairview Rd.

| City, State, Zip: | Charlotte  
| Direct #: | 704 295-3139 |
| Business #: | 704 295-3000 |
| Website: | www.ceenta.com |
| Address: | 6035 Fairview Rd. |
| Contact Name: | R. Melton  
| Email: | rmelton@ceenta.com |

**Notes:** This is an ocular disease site with exposure to Peds, CL, and lots of primary care.

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**Please indicate by percentage how the externs experience would be broken-down by specialty area**

- **BV/Pediatrics:**  
- **Low Vision Rehabilitation:**  
- **Primary Care:**

**Rotation Number and % Breakdown Notes:**

- **Ocular Disease**
- **Retina**
- **Glaucoma**
- **Cornea**
- **Plastics**
- **Peds**
- **General Ophthalmology**

**Affiliate with other Schools:**

- **Clinic Description:** Large multi-specialty facility with 35 eye doctors and 35 ENT doctors, (OD's, Retina, Glacoma, Cornea, Plastics, Peds, & General Ophthalmology)

**Special Requirements:**

- Someone willing to work hard in a high volume, high exposure environment

**Special Equipment at Site:**

- Clinic has all special equipment (OCT scanners, ERG’s, FA, photography, topography, etc.)

**Housing Info:**

- No Cost Housing Provided
- Finding Housing Help Provided by Site
- Estimated Monthly Housing Cost:

**Housing Notes:** Individual student are responsible for their own housing
Cornea and Contact Lens Institute of Minnesota

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<td>Website:</td>
<td><a href="http://www.corneaandcontactlensinstitute.com">www.corneaandcontactlensinstitute.com</a></td>
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<td>Address:</td>
<td>5201 Eden Ave, Suite 150 Edina MN 55436</td>
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Contact Name: Brooke Messer OD Direct #: dr.brooke.od@gmail.com

Notes: Adding additional technicians to our office, so students will be working alongside Dr. Messer more often.

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Rotation Number and % Breakdown Notes:

Affiliate with other Schools: ✔️ Observe Cataract Surgery: ✔️ Observe Refractive Surgery: ✔️ Observe Other Surgeries: ✔️

Surgery Details:

Total Number of Students from All Schools per Rotation: 2

Clinic Description: Heavy emphasis on Specialty contact lens fittings as a referral center for cornea and contact lenses. Some routine care and significant anterior segment ocular disease.

Special Requirements: None

Special Equipment at Site: Humphrey Visual Field, Keratograph 5 topographer, Optovue iFusion OCT and posterior segment camera, Slit lamp anterior segment camera

Housing Info: No Cost Housing Provided, Finding Housing Help Provided by Site

Estimated Monthly Housing Cost: $700.00-1000.00

Housing Notes: Dr. Messer can give housing recommendations.
### Dept. of Vet Affairs Evansville Health Care Center

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<td>Dept. of Veterans Affairs Evansville Health Care Center 6211 East Waterford Boulevard</td>
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<td>Contact Name:</td>
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**Contact Lens:** 1%

**Ocular Disease Mgmt/Co-mgmt:** 50%

**Primary Care:** 39%

**Low Vision Rehabilitation:** 5%

**BV/Pediatrics:** 5%

**Special Requirements:** A desire to learn and willingness to be a productive member of our eye care team.

### Clinic Description:
The Evansville Health Care Center Optometry Clinic is a new state-of-the-art facility which opened in December of 2011. There are 4 fully equipped examination lanes, low vision clinic, and special testing equipment including visual field, retinal camera, and Cirrus OCT. Our patient population will expose a student to a wide array ocular and systemic disease as well as demanding primary eye care examinations.

### Affiliate with other Schools:
- [ ] Observe Cataract Surgery:
- [ ] Observe Refractive Surgery:
- [ ] Observe Other Surgeries:

### Surgery Details:
- Students will observe cataract, vitreoretinal, and cornea surgeries while on this rotation at Talley Medical – Surgical Center, (an IU extern site)

### Total Number of Students from All Schools per Rotation:

### Housing Info:
- [ ] No Cost Housing Provided
- [ ] Finding Housing Help Provided by Site
- Estimated Monthly Housing Cost: $500-$600

### Special Equipment at Site:

### Housing Notes:
Dr. Alyssa Markowitz & Associates

Active Site: Yes
Business #: 905 279-1800
Website: http://www.markowitzoptometry.ca
Address: 1370 Dundas St. E, Suite #300

City, State, Zip: Mississauga ON L4Y 4G4 Canada
Contact Name: Alyssa Markowitz OD
Email: dramarkowitz@gmail.com
Direct #: 416-357-4430
Notes: Julie-Office Manager -markowitz491@gmail.com
416-783-4918

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Affiliate with other Schools: Yes

Observing Details:
- Observe Cataract Surgery: Yes
- Observe Refractive Surgery: No
- Observe Other Surgeries: No

Total Number of Students from All Schools per Rotation: 1

Clinic Description: Primary care practice with heavy ocular disease.

Special Requirements:

Special Equipment at Site: OCT/VF/Optomap

Housing Info:
- No Cost Housing Provided
- Finding Housing Help Provided by Site
- Finding Housing Help Provided by School:

Housing Notes:
Eye Care Center, Optometrists PSC

Active Site: Yes
Business #: 859 623-3358
Website: www.Eyecarecenterky.com
Address: 1020 Gibson Bay Drive

City, State, Zip: Richmond KY 40475
Contact Name: William Reynolds OD
Email: Bill.reynolds@eyecarecenterky.com
Direct #: 859-852-8838 cell phone
Notes: Matt Burchett OD, Lauren Lodholz OD, Anthony Harris OD, Natasha Gay OD, Mark Simon MD, Angelina Thompson MD

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Rotation Number and % Breakdown Notes:

Total Number of Students from All Schools per Rotation: 1-2

Clinic Description:
Multi doctor/multi location practice with heavy emphasis on medical eye care. Cataract and retinal surgeons in office weekly. Lots of referrals from local MDs. Large number of Glaucoma, cataract post op, AMD patients. Primary eye care, pediatrics and contact lens patients and general exams.

Special Requirements:
none

Special Equipment at Site:
Perimeter, fundus camera, OCT, B-scan, VEP/ERG, Topographer, YAG/SLT laser

Housing Info:
- No Cost Housing Provided
- Finding Housing Help Provided by Site
- Estimated Monthly Housing Cost: $400/month

Housing Notes:
Richmond is a college town with lots of available apartments.
# Eye Specialists of Indiana

- **Active Site:** Yes
- **Ocular Disease**
- **Business #:** 317 925-2200
- **Website:** [eyespecialistsofindiana.com](http://eyespecialistsofindiana.com)
- **Address:** 1901 N Meridian St.

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<tr>
<td>Contact Name:</td>
<td>Glenn Kirk</td>
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| Notes:           | James E. Hunter O.D.  
Paul Walton M.D.  
Additional Location at 1950 W 86th St, Indy |

Please indicate by percentage how the externs experience would be broken-down by specialty area:

- **BV/Pediatrics:** 0%
- **Low Vision Rehabilitation:** 0%
- **Primary Care:** 0%
- **Contact Lens:** 0%
- **Ocular Disease Mgmt/Co-mgmt:** 100%

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**Clinic Description:** Optometric referral center with 2 locations, primary location with 20 exam lanes, Ambulatory surgery center with 2 operating rooms, multiple lasers. Second location with 25 exam lanes, Ambulatory surgery center with 4 operating rooms, multiple lasers and minor treatment room. Professional staff of 7 optometrists, 2 ophthalmologists, 21 technicians, 20 nurses and surgery staff. The practice is high volume cataract specialty practice receiving referrals from optometry and subspeciality ophthalmology. The practice also serves as a major provider of continuing education for Indiana OD's.

**Special Requirements:** Highly ranked OD student with interest in medical/surgical optometry.

**Special Equipment at Site:**
- 6 O.R.s, 40+exam lanes, multiple OCTs, A Scan, B Scan, topography, angiography, pachymetry, VF, YAG, Argon, SLT, Femtosecond, Excimer, ECP, slit lamp video, laser and surgery video.

**Housing Info:**
- No Cost Housing Provided
- Finding Housing Help Provided by Site
- Estimated Monthly Housing Cost: $500-800

**Housing Notes:** One bedroom student apartment may be selectively available and could be shared with UMSL Student.
## Eye Surgeons of Indiana

**Active Site:** Yes  
**Secondary or tertiary Care facility:**  
**Business #:** 317-841-2020  
**Website:** www.esi-in.com  
**Address:** 9202 North Meridian St  
**City, State, Zip:** Indianapolis, IN 46260  
**Contact Name:** Damon Dierker, OD, FAAO  
**Direct #:** 317-841-2020 ext 408  

### Notes:

- **Secondary or tertiary Care facility:**
- **Clinic Description:** High volume referral center specializing in refractive and cataract surgery, retina, glaucoma, and ocular surface disease
- **Special Requirements:** Will travel to satellite offices (approximately 30 minute drive for each) 1-3 days per week

### Housing Info:

- **No Cost Housing Provided**
- **Finding Housing Help Provided by Site**
- **Estimated Monthly Housing Cost:**

### Housing Notes:

- Housing Provided- Please contact Tina Allen for details.

**Tina Allen**  
**Operations Manager**  
**tina.allen@esi-in.com**  
**317-841-2020 ext. 215**
### EyeCare Consultants

**Active Site:** Yes  
**Ocular Disease**

**Business #:** [812-426-2020](tel:+18124262020)

**Website:** [www.eyecare-consultants.net](http://www.eyecare-consultants.net)

**Address:**

101 NW 1st Street  
Suite 112  
Evansville, IN 47708

**City, State, Zip:** Evansville IN 47708

**Contact Name:** Walter H. Egenmaier OD  
**Direct #:** 812 457-7875

**Notes:**

- Ocular Disease
- Affiliate with other Schools:
  - Clinic Description: We are an Optometric Referral Only site which began in the late 1980’s and now has 1 O.D.s and 2 M.D.s working side by side to best benefit our referring doctors from the tri-state area.
  - We have an attached Ambulatory Surgical Center and primarily offer cataracts, and treat ocular diseases with a large glaucoma practice on the side.
  - No LASIK, but we do ICL, cataract, and MIGs (iStents, Kahook, SLT.)
  - Bring your retinoscope, your clinic jacket, Will’s Eye or equivalent and be prepared to work and learn.
  - Special Equipment at the site are: Cirrus OCT, Zeiss VF, Digital Topcon Fundus Camera, Corneal topography, endo cell camera, SLT/YAG & Argon lasers.

**Housing Info:**

- No Cost Housing Provided
- Finding Housing Help Provided by Site
- Estimated Monthly Housing Cost: $550 and up
### Eyecare Specialties

**Active Site:** Yes

**Business #:** 402 323-2018  
**Website:** www.eyecarespecialties.com  
**Address:** 2500 Northview Rd

**City, State, Zip:** Lincoln, NE 68521

**Contact Name:** Doug Harshman  
**Email:** dharshman@ecseyes.com  
**Direct #:** 509-990-0053

**Notes:**
Dr. Todd Pfeil  
Dr. Brian Brightman  
Dr. Dan Novak  
Dr. Rachel Smith  
Dr. James Devine  
Dr. Brian Hinkley  
Dr. Scott Reins  
Dr. Kim Tucker

100 total staff at all of our locations.

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**Affiliate with other Schools:** Yes  
**Observe Cataract Surgery:** Yes  
**Observe Refractive Surgery:** Yes  
**Observe Other Surgeries:** No

**Clinic Description:**
Our clinics see a high volume of patients including primary care, contact lens, pediatrics, oculair disease, and co-management. We also have a separate location vision therapy clinic staffed by Dr. Rachel Smith, who has done extra training in vision therapy. Three of our doctors also offer very advanced care in specialty contact lens fits including keratoconus and post RK. Our partner doctors are very committed to staying ahead of technology advancements and we are often meeting as a doctor group to discuss new equipment and diagnostic procedures.

Two of our offices have been remodeled over the last 3 years and the other clinic in Lincoln is 10 years old and remains up-to-date. Our clinic values staff training and we have leaders in our technician, contact lens, and optical staff keeping current on new technology in products and diagnostic equipment. We also have quality patient services and finance staff to offer that perspective to the student.

**Special Requirements:**
none

**Special Equipment at Site:**
We have OCT’s and visual field instrumentation at each location. We have Oculus keratograph instruments at each location for topography and meibography. At our O street location we also have a lipiview/lipiflow instrument. Marco refractions are done at each location.

**Housing Info:**
- No Cost Housing Provided
- Finding Housing Help Provided by Site
- Estimated Monthly Housing Cost: $600–700

**Housing Notes:** We can provide assistance with your housing search if requested
Ft. Knox Optometry Clinic - Ireland Comm. Hospital

Active Site: Yes
Primary Care Optometry Based in Military Community Hospital

Business #: 502-624-9857
Website:
Address: 289 Ireland Ave

City, State, Zip: Ft. Knox  KY  40121-5111
Contact Name: Eric Hinds  OD, CPT  Direct #: 502-624-9466
Email: eric.a.hinds.mil@mail.mil

Notes:
Additional staff:
MAJ Anne Rudick, OIC (clinic chief)
MAJ Larry Plaxco
Dr. Stephanie Johnson

Please indicate by percentage how the externs experience would be broken-down by specialty area

- BV/Pediatrics: 0%
- Low Vision Rehabilitation: 0%
- Primary Care: 65-80%
- Contact Lens: 15-25%
- Ocular Disease Mgmt/Co-mgmt: 5-10%

Rotation Number and %
Breakdown Notes:

Affiliate with other Schools: [ ]
Observe Cataract Surgery: [x]
Observe Refractive Surgery: [ ]
Observe Other Surgeries: [x]

Surgery Details:
Opportunity for surgical observation at Bennett & Bloom Eye Centers, including cataract and retina surgeries.

Total Number of Students from All Schools per Rotation: 1-2

Clinic Description:
The Ft. Knox Optometry Clinic is a hospital based primary care clinic providing comprehensive eye exams to active duty Soldiers, family members, and retired veterans.

Special Requirements:
Valid driver's license, vehicle registration, and vehicle insurance to access Ft. Knox.
Criminal background check readily attained at local police dept to access hospital network for electronic medical records.
Copies of required immunizations.
BLS training certificate.

Online training to be completed prior to arrival

Special Equipment at Site:
Pentacam, Humphrey visual field, FDT, OCT, digital fundus camera, anterior seg camera, EMR.

Housing Info:
No Cost Housing Provided
Finding Housing Help Provided by Site
[ ] Estimated Monthly Housing Cost:

Housing Notes:
**Gundersen Health System**

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<td>Contact Name:</td>
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Please indicate by percentage how the externs experience would be broken-down by specialty area:

| BV/Pediatrics: | 10% |
| Low Vision Rehabilitation: | LV specialist visits 1d/8wks |
| Primary Care: | 15% |
| Contact Lens: | 15% |
| Ocular Disease Mgmt/Co-mgmt: | 20% |

Rotation Number and % Breakdown Notes: 10% Pre and post-operative care for cataract and refractive surgery.

Affiliate with other Schools:  
- [ ] Observe Cataract Surgery:  
- [x] Observe Refractive Surgery:  
- [x] Observe Other Surgeries:  

Surgery Details:

**Clinic Description:**

Our mission is to create an optometry externship program based at the Gundersen Lutheran Eye Clinics for 4th year optometry students emphasizing the practice of medical optometry as part of an optometry/ophthalmology team in a hospital-based setting.

Students will not only have access to the latest in technology, such as Cirrus OCT, digital retinal cameras, and Epic online medical records systems, but they will also have the ability to choose to spend additional time in a wide variety of clinics, such as retina, glaucoma, cornea/contact lens, and low vision. Because Gundersen Lutheran has a network of outreach and specialty clinics, students will have the opportunity to work with a wide variety of well-developed optometrists and ophthalmologists. Can observe retinal surgery.

At Gundersen Lutheran Eye Clinics, students will experience a wide variety of encounters including co-management with rheumatology and family practice and performing pre- and post-surgical care with our Ophthalmology Department.

The student’s educational experience is our primary concern. Gundersen Lutheran is committed to completely integrating students into the process of patient diagnosis and management in a medical-based setting. Each student will be assigned his/her own schedule and will be required to develop an assessment and plan for each patient.

**Special Requirements:**

**Special Equipment at Site:** Specialized equipment and testing: Humphrey Visual Field, Cirrus OCT, digital retinal cameras, and Epic online medical records systems.

**Housing Info:**  
- [ ] No Cost Housing Provided  
- [ ] Finding Housing Help Provided by Site  
- [x] Estimated Monthly Housing Cost: $650.00  

**Housing Notes:** Dr. Gipp is happy to assist students in locating housing. Please email her at jegipp@gundluth.org 3-6 months prior to rotation if assistance is needed. In the past, interns have rented a fully-furnished apartment which may still be available. Dr. Gipp will be happy to email you details.
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**Notes:**
- Sunni D. Martin (Stewart), O.D. – 2012 IUSO grad, completed residency at the Huntington VAMC in 2013 – Optometry Service Chief
- Meghan E. Elkins, O.D., FAAO – 2010 SCO grad, completed residency the at Salem VAMC in 2011
- Dave Johnson, O.D. – 2012 OSU grad, completed residency at the Dayton VAMC in 2013 - Residency Coordinator
- Belinda Russell, O.D. – 2004 OSU grad, completed residency at the Huntington VAMC in 2005 – Student Externship Coordinator
- Stacy Potwin, O.D., FAAO – 2009 ICO grad, completed residency at the Wilmington, DE VAMC in 2010
- Dale Lilly O.D., M.D. – Operating surgeon

**Special Requirements:**
- Observe Cataract Surgery: No
- Observe Refractive Surgery: No
- Observe Other Surgeries: Yes

**Clinic Description:**
Ocular disease/primary eye care serving a veteran population in Western West Virginia. Full service with contract ophthalmology coverage. Modern and well equipped eye clinic. Externs will be provided their own exam room and have the opportunity to practice performing comprehensive eye exams on a patient population with substantial ocular and systemic disease. Huntington VAMC does have a low vision clinic which is primarily run by the residents. Occasionally, externs will be able to assist in trialing low vision aids. Contact lenses are prescribed on a medically necessary basis. Binocular vision issues, especially palsies and decompensated occasionally arise

**Equipment at Site:**
SLT, Combination laser to perform the following laser procedures: YAG capsulotomy, LPI, focal and PRP

**Housing Info:**
- No Cost Housing Provided: Yes
- Finding Housing Help Provided by Site: No
- Estimated Monthly Housing Cost: $400-700.00

**Huntington VA Medical Center**

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**Address:**
Huntington, WV 25704

**Notes:**
- The externs do not observe cataract surgery, but they do observe laser surgeries.

**Total Number of Students from All Schools per Rotation:**
5
Indianapolis Eye Care Center - IUSO

Active Site: Yes  Urban multispecialty clinic
Business #: 317-321-1470
Website: http://www.optometry.iu.edu/clinics/locations/indianapolis.shtml
Address: 501 Indiana Ave
Indianapolis, IN 46202
City, State, Zip: Indianapolis  IN  46202
Contact Name: Brad Sutton  OD, FAAO
Email: brsutton@indiana.edu
Direct #: 317-321-1474
Notes: Indiana University School of Optometry Ann Michael: ammichae@indiana.edu; 317-321-1487. Contact with all scheduling issues / absences.

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Rotation Number and % Breakdown Notes:

Affiliate with other Schools: 
Observe Cataract Surgery:  
Observe Refractive Surgery:  
Observe Other Surgeries:  
Surgery Details:

Total Number of Students from All Schools per Rotation: 13

Clinic Description: Busy urban clinic with an ethnically diverse and challenging patient base. Extensive ocular and systemic disease, specialty contact lens fits, post-surgical care, binocular vision / pediatrics, and low vision rehabilitation. Clinic operates all day M-F, 8:00 am until roughly 5:30 pm

Special Requirements:

Special Equipment at Site:

Housing Info:
- No Cost Housing Provided
- Finding Housing Help Provided by Site
- Estimated Monthly Housing Costs

Housing Notes: Many options available. Several apartments within walking distance of the clinic. Many interns commute from Bloomington.
# Jesse Brown VA Medical Center

**Active Site:** Yes  
**Business #:** 312-569-7501  
**Website:** www.chicagovaoptometryresidency.org  
**Address:** 820 S. Damen Ave. 170-F

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<tr>
<td>Contact Name:</td>
<td>Michelle Marciniak</td>
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| Notes:           | Additional staff:  
Charles Kinnaird, OD  
Victoria Butcko, OD  
Lauren Ristin, OD  
Jennifer Brown, OD  
Michelle Lee, OD |

### Contact Lens:
- 0

### Ocular Disease Mgmt/Co-mgmt:
- 80%

### Primary Care:
- 20%

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### Rotation Number and % Breakdown Notes:

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### Clinic Description:
Inner city veteran (~75% African American) population with VERY high prevalence of systemic & ocular disease. Services include: general exams, refractions, anterior & posterior segment photography, fluorescein angiography, optical coherence tomography, Goldmann, FDT and Humphrey visual fields, diagnosis and management of ocular disease.

Close working relationship with University of Illinois Department of Ophthalmology. Clinic also staffed by ophthalmology residents, fellows & attendings. Optometry provides independent patient diagnosis & management.

Wednesdays are devoted to conferences & lectures.

### Special Equipment at Site:

- OCT, B-scan, ultrasound biomicroscopy, Visual fields (Humphrey, Goldmann, Fixation disparity & SWAP), fluorescein angiography, digital anterior and posterior segment photography, pachymetry

### Housing Info:
- No Cost Housing Provided
- Estimated Monthly Housing Cost: ~$900.00
- Finding Housing Help Provided by Site

### Housing Notes:
## John-Kenyon American Eye Institute

- **Active Site:** Yes
- **Ocular Disease**
- **Business #:** 812-288-9011
- **Website:** [www.johnkenyon.com](http://www.johnkenyon.com)
- **Address:**
  - 1305 Wall Street
  - Suite 200
  - Jeffersonville
  - IN 47130

### Contact Information
- **Contact Name:** Randall Noblitt
- **Email:** rnoblitt@johnkenyon.com
- **Direct #:** 812-258-3043
- **Notes:**
  - **Contact Lens:** 3%
  - **BV/Pediatrics:** 1%
  - **Low Vision Rehabilitation:** 0%
  - **Primary Care:** 3%
  - **Ocular Disease Mgmt/Co-mgmt:** 93%

### Surgery Details
- **Observe Cataract Surgery:**
- **Observe Refractive Surgery:**
- **Observe Other Surgeries:**
- **Observe Retinal Surgery:**
- **We are now offering surgical glaucoma services and may soon open this up to observation as well.**

### Affiliate with other Schools
- Yes

### Other Details
- **Active Site:** Yes
- **Contact Lens:** 3%
- **BV/Pediatrics:** 1%
- **Low Vision Rehabilitation:** 0%
- **Primary Care:** 3%
- **Ocular Disease Mgmt/Co-mgmt:** 93%

### Total Number of Students from All Schools per Rotation: 3

### Clinic Description:

### Special Requirements:
- Small but growing Latino population. Also regularly see non-English speaking refugee patients.
- Prefer students with an interest in ocular disease

### Special Equipment at Site:
- In house ASC
- On site femtosecond and excimer lasers

### Housing Info:
- **No Cost Housing Provided**
- **Finding Housing Help Provided by Site**
- **Estimated Monthly Housing Cost:** $400-500.00

### Housing Notes:
- Stipend offered to defray housing
- Several apartment complexes offer 3 month or month to month leases. Costs are lower on the Indiana side of the river
## Lasik Pro Vision Consultants

**Active Site:** Yes  
**Ocular Disease and Refractive Surgery**

**Business #:** 407-245-3636  
**Website:** www.mylasikpro.com  
**Address:** 105 Bonnie Loch Court  
**Suite A**

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**Contact Name:** Brian P. Den Beste  
**OD, FAAO**

**Direct #:**

**Notes:**  
Additional Staff:  
Kourosh Nazari, MD  
Drknazari@gmail.com

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### Clinic Description:


### Special Requirements:

- Williness to learn
- Personal condensing lenses

### Housing Info:

- **No Cost Housing Provided**  
- **Finding Housing Help Provided by Site**  
- **Estimated Monthly Housing Cost:** $600.00

### Housing Notes:

Furnished three bedroom house in Winter Park. Includes utilities, yard service, cable and internet. 25 minutes from the clinic. 989 Mayfield Ave., Winter Park, Fl. 32789. Nicest and safest neighborhood in central Florida.
Lawndale Christian Health Center

Active Site: Yes

Business #: 872-588-3240
Website: http://www.lawndale.org/
Address: 3851 W. Ogden

City, State, Zip: Chicago IL 60623
Contact Name: Jeannie Wang OD
Direct #: 312-890-9076

Notes: Nina-Marie Rueda (Site Manager) NinaMarieRueda@lawndale.org, 872-588-3240
Dr. Michael Kijowski (Site Director), MichaelKijowski@lawndale.org
Dr. Jeannie Wang, JeannieWang@lawndale.org
Sabrina Reed sabrinareed@lawndale.org Director of Clinical Quality

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Breakdown Notes: When there is one student at LCHC, the above percentages are accurate. When there are two students, 50% will be in Pediatrics and 50% in disease management.

Affiliate with other Schools: Yes
Observe Cataract Surgery: Yes
Observe Refractive Surgery: No
Observe Other Surgeries: No

Surgery Details: We manage pre and post op cataract and refractive surgery cases.

Total Number of Students from All Schools per Rotation: no more than 2 per rotation

Clinic Description: LCHC’s mission is to share and show the love of Jesus to our patients. LCHC Eye Clinic’s goal is to provide eye care to the underserved in the Lawndale community and the Chicagoland area. We are a multi-disciplinary health center, so most of our patients are referred to us by their primary care providers within the organization. We cater to those who have the greatest need so our adult clinic patients are primarily seen for medical reasons including but not limited to diabetes, glaucoma, and acute care. Externs will also work with retina specialist, Dr. Susan Anderson-Nelson, M.D. who volunteers here once a month for consultations on a wide range of mostly uninsured patients who require specialty care. A small percentage of patients are fit for RGP or soft contact lenses in the adult clinic as well. Externs will provide eye care and do ancillary testing. In the pediatric clinic, the focus is on primary and acute care for children ranging from ages 1-18. Binocular vision may include some management of home vision therapy and patching amblyopes, but no comprehensive BV evaluations/in office VT. This site is open to all externs regardless of religious affiliations/lack thereof.

Special Requirements: Ability to speak/understand Spanish is beneficial, but not required.

Special Equipment at Site: Humphrey Visual Field, OCT, Retinal camera, FDT, and pachymeter.

Housing Info: No Cost Housing Provided
Finding Housing Help Provided by Site
Estimated Monthly Housing Cost: $750.00

Housing Notes: The cost of living can vary on the neighborhood that the student should choose to live in. There are emails sent out among providers at LCHC in which a doctor is willing to host an extern in their home. While this does happen occasionally, it is not a guarantee.
Lexington VA Medical Center, Department of Opt.

Active Site: Yes  
Business #: 859-233-4511  
Website:  
Address: 2250 Leestown Rd  
City, State, Zip: Lexington KY 40511  
Contact Name: Breyne Middleton OD  
Email: Breyne.Middleton2@va.gov  
Notes:  
Additional Staff  
Drew Anderson, OD  
Candice Rice, OD  
Breyne Middleton, OD - Extern Director  
Ashely Rone, OD - Residency Coordinator - ashley.rone@va.gov  
Tara Foltz - Chief of Optometry - Tara.Foltz@va.gov

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Rotation Number and % Breakdown Notes: 5-9

Affiliate with other Schools: [ ]  
Observe Cataract Surgery: [ ]  
Observe Refractive Surgery: [ ]  
Observe Other Surgeries: [ ]

Clinic Description:
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, 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. Students are able to participate in all of these clinics.

We also have the privilege of attending weekly grand rounds and fluorescein conferences hosted by the University of Kentucky ophthalmology department.

Special Requirements:

Special Equipment at Site:

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Housing Notes: We are located on the north-west side of Lexington. Townley Park Apartments is the closest apartment complex to the Leestown division of the VAMC and many of our students and residents stay there.
McPeak Vision Partners

Active Site: Yes  Integrated eyecare model, heavy surgical volume and disease
Business #: 270-781-4909/800-262-2806
Website: www.mcpeakvision.com
Address: 1403 Andrea St

City, State, Zip: Bowling Green KY 42104
Contact Name: Allan W. Price OD
Direct #: 270 303-3789
Email: allanpriceod@hotmail.com

Notes: McPeak Vision Partners has 2 offices approximately 40 minutes drive time between, so some commuting each week will be expected.

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Affiliate with other Schools: No  Observe Cataract Surgery: Yes  Observe Refractive Surgery: Yes  Observe Other Surgeries: Yes

We have primary care to disease management. Students will have exposure to mostly disease and surgical cases along with primary care and contact lenses. Surgical and disease volume is much higher than primary care volume.

Affiliate with other Schools: No  Observe Cataract Surgery: Yes  Observe Refractive Surgery: Yes  Observe Other Surgeries: Yes

We are an OD/MD partnership with high volume cataract surgery and ocular disease. We also have a large referral base from external OD's.

We also have full service optical shop and do primary care and contact lens.

Special Equipment at Site: On site Equipment: SD OCT, VF, Photography, Pentacam, Lens Star, Excimer Laser, Yag laser, SLT laser, Argon laser
Minor surgery in office, ASC on site.

Total Number of Students from All Schools per Rotation:

Clinic Description: We are an OD/MD partnership with high volume cataract surgery and ocular disease. We also have a large referral base from external OD's.

We also have full service optical shop and do primary care and contact lens.

Special Requirements:

Housing Info: No Cost Housing Provided  Finding Housing Help Provided by Site  Estimated Monthly Housing Cost: $550 /month

Housing Notes: Site will be willing to help student find housing but We are in a university town so housing is plentiful. Try to arrange one place for the year and pass it along to the next rotation.
# Milo C. Huempfner VA Clinic-Green Bay

**Active Site:** Yes

**Business #:** 920 431-2500

**Website:** [www.milwaukee.va.gov/locations/Green_Bay.asp](http://www.milwaukee.va.gov/locations/Green_Bay.asp)

**Address:** 2851 University Ave.

**City, State, Zip:** Green Bay, WI, 54311

**Contact Name:** Michelle DePeau, OD

**Email:** Michelle.depeau@va.gov

**Direct #:**

**Notes:** Tara Atanasoff, OD, tara.atanasoff@va.gov 920 431-2895

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### Special Requirements:

- **Observe Cataract Surgery:** Yes
- **Observe Refractive Surgery:** Yes
- **Observe Other Surgeries:** Yes

### Surgery Details:

We allow two days outside the VA clinic for observing retina and corneal transplant/glaucoma surgeries. Students get to shadow oculoplastics for a day.

### Total Number of Students from All Schools per Rotation:

1

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### Clinic Description:

The Green Bay VA Clinic is an outpatient health care center. Specialties include optometry/ophthalmology, primary care, cardiology, pulmonology, radiology, lab, pharmacy, audiology, podiatry, physical therapy, dialysis, chemotherapy, and behavioral health. The clinic is also equipped to perform outpatient surgery including cataract surgery. The eye clinic consists of 10 exam lanes, 2 procedure rooms, laser room, HVF/OCT/photo room. See equipment at site below.

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### Special Equipment at Site:

- IOL Master, Bscan, Ascan, pachymeter, Immersion Biometry, Corneal Topographer, Retinal Cameras, Cirrus OCT, Humphrey Visual Field, Yag Laser, Photocoagulation Laser

All equipment necessary is provided.

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### Housing Info:

- **No Cost Housing Provided:** Yes
- **Finding Housing Help Provided by Site:** No
- **Estimated Monthly Housing Cost:** $550.00

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### Housing Notes:
Naval Health Clinic Quantico

Active Site: Yes
Business #: 703 487-1631
Website: 
Address: 3259 Catlin Ave
City, State, Zip: Quantico VA 22134
Contact Name: John Vingoe OD, FAAO, LT, MSC, USN
Notes: Donna M. Mishoe - Main Contact
Email: john.a.vingoe2.mil@mail.mil
Notes: John Vingoe, OD, FAAO, LT, MSC, USN John.vingoe@med.nay.mil Current Optometry departmental head
Sara M. Bustamante, OD, FAAO former Director of Clinical Support Services/ Optometry Externship Program Director NHCQ
Email: sara.m.bustamante.mil@mail.mil
Sandra Su, OD, FAAO, ABCMO (Department Head, Washington Navy Yard at Naval Health Clinic Quantico)
Email: Sandra.su.mil@mail.mil Office: 202-433-3937
Optometry Front Desk: 202-433-3937

*Dr. Sandra Su is the DH at Washington Navy Yard (WNY) - branch clinic to Naval Health Clinic Quantico (NHCQ) - students may be asked to rotate at this clinic and/or work with Dr. Su at NHCQ during in-processings. Dr. Su is also an Adjunct Faculty for IU and MCPHS.

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Rotation Number and %
Breakdown Notes:

Affiliate with other Schools: ✔ | Observe Cataract Surgery: ☐ | Observe Refractive Surgery: ✔ | Observe Other Surgeries: ☐

Surgery Details:

Total Number of Students from All Schools per Rotation: 4

Clinic Description:

Marine Military Base Naval Ambulatory Care Facility housing many specialties, including primary care, pharmacy, radiology, laboratory, pediatrics, physical therapy and specialty services.

High patient volume will allow externs to become efficient in their exams, while gaining confidence in their clinical skills, their clinical assessment and treatment of their patients. Wide variety of frequent anterior (especially) / posterior segment disease and complications including: ocular emergencies, contact lens related complications, chemical and foreign body trauma, ocular injuries, refractive surgery pre- and post-op care, HZV, HSV, foreign body removal, uveitis, corneal ulcers, glaucoma, and ARMD. Co-management with MD's at National Military Medical Center Bethesda, MD; ability to co-manage with primary care; ability to enter lab work, and prescribe and practice at the highest level of optometry.

Approximately 800 patients seen in the clinic/month (active duty, family members, dependents, and retirees ages 5-95). State of the art multi-disciplinary clinic built in 2000 with modern up to date equipment and amenities. Clinic hours are Mon-Fri 7:00 am to 3:30 pm. Lunch is 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm. The clinic is closed for all Federal holidays.

Special Requirements:

1. US Citizenship (need to bring passport and birth certificate)
2. Fingerprint report: must complete 3 months prior to rotation

In order to rotate through Naval Health Clinic Quantico (NHCQ), students will need to have a "favorable" fingerprint report before arrival; if a student has had any criminal charges against them, their fingerprints will automatically be flagged and therefore will not be able to work at our facility.

Once NHCQ receives a "favorable" fingerprint report, they will be asked to complete an application for initiating the security clearance. Once the report is reviewed by our security officer, he/she will grant the student temporary access to our network. Any questions regarding the security process please contact the clinic's poc.

Richard L. Rouderbush VA Medical Center
1481 West 10th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202
(317) 988-2284

Bring two forms of ID
Codes to use when requesting fingerprints:
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<th>Special Equipment at Site:</th>
<th>Clinic equipment includes wireless Keeler BIOs and slit lamp cameras in every exam room, Cirrus OCT, Humphries VF, retinal camera, corneal topographer, pachymeter, autorefractor, NCT and automated phoropters.</th>
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<td>Notes: Practice Director: Trissy Miller 847-412-0311 <a href="mailto:tmiller@nsvc.com">tmiller@nsvc.com</a></td>
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**Clinic Description:**
NSVC is a multi-disciplinary eye care practice that has 5 OD's each with their subspecialty area (contact lens, pediatrics, binocular vision, eye disease/glaucoma, low vision) and 2 MD's (1 is a cataract and refractive surgery specialist and the other is an ocular plastic surgeon). We pride ourselves in having an optometry driven specialty eye care practice that incorporates state of the art technologies.

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Rotation Number and % Breakdown Notes: (These are % of patients they will see. Since there is so much overlap – ie a CL case that we manage disease, or a primary care patient that has binocular vision issues, etc. – the % do not add up to 100%) |

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Finding Housing Help Provided by Site  Estimated Monthly Housing Cost:
North Suburban Vision Consultants: Park Ridge

Active Site: Yes  Primary Care
Business #: 847 823-8283
Website: www.nsvc.com
Address: 350 S Northwest Highway
          Suite 104
City, State, Zip: Park Ridge   IL   60068
Contact Name: Daniel Press  OD, FCOVD  Direct #: 312 607-4335
Notes: Vesna Simic, OD vsimic@nsvc.com
       847 823
We are going to have the externs stay in Park Ridge on Monday’s so the new schedule will just change to Monday from 9:45am to 6:15pm.

Clinic Hours:
Mondays: Deerfield Office: 8:45am-5:30pm
Tuesdays: Park Ridge Office: 11:45am-8:15pm
Wednesdays: Park Ridge Office: 8:45am-5:15pm
Thursdays: Park Ridge Office: 12:45pm-8:15pm
Fridays: OFF
Saturdays: Park Ridge Office: 7:45am-2:15pm

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Rotation Number and %: BV/Pediatrics is spun off of Primary Care and includes office based vision therapy
Breakdown Notes:

Affiliate with other Schools: ❑  Observe Cataract Surgery: ❑  Observe Refractive Surgery: ❑  Observe Other Surgeries: ❑
Surgery Details: Observing cataract and refractive surgeries are at the request of the student
Total Number of Students from All Schools per Rotation: 1

Clinic Description: The office is inside of a large medical building with a parking lot in the rear of the building. The office is 3500 sq feet with 3 exam lanes. The Park Ridge office has a significant pediatric patient population with an emphasis in vision therapy and myopia management. Diagnostic technology includes OCT, Axial Length, Fundus Imaging, Automated Visual Fields, etc. The vision therapy room has all of the latest technology in the field. Students with an interest in vision therapy will have an opportunity to work in the sessions on Wednesdays.

Special Requirements: Vehicle for transportation

Special Equipment at Site: 

Housing Info: No Cost Housing Provided ❑  Finding Housing Help Provided by Site ❑  Estimated Monthly Housing Cost: $800+-

Housing Notes:
OSSIP Optometry PC.

Active Site: Yes

Business #: 317 867-0555
Website: www.ossip.com
Address: 9795 Crosspoint Blvd

City, State, Zip: Indianapolis IN 46256
Contact Name: Natalie Corey Tangen OD
Direct #: 317 867-0555 ext 0

Notes:

Please indicate by percentage how the externs experience would be broken-down by specialty area

- BV/Pediatrics: 10%
- Low Vision Rehabilitation: 0%
- Primary Care: 50%
- Contact Lens: 20%
- Ocular Disease Mgmt/Co-mgmt: 20%

Rotation Number and % Breakdown Notes:

Affiliate with other Schools: 
Observe Cataract Surgery: 
Observe Refractive Surgery: 
Observe Other Surgeries: 
Surgery Details:

Total Number of Students from All Schools per Rotation:

Clinic Description: Ossip Optometry is a multi-site private optometry practice in Indianapolis, IN. Although the emphasis of this rotation would be on developing skills within primary care, the intern would be offered experience in specialty contact lens fitting, binocular vision and pediatric care, and ocular disease, including management of glaucoma and diabetes. The intern would be shadowing doctors at four of Ossip’s clinics in the Indianapolis metropolitan area and would be evaluated by all of the proctors. Ossip Optometry has access to equipment such as Optomap retinal imaging and OCT technology at all clinics. Ossip also partners with TLC, 20/20 Institute and the Eye Surgeons of Indiana.

Special Requirements:

None Needed

Special Equipment at Site: None Needed

Housing Info: No Cost Housing Provided

Finding Housing Help Provided by Site

Estimated Monthly Housing Cost: $700.00

Housing Notes:
## Perry Point VA Medical Center

**Active Site:** Yes  
**Primary and Ocular Disease**

**Business #:** 410-642-2411 ext 5080  
**Website:** www.perrypointoptometry.weebly.com  
**Address:** Optometry Clinic (11CI)

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**Rotation Number and % Breakdown Notes:**

**Affiliate with other Schools:** Yes  
**Observe Cataract Surgery:** Yes  
**Observe Refractive Surgery:** No  
**Observe Other Surgeries:** No

**Total Number of Students from All Schools per Rotation:** 1-2 per quarter

**Clinic Description:**

The Perry Point VA Medical Center is located on a beautiful 400-acre campus along the Susquehanna River and Chesapeake Bay. It provides comprehensive outpatient care as well as long- and short-term inpatient care, focusing on mental health, drug/alcohol treatment, and rehabilitation.

The optometry clinic is comprised of three exam lanes and two special testing rooms with Humphrey visual field machine, digital fundus camera, B-scan, and Cirrus OCT.

We see veterans of all ages (21-100 years) with varying ocular pathology.

We consider ourselves a primary care/ocular disease rotation, and externs will see an abundance of glaucoma (learning nerve fiber layer analysis with a 78D lens and a slitlamp), diabetic retinopathy, macular degeneration, and other eye problems in patients with complex medical histories.

**Special Requirements:**

Looking for enthusiastic, fun-loving, hard-working students!

**Special Equipment at Site:**

- No Cost Housing Provided
- Finding Housing Help Provided by Site
- Estimated Monthly Housing Cost:

**Housing Info:**

**Housing Notes:**
The Eye clinic is alongside ophthalmology within one shared hallway. Clinic specialties include glaucoma, retina and oculoplastics. We have a great relationship with ophthalmology. The optometry clinic is growing further into a disease management clinic. This is a heavy disease rotation (ARMD, glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy, cataracts). This will be combined with emphasis towards handling difficult patients in an efficient manner.

There is encouragement on fine-tuning gonioscopy, OCT interpretation and scleral indentation.

Perfect rotation to prepare for NBEO Part III as it is only 3.5 hours away and our VA nurse educator can assist in special injection practice the week prior to test date with their injections arm.

Opportunities in low vision exist for those interested.

Since this site also has a residency, it is a fantastic opportunity to see how a successful VA residency is managed.

There are many opportunities to further the student’s future through guidance, residency preparedness and other projects.

You can expect to become knowledgeable about Billing & Coding and perfected by the end of the rotation. Most students really appreciate getting 3+ months of doing this 10+ times a day while at our site.

There are opportunities to shadow an optometry-friendly corneal specialty group, retina and other specialties. As opportunities arise, more specialty options will be given.

Educational components include Tuesdays (alternate retinal specialist lecture and journal club) and Wednesdays (ophthalmology grand rounds), along with Thursday evening ophthalmology MUSC Grand Rounds.

All acute care emergency patients are routed through our Emergency Department to our optometry clinic.

Our clinic is taking shape with a neurological component as we get periodic TBI and CVA patients, along with being physically adjacent to the neurology clinic with specialties in CVA, epilepsy, movement disorders, degenerative diseases, ALS, etc.

Planning is necessary to allow for best outcome. A few online tests need to be performed prior to the first week. A valid CPR certificate is needed prior to starting.

Special Requirements: Planning is necessary to allow for best outcome. A few online tests need to be performed prior to the first week. A valid CPR certificate is needed prior to starting.

Special Equipment at Site: All is covered. Bring own BIO and lenses at own risk.

Housing Info: No Cost Housing Provided  Finding Housing Help Provided by Site  Estimated Monthly Housing Cost: Depends on location and how far of a commute. Approx. $500-1,000/month
Housing Notes: “Housing” sheet will be sent at the beginning of the school year to assist the student.

Housing Info: Many students have had mixed success with AirBnB and other similar websites.
# River Valley Eye Professionals

- **Active Site:** Yes  
- **Business #:** 507-645-9202  
- **Website:** www.rvep.com  
- **Address:** 2019 Jefferson Rd Suite A Northfield MN 55057  
- **City, State, Zip:** Northfield MN 55057  
- **Contact Name:** Patrick O'Neill OD, FAAO  
- **Direct #:** 507-645-9202  
- **Email:** patrick.oneill@rvep.com  
- **Notes:** Additional staff: Lois Pleschourt – clinic manager  
  Direct phone #: 507.645.9202  
  Email: lois@rvep.com

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**Surgery Details:**

- Observe Cataract Surgery
- Observe Refractive Surgery
- Observe Other Surgeries

**Total Number of Students from All Schools per Rotation:** 1

**Clinic Description:**

Full-scope optometric clinic with 4 ODs and 1 surgical and consultative eye MD. Our clinic is the on-call eye facility for the local hospital ED as well as our local medical clinics.

**Special Requirements:**

Prefer students NOT bring their own instruments. Clinic jacket and penlight is all they need.

**Special Equipment at Site:**

- No Cost Housing Provided
- Finding Housing Help Provided by Site
- Estimated Monthly Housing Cost: $400-500.00

**Housing Notes:**
### Roudebush VA Medical Center

**Active Site:** Yes

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**Business #:** 317 554-0000 ext 86285

**Website:**

**Address:** 1042 W. 10th St

**City, State, Zip:** Indianapolis, IN 46202

**Direct #:** 317 418-4932

**Notes:** Please contact Nikki Posey is the new Student Trainee Learning Resources Services for paperwork and fingerprinting instructions several months before rotation. Nikki.posey@va.gov 317-988-4377

Sarah Zender, OD, sarah.zender@va.gov alternate contact/temp extern director

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**Rotation Number and % Breakdown Notes:**

- Surgery Details: Student can observe any surgery he/she wants... all sub-specialities are done here

**Affiliate with other Schools:**

- | Observe Cataract Surgery: | Observe Refractive Surgery: | Observe Other Surgeries: |
- |                            |                            |                            |

**Total Number of Students from All Schools per Rotation:**

- Clinic Description: Roudebush VAMC is a disease orientated rotation, expected to see patients like an OD in practice and not like a tech. High volume/fast pace.

**Special Requirements:**

**Special Equipment at Site:**

**Housing Info:**

- | No Cost Housing Provided | Finding Housing Help Provided by Site | Estimated Monthly Housing Cost: |
- |                            |                                |                              |

**Housing Notes:** Housing is not provided.
## Sight for Vision

**Active Site:** Yes

**Business #:** 703 425-2000

**Website:** [www.sightforvision.com](http://www.sightforvision.com)

**Address:**

5204-A Rolling Road  
Burke Professional Center

**City, State, Zip:** Burke, VA 22015

**Contact Name:** Gene Sweetnam  OD, PC  
**Direct #:**

**Notes:** Additional Staff-Dr. Grace Chang

### Contact Lens:

- BV/Pediatrics:  
- Low Vision Rehabilitation:  
- Primary Care:  

### Special Equipment at Site:

- Digital Retinal Photography  
- Digital Anterior Segment Imagery

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### Affiliate with other Schools:

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- Observe Refractive Surgery:  
- Observe Other Surgeries:  

### Housing Info:

- No Cost Housing Provided  
- Finding Housing Help Provided by Site  
- Estimated Monthly Housing Cost:  

### Housing Notes:

Per. Dr. Sweetnam, will be offering $500.00 per month stipend for the 2018-2019 school year.
### Tallahassee Outpatient Clinic, VHA

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<td>Brandon Sanders</td>
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**Notes:**

- Eye Clinic Extensions:
  - 850 513-7584
  - 850 513-7585

- Additional staff:
  - Joni Scott-Weideman, OD, FAAO (Clinic Chief)
  - Brady Hanlon, OD, FAAO – Residency Coordinator
  - Angel Rivera, OD, MS
  - Brandon Sanders, OD – Externship Coordinator
  - Melissa Nichols, OD

- Extern’s status in the VA will be **Without Compensation Employees (WOC)**. This means you will be a VA employee without pay. Orientation packet will be emailed to each student for review before arrival. Please contact Dr. Sanders and Janice Branson at least three months before arrival.

  - Janice Branson
  - Secretary
  - 850-513-7521

- Upon arrival, students should report directly to the eye clinic. Students will receive orientation, tour, and introductions. Students will likely begin seeing patients immediately following orientation.

Please indicate by percentage how the externs experience would be broken-down by specialty area:

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**Rotation Number and % Breakdown Notes:**

- Externship Affiliations: Waterloo, ICO, Indiana, IAUPR, AZCOPT, MCPHS, NOVA. Maximum Number of Students at a Time: 11

**Affiliate with other Schools:**

- [✓] Observe Cataract Surgery
- [✓] Observe Refractive Surgery
- [✓] Observe Other Surgeries

**Surgery Details:**

- No ophthalmologists at the facility. Student will observe with 3 local ophthalmologists specializing in retina, glaucoma, and cataract/cornea

**Clinic Description:**

- 16 complete exam rooms, 4 offices, 4 tech work-up rooms, 5 specialty testing rooms, Low vision room, contact lens room, Conference room & Computer workroom for externs. We are have 2 Humphrey Visual Field Analyzers, an Ocular Coherence Tomographer, Ocular Response Analyzer / Pachymeter, 2 fundus cameras, B-scan, Optos w/fundus autofluorescence, and VEP/ERG. Before the end of 2016, we are expecting to add the following: OCT wangiogram and 2 Fundus Cameras w/ Fundus Autofluorescence.

**Patient Population Demographics**

- Age Range/Average Age: 20-97 / 60
- Percent Male/Female: 90% male, 10% female
- Racial Percentages: 50% white, 40% black, 10% Hispanic

- Externs rotate through outside ophthalmologists for more exposure on retina and anterior segment cases. Surgical observations at local surgical practice are arranged periodically. The extern will be exposed to clinical research activities while in the rotation. Please check these websites: [http://www.palmereye.com/](http://www.palmereye.com/) [http://www.svaretina.com/default.html](http://www.svaretina.com/default.html)

**Eye Clinic Hours**

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*We are close all Federal Holidays.

**Comments:** Student should arrive at 7:30AM. Students will typically be at clinic until about 4:30-5:00PM. Lunch is usually from 30 min to one hour from 1200-1300. It may be flexible depending on patient needs.
**Special Requirements:**

Usually every room is well equipped and there is no need to bring any additional equipment when you are in your clinic but we encourage all students to bring any additional equipment that you think will need. **For the Retina Clinic Rotation you will need to bring your BIO and your lenses.**

Externs rotate through outside ophthalmologists for more exposure on retina and anterior segment cases. Surgical observations at local surgical practice are arranged periodically. The extern will be exposed to clinical research activities while in the rotation.

**Special Equipment at Site:**

Please see clinic description

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**Housing Notes:**

Housing is not provided. The student is responsible for locating his or her own housing. Short term - Affordable housing is easily found because of the VA’s location near a major university. Housing options are >1/2 mile from clinic.
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| **Notes:** Thomas Brummer, MD
Drew Sommerville, MD
Dwight Silvera, MD
Monica Kalia, OD
Ali Parhiz, MD |

Please indicate by percentage how the externs experience would be broken-down by specialty area

| BV/Pediatrics: | 0 |
| Low Vision Rehabilitation: | 0 |
| Primary Care: | 0 |
| Contact Lens: | 0 |
| Ocular Disease Mgmt/Co-mgmt: | 100% |

**Affiliate with other Schools:** ✔

**Observe Cataract Surgery:** ✔

**Observe Refractive Surgery:** ✔

**Observe Other Surgeries:** ✔

**Surgery Details:** Can observe retina & cornea surgeries

**Total Number of Students from All Schools per Rotation:** 1-2

**Clinic Description:** Talley Eye Institute is a private comanaging referral center whose main office is located in downtown Evansville, IN. Surgeons perform the majority of operations at our surgery center, which lies only three blocks away. Satellite patient care is performed throughout southwest Indiana and eastern Illinois

**Special Requirements:**

**Special Equipment at Site:** B-scan and A-scan ultrasound, Cirrus OCT, IOL Master, PachMate, Topography, Fundus camera, and Humphrey Visual Fields

**Housing Info:** No Cost Housing Provided
Finding Housing Help Provided by Site
Estimated Monthly Housing Cost: $500.00

**Housing Notes:**
The Eye Institute of Utah

**Active Site:** Yes  
**Primary Care and Ocular Disease**

**Business #:** 801-266-2283  
**Website:** www.theeyeinstitute.com  
**Address:** 755 E. 3900 S.

**City, State, Zip:** Salt Lake City UT 84107  
**Contact Name:** Randy Carter OD  
**Direct #:** 801-263-5703  
**Email:** rcarter@theeyeinstitute.com

**Notes:**

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**Clinic Description:** 28,000 square foot clinic and surgery center. Corneal, cataract, glaucoma, retina and plastics sub-specialists.

**Special Requirements:** Prefer motivated students with interest in ocular disease and surgery.

**Special Equipment at Site:**

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**Housing Info:**

- No Cost Housing Provided
- Finding Housing Help Provided by Site
- Estimated Monthly Housing Cost: $700-1200

**Housing Notes:**
**Truhlsen Eye Institute**

**Active Site:** Yes  
**Primary Care**

**Business #:** 402-559-4276  
**Website:** www.unmc.edu/eye

**Address:** 3902 Leavenworth Ave

**City, State, Zip:** Omaha, NE 68198

**Contact Name:** Frank E. Graf  
**OD**  
**Direct #:**

**Email:** fgraf@unmc.edu

**Notes:**
- Additional staff: Eric Zingler, O.D.
- Patti Fries, O.D.
- Marie Schaef, O.D.
- Muriel Jepson, O.D.
- and 12 ophthalmologists

Formally know as the University Of Nebraska Medical Center

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**Rotation Number and % Breakdown Notes:**

**Total Number of Students from All Schools per Rotation:** 2

**Clinic Description:** University based eye clinic, offering primary eye care, contact lens service, and emergent care, and sub-specialty ophthalmological services, Patients range from infants to old age. We have a large volume practice, all hands-on environments, with a great diversity of problems. On-site optical shop and diagnostics available. New Low vision rehab facility.

**Special Requirements:**
- Observe Cataract Surgery: ✔
- Observe Refractive Surgery: ✔
- Observe Other Surgeries: ✔

**Special Equipment at Site:**

**Housing Info:**
- No Cost Housing Provided: ✔
- Finding Housing Help Provided by Site: ☐
- Estimated Monthly Housing Cost: $450.00

**Housing Notes:** Student type housing available – university neighborhood
### VA Gulf Coast VHCS - Pensacola

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| Address: | VA Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System  
790 Veterans Way |
| City, State, Zip: | Pensacola, FL 32507 |
| Contact Name: | Andrew Kim OD | Direct #: |

#### Notes:
Noemi Aguas  
Resident Coordinator PSA, Surgical Service (112)  
Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System  
400 Veterans Avenue Bldg. 3, Rm. 4A102  
Biloxi MS 39531-2410  
(228)523-5050 Office  
(228)523-4926 Fax  
noemi.aguas@va.gov michael.goen@va.gov retired in June 2018  
T. Michael Goen, OD  
Resident-Trainees  
Please share your training experience with the Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System via the Learners' Perception Survey [http://www.va.gov/oaa/surveys/](http://www.va.gov/oaa/surveys/)

**New option now to call Officer Ronald Jones at the Joint Ambulatory Care Center (JACC) in Pensacola, FL to schedule a badge or fingerprint appointment.**

**The number to dial is 850-912-2100.** **Hopefully this option is of assistance to you all.**

Note: Please remark that they will still need to turn in all other requirements to me either by mail/ fax/ or email (signed WOC, signed appointment affidavit, trainee application, declaration form 306-signed on both 17a and 17b, infection control packet, training certificates and PIV form).

If the above is not completed you will have to travel to Biloxi, VA on their first day for ID badges, computer setup, fingerprinting, etc...  
**They must be taken 7-10 days prior to your rotation date at a federal facility.** So that our facility receives the adjudicated report please provide the following information to the federal facility/institution (i.e. VA facility; military installation, etc):

VA Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System (520) 400 Veterans Ave. Biloxi, MS 39531  
SOI# VA63  
SON# 1038  
Wilbert Collier, Suitability Clerk-228-523-5047/228-523-5137/ Wilbert.collier@va.gov

Contact Sonya Ramsey, Education & Training Service-Trainee Coordinator at 228-523-4722 or sonya.ramsey@va.gov for any questions.

We have a signed MOU for the Biloxi, MS office dated 11/01/11

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#### Rotation Number and %

**Breakdown Notes:**

- **Affiliate with other Schools:**
- **Observe Cataract Surgery:**
- **Observe Refractive Surgery:**
- **Observe Other Surgeries:**

**Surgery Details:**

- **Total Number of Students from All Schools per Rotation:** 1

**Clinic Description:**


**Special Requirements:**

- Please bring your own 20 D and 90 D lenses.
No Cost Housing Provided
Finding Housing Help Provided by Site
Estimated Monthly Housing Cost: $500.00

Housing Notes: Students have share a year lease on an apartment, rented a room from a VA employee, leased a condo on the beach for 3 months... lots of variety and options. Wide variety of rental opportunities.

Pensacola Garage Apartment/Room $550/month, no down payment, all utilities included, furnished, microwave, refrigerator and TV, washer/dryer 15 minutes from VA.. Call Linda Reddoch (850)356-3066

Apartments can be found thru Craigslist or the apartment link at www.pensacolanewsjournal.com. Apartments can be anywhere from $450 – 900 / month. Sometimes a group of students will agree on a year’s lease. Condos can be rented for short term rentals. They will sometimes be willing to negotiate the price, especially in fall and winter. Just google Pensacola beach one bedroom rentals. Current student is renting a beach front condo from LaBahia for $1100 / month.
**VA Northern Indiana Health Care System: Ft Wayne**

**Active Site:** Yes  
**Ocular Disease**

**Business #:** 260-460-1442  

**Website:**

**Address:** 2121 Lake Avenue  

**City, State, Zip:** Fort Wayne, IN 46805  

**Contact Name:** Colleen Largent  
**OD**  
**Direct #:**

**Notes:**

Co-Externship Director:  
Sara Schamerloh, O.D., sara.schamerloh@va.gov  

Dr. Largent will be on maternity leave and until she leaves Aaron Case, O.D., aaron.case@va.gov will be the acting externship director.

Additional staff:  
Matthew Anderson, O.D., matthew.anderson1@va.gov  
Lovelee Sayomac, O.D., lovelee.sayomac@va.gov

Please indicate by percentage how the externs experience would be broken-down by specialty area

| BV/Pediatrics: | 0% | Contact Lens: | 0% |
| Low Vision Rehabilitation: | 5% | Ocular Disease Mgmt/Co-mgmt: | 80% |
| Primary Care: | 15% |

Rotation Number and % Breakdown Notes:

**Affiliate with other Schools:** [x]  
**Observe Cataract Surgery:** [ ]  
**Observe Refractive Surgery:** [ ]  
**Observe Other Surgeries:** [ ]

**Total Number of Students from All Schools per Rotation:** 2

**Clinic Description:** VA NIHCS is a busy clinic setting with primarily elderly male patient base. There is a high prevalence of ocular disease including glaucoma, AMD, cataracts, and diabetic retinopathy.

- Staffing includes 5 full time O.D.s, 2 optometry residents, 2 optometry students and 5 ophthalmic technicians.
- Students will complete full and problem focused examinations, on a daily basis and will also participate in pre and post operative care and low vision evaluations.
- Ancillary testing available includes A/B scan ultrasonography, corneal pachymetry, anterior and fundus digital photography, Stratus and Spectralis OCT, HRT 3, and Humphrey or FDT visual field testing.
- Exam records are computerized, and include the patient's complete medical chart. Students will also participate in weekly case conference series and journal club.

**Special Requirements:** Requires proof of TB, Hep B series or waiver. CPR is mandatory.

Fingerprinting needs to be done at least 1 months prior to start date

**Special Equipment at Site:** OCT, fundus photos, ant. seg photos, B-scan, A-scan

**Housing Info:**  
No Cost Housing Provided  
Finding Housing Help Provided by Site  
Estimated Monthly Housing Cost: $550.00

**Housing Notes:** We recommend that all students coming for the year secure one place for the entire year. This will increase your housing options and make it easier for everyone!

- The Chamber of Commerce can send you a rental guide, newspaper and general information about the area. (260) 424-1435 or www.fwcharmer.org
- If you need additional assistance, please call Dr. Largent at the VA. (260) 460-1442 or 800-360-8387 X 71442
- Try www.apartmentsfortwayne.com

Also, talk to past interns/residents to see where they have stayed.

**Recommended housing options:**

- Arbor Lakes Apartments: (260) 423-3636
- 2 miles from VA, pool, work out facility, studios, built in 1997
- Canterbury Green Apartments: (260) 485-9687
• 15 minutes from VA one bedrooms, golf course
• Plumwood Apartments: (260) 749-2678
  • 2.5 miles from VA, studios (furnished and unfurnished), on grounds laundry facilities
• Regency Park Apartments: (260) 493-1191
  • 2 miles, one bedroom, pool, work out facility
• Seminary: (260) 452-2105
  • Few miles, beautiful grounds, hiking, biking, one room in guest dorm, microwave, refrigerator, air conditioned, community bathroom, small fee per day
Villages VA Outpatient Clinic

Active Site: Yes  Ocular Disease

Business #: 352-674-5130

Website: 

Address: 8900 SE 165th Mulberry Lane

City, State, Zip: The Villages  FL  32162

Contact Name: Brian Fisher

Email: brian.fisher@va.gov

Notes: For more information please visit http://www.northflorida.va.gov/NORTHFLORIDA/services/villagesoptometryextern.asp

Matthew Cordes matthew.cordes@va.gov

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Rotation Number and % Breakdown Notes:

Affiliate with other Schools: [ ] Yes  [ ] No

Surgery Details: Ambulatory surgical center is across the hall from the Eye Clinic.

Laser surgeries (glaucoma and retina), intravitreal injections, eyelid surgeries

Total Number of Students from All Schools per Rotation: 8

Clinic Description:
Facility is a 100,000 square foot multidisciplinary VA outpatient clinic with full-scope eye care services. Eye Clinic provides treatment of a vast variety eye diseases, including on-site laser, intravitreal and surgical procedures. Facility has full emergency, radiology (CT, MRI, X-ray, ultrasound), laboratory and pharmacy services on-site as well as an ambulatory surgical center. This is a new facility, opening in Fall of 2010 with a modern and very well equipped Eye Clinic.

Special Requirements:
Ambulatory surgical center is across the hall from the Eye Clinic.

Laser surgeries (glaucoma and retina), intravitreal injections, eyelid surgeries

Special Equipment at Site:

Housing Info:
- No Cost Housing Provided
- Finding Housing Help Provided by Site
- Estimated Monthly Housing Cost: $350-650.00

Housing Notes:
Many options for housing in The Villages, Summerfield, Lake Weir, and Ocala areas. During the Summer and Fall quarters there will likely be affordable housing in The Villages area. During the Winter and Spring Quarters housing search may need to include areas outside of The Villages such as Belleview, Ocala and Wildwood. Local newspapers which include online housing listings include: www.thevillagesdailysun.com and www.ocala.com.
### VisionCare Specialists

**Active Site:** Yes  
**Primary Care Private Practice**

**Business #:** 847-294-6722  
**Website:** [www.vcseyecare.com](http://www.vcseyecare.com)

**Address:** 1070 E. Oakton St

**City, State, Zip:** Des Plaines, IL 60018

**Contact Name:** Sam Salituro, OD, FAAO  
**Email:** drsamsalituro@hotmail.com

**Notes:** Additional staff: Dave Forum, O.D.  
**Direct phone #:** 847-294-6722

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**Clinic Description:**
VisionCare Specialists was the offsite clinic for CIBA Vision corporation, but was sold to Dr. Sam Salituro. The office is now a private practice.

- Interns will learn primary care optometry with a heavy emphasis on practice management and contact lenses.
- Patients are dilated every year and there are many emergency red eye visits.
- The office is located in a free standing building in a busy commercial district.
- The equipment is state-of-the-art and electronic patient records are utilized.

**Special Requirements:**
VisionCare Specialists utilizes Officemate electronic records. Incoming externs should contact Dr. Salituro in advance so he can give the link to the online introductory training sessions on EMR (electronic medical records). This will allow for an easier transition to patient care at the office.

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**Housing Info:**
- **No Cost Housing Provided:** □
- **Finding Housing Help Provided by Site:** □
- **Estimated Monthly Housing Cost:** $800.00

**Housing Notes:**
"The best resource seems to be former or current interns who where/are at our site. Many students stay with local family, but if family is not available, feel free to call in advance so we can make you aware of the local apartments. Ideal would be to get one lease over the course of the four rotations and share the rent.

The clinic is located 20 minutes northwest of downtown Chicago and 5 minutes from O'Hare Airport, so interns take advantage of Chicago while enjoying their time with us. If staying downtown, travel times can be 30 minutes to 1 hour, depending on traffic."
### Whitewater Eye Centers

| Active Site: | Yes |
| Business #: | 765-962-2020 |
| Website: | www.whitewatereyecenters.com |
| Address: | 1900 Chester Blvd |

| City, State, Zip: | Richmond, IN 47374 |
| Contact Name: | Judy Risch, OD |
| Email: | jrisch@wweyecenters.com |
| Direct #: | 765 983-2108 |

### Notes:

Please indicate by percentage how the externs experience would be broken-down by specialty area

| BV/Pediatrics: | | Contact Lens: | | Ocular Disease Mgmt/Co-mgmt: |
| Low Vision Rehabilitation: | | Primary Care: | |

### Special Requirements:

- Observe Cataract Surgery: [✓]
- Observe Refractive Surgery: [✓]
- Observe Other Surgeries: [✓]

### Housing Info:

- No Cost Housing Provided: [✓]
- Finding Housing Help Provided by Site: [ ]
- Estimated Monthly Housing Cost: [ ]

### Housing Notes:

Several Aptment complexes available which would offer short term leases. Chester Heights apartments 765 962-0242, Townhouse apartments 765 966-4953. Earlham - Local college has some housing available. Contact person: Alice Lafuse 765-983-1677
# WJB Dorn VA Medical Center

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City, State, Zip: Columbia SC 29209

Contact Name: Michelle Brown OD
Email: Michelle.Brown8@va.gov
Notes: Sarah Wilson, OD, sarah.wilson13@va.gov is co-director

Contact Name: Anthony Van Alstine, OD, MS, anthony.vanalstine@va.gov is Residency Supervisor

Please indicate by percentage how the externs experience would be broken-down by specialty area

| BV/Pediatrics: | 2-5% |
| Low Vision Rehabilitation: | >10% depending on interest |
| Primary Care: | 30-32% |

Contact Lens: 0-5% depending on interest
Ocular Disease Mgmt/Co-mgmt: 65%

**Rotation Number and % Breakdown Notes:**

| Total Number of Students from All Schools per Rotation: | 6-8 |

**Clinic Description:** Excellent rotation with six outstanding optometrists on faculty. High volume with lots of ocular disease. You will see patients from start to finish and grow as a clinician tremendously. State of the art equipment. Please feel free to call Dr. Van Alstine at 704-685-3958 to discuss the site.

**Special Requirements:**

- Observe Cataract Surgery: ☑
- Observe Refractive Surgery: ☐
- Observe Other Surgeries: ☐

**Special Equipment at Site:** Spectral Domain OCT, corneal topography, B-scan Ultrasound, HVF, FDT, Fundus camera, Anterior Segment Camera, fully equipped exam lanes with new equipment and more

**Housing Info:**

- No Cost Housing Provided
- Finding Housing Help Provided by Site
- Estimated Monthly Housing Cost: $500 - 700.00

**Housing Notes:** Dr. Van Alstine would be happy to provide advice on housing options. Interested students can contact him to discuss.
**Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation**

**Active Site:** Yes  
**Business #:** 907 543-6336  
**Website:**  
**Address:** PO Box 528

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|                   | Dalila Lucatero  
|                   | Thomas Kalistook |

**Please indicate by percentage how the externs experience would be broken-down by specialty area:**

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**Rotation Number and % Breakdown Notes:**

We have students from: Salus, Newenco, Nova, SCO, UM, MCPHS, MW

**Affiliate with other Schools:** Yes  
**Observe Cataract Surgery:** No  
**Observe Refractive Surgery:** No  
**Observe Other Surgeries:** No

**Total Number of Students from All Schools per Rotation:** 6-8

**Clinic Description:**

The YKHC Optometry department is one of the most complex eye care programs in the Indian Health Service (IHS). The program services 52 Yupik Eskimo and Athabascan Indian villages located in a 75,000 square mile region. The villages are geographically isolated and are accessible only by small aircraft. The closest ophthalmologic support is located 400 miles away in Anchorage. English is essentially a second language in the region, with Yupik being the primary language spoken here. The clinic consists of 4 exam lanes and one special treatment room. Clinic is currently staffed by five optometrists and three support staff.

**Special Requirements:**

**Special Equipment at Site:** Humphrey Visual Field, OCT, Fundus Camera

**Housing Info:**

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**Housing Notes:**

It is a duplex with (2) three bed one bath units that is shared by all externs – occasionally externs will be required to share a bedroom during rotation overlaps or if more than 6 are accepted to the rotation.