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External Rotation Program

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This manual is designed to provide guidance and uniformity to those individuals directly or indirectly involved in the Indiana University School of Optometry External Rotation Program.
Indiana University School of Optometry

Mission, Vision & Goals

The mission of the School of Optometry is to protect, advance, and promote the vision, eye care, and health of people worldwide by preparing individuals for careers in optometry, the ophthalmic industry, and vision science and by advancing knowledge through teaching, research, and service. This will be accomplished through the Doctor of Optometry, Optician/Technician, Residency, and Graduate Programs.

The vision of the School of Optometry is to be at the leading edge of vision care for the people of the world.

The goals of the School of Optometry focus on six areas:

1. Teaching. To be recognized for excellence and leadership in teaching.

2. Patient care. To supply students with sufficient numbers, diversity, and quality of patient experiences that will provide them with the clinical education to become efficient in performing patient care. At the same time, the goal is to provide timely, appropriate, and quality care to the patients.

3. Research. To increase the research activity of our faculty and students, to improve the research profile of the faculty and school, and to be a recognized leader in vision science and vision health research.

4. Service. To increase the service activity of our faculty, staff, and students; to be recognized nationally/internationally as a leader in service to the profession and vision science; and to have a level of service within the university and community to be recognized as outstanding citizens.

5. Facilities. To have state-of-the-art physical facilities and equipment that creates an integrative approach to education, research, training, and service delivery.

6. Finances. To maintain funding that allows for sufficient faculty and staff continued growth, up-to-date facilities, and the ability to take advantage of opportunities that arise.
External Rotation Program

Background

Since a significant amount of the students' clinical instruction takes place during the fourth academic year, the School of Optometry is extremely interested in the quality and effectiveness of the fourth year training program. Rotations at affiliated External Clinical Facilities provide the optometric intern with invaluable patient care experiences that would otherwise be unavailable at our University Clinic locations. The clinical intern must have the opportunity to be involved in direct hands-on care of optometric patients, and open lines of communication must exist between the School of Optometry and the affiliated Clinical Sites. A continuous effort must be made by the School of Optometry, the affiliated Clinical Facilities and optometric interns to ensure that the appropriate level of clinical training is maintained at all times.

External Rotation Program

Goals and Objectives

1. To expose clinical interns to primary and secondary optometric patient care in an established clinical practice.

2. To allow clinical interns to practice primary and secondary optometric patient care under supervision.

3. To allow clinical interns to interact with other health care practitioners in a multidisciplinary approach to eye and vision care.

4. To improve the examination efficiency of clinical interns.

5. To refine the ability of clinical interns to analyze clinical data as it relates to patient symptoms and form a logical diagnosis.

6. To develop the ability of clinical interns to formulate appropriate optometric patient management plans.

7. To emphasize the problem-oriented approach to optometric patient care.
Indiana University School of Optometry
Responsibilities

The responsibilities of the IU School of Optometry regarding the External Rotation Program are as follows:

1. To train clinical interns over the course of the first three years of Optometry School to prepare them for External Clinical Rotations.

2. To schedule and assign clinical interns to rotations at External Rotation Clinical Sites.

3. To handle the administrative tasks involved in the registration of clinical interns who are away on External Rotations.

4. To provide information and guidance regarding the External Rotation Program to Clinical Sites.

5. To coordinate the student evaluation process; request and collect student grades from Clinical Sites at the appropriate time during the External Rotation.

6. To offer advice, comments, suggestions and feedback to affiliated Clinical Site directors when appropriate.

7. To keep the Clinical Sites informed regarding any changes to the School of Optometry schedule, curriculum, or clinical education program that may affect the External Rotation Program.

8. To initiate the appointment process of Clinical Rotation Site Directors as Adjunct Faculty members of the IU School of Optometry.

9. To allow and invite Clinical Site Directors to participate in case conferences at the School of Optometry.

10. To encourage Clinical Site Directors to stay at the forefront of their profession by participating in Continuing Education (CE) programs at the School of Optometry and accessing the literature and technology tools. IUSO CE is offered at no charge to the Adjunct Faculty members. The IU Library System and IUWare can be accessed by adjunct faculty as well (Please refer to Appendix

11. To advise appropriate individuals as problems are identified.

The Director of the External Rotation Program is the individual primarily responsible for ensuring that the above items are properly carried out.
Director of External Rotation Program
Position Description & Responsibilities

The Director of the Indiana University School of Optometry External Rotation Program is a faculty member who is responsible for the overall administration and coordination of activities related to the External Rotation Program. This individual must be familiar with the clinical training of optometry students and the role of the affiliated External Clinical Sites. The duties of the Director may include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Establish guidelines and procedures for assignment of students to External Clinical Sites and coordinate the assignment and scheduling process.

2. Maintain current data on I.U. affiliated Clinical Facilities. This data should include Adjunct Faculty information, site description, address and phone numbers. The Director of External Rotation Programs will provide this information to optometry students and affiliated Clinical Facilities as needed.

3. Visit affiliated Clinical Facilities whenever possible in order to establish and maintain open and regular communication between the School of Optometry and affiliated Clinical Facilities. The Director will be the primary point of contact between the School and the Site.

4. Establish new External Clinic affiliations with sites that offer the opportunity for appropriate clinical education and unique educational opportunities for fourth year clinicians. New sites are evaluated and selected based on the submitted CV of the proposed Adjunct Faculty member/Clinical Rotation Site Director and the proposed curriculum from the site.

5. Solicit and receive performance evaluations of clinical interns from affiliated External Clinic Directors.

6. Develop and update the External Rotation Program on a continual basis in order to maintain current and complete, high-quality optometric training for students.

7. Allow and invite Clinical Externship Site Directors to participate in case conferences at the School of Optometry

8. Encourage Clinical Externship Site Directors to participate in Continuing Education (CE) programs at the School of Optometry. The CE is offered at no charge to the Adjunct Faculty members.

9. Implement a monitoring system including self surveys from sites, patient encounter logs, and student evaluations of the sites to assure quality in the external rotation sites and programming.

Please note that the current Director of External Rotation Programs is: Elli Kollbaum, OD FAAO. If you have any questions or concerns regarding any of these programs please call Dr. Kollbaum at: (812) 855-0831 or ekollbau@indiana.edu.
The responsibilities of the Indiana University School of Optometry clinical interns assigned to affiliated External Clinical Facilities are as follows:

1. To recognize that the External Clinical Site is a non-academic, fully functioning clinical practice with the primary responsibility of patient care and, only secondarily, a responsibility for the clinical training of interns.

2. To contact the Clinical Site director well in advance of arrival at the Clinic, at least 4 to 6 weeks prior to the start of the clinical rotation.

3. To report promptly to the Clinical Site at the start of the rotation. The Clinical Site director MUST approve any exceptions.

4. To follow the calendar and schedule of the Clinical Site. Rotations are scheduled based upon a 12-week period and the Clinical Site director MUST approve any changes desired by the intern.

5. To accept the authority and policies of the Clinical Externship Site Director/Adjunct Faculty of the IU School of Optometry.

6. To recognize the External Rotation as a clinical training program and devote the appropriate time and effort to develop and demonstrate clinical proficiency and professionalism.

7. To request and accept feedback from Adjunct Clinical Faculty regarding clinical performance.

8. To complete and submit all required feedback forms to the External Rotation Program Director at the end of each rotation. Failure to submit site evaluations could result in a grade of “incomplete”, and/or a delay in degree confirmation.
External Rotation Site Responsibilities

The responsibilities of External Rotation Clinical Sites affiliated with the Indiana University School of Optometry are as follows:

1. To allow clinical interns direct, hands-on primary and secondary optometric patient care.
2. To provide a sufficient patient population for the clinical education of interns.
3. To provide direct supervision of patient care given by clinical interns.
4. To provide clinical instruction to clinical interns and offer suggestions and advice where appropriate.
5. To encourage independent decision-making and afford clinical interns the opportunity to formulate diagnoses and patient management plans.
6. To allow clinical interns to attend educational seminars and Grand Rounds related to optometric care.
7. To allow open communication with the School of Optometry and offer comments, suggestions and criticisms about the External Rotation Program when appropriate.
8. To keep the School of Optometry informed regarding any changes to the External Clinic that may have an impact on clinical intern education.
9. To evaluate clinical performance of interns and provide them feedback on a frequent basis. To immediately discuss problems that may occur with both intern and the Director of External Rotation Programs at Indiana University School of Optometry.
10. To evaluate clinical interns’ performance and provide feedback by way of formal evaluation to the Director of External Rotations at six weeks (mid-term) and rotations’ end.
11. To assist interns with matters of concern and provide them with local area information.
12. To assist with housing arrangements at a cost/or free for the intern.
Responsibilities of the Director of Student Administration

The person in this position is an administrator who must be accustomed to dealing with students and with dissemination of information. The duties of the Director may include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Assist students in selection and assignment of external rotations.
2. Assist students in registration matters.
3. Provide information on student loans and financial considerations.
4. Participate in clinical remediation meetings.
5. Advise appropriate individuals as problems are identified.

Remediation Policy

The IU School of Optometry’s remediation policy is based on the following concept: clinical education is an interactive process, and successful clinical performance requires the full participation of the student. A student who is having difficulty in areas of clinical performance is expected to seek help, to make every attempt to understand the problem, and to take an active role in correcting it. Faculty will provide intense supervision at the student’s request. The ultimate success of remediation depends on the student, who must take the responsibility for learning.

This remediation policy is meant to address clinical deficiencies in the 3rd and 4th year clinic courses. All 3rd or 4th year students who request remediation or who are required to take it must enroll in either V780, Clinical Skills Enhancement – 3rd Year or V880, Clinical Skills Enhancement – 4th Year.

Here are the situations that merit formal clinical remediation:

1. If a student receives a grade of less than a C in any third- or fourth-year clinic rotation, the student must enroll in and complete with a grade of C or better V 780 Clinical Skills Enhancement (third-year clinic remediation) or V 880 Clinical Skills Enhancement (fourth-year clinic remediation) prior to continuation of the third- or fourth-year clinic rotation.

2. A student who fails to complete V 780 or V 880 with a grade of C or better will be ineligible to continue.

Under this policy, a C- or lower is considered a non-passing grade.
Statement of Policies Regarding Access to Student Information and Confidentiality

Everyone involved should be aware that, according to Indiana University policy and the guidelines established by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), the following information is considered strictly confidential and should not be shared with others: grades in specific didactic courses; performance in previous clinical courses; specific areas of present clinical deficiency. In addition, such information as birth date, marital status, etc., is absolutely confidential. Access to such information is limited. Requests should be made to the Director of Student Administration. Additional information at: http://registrar.indiana.edu/ferpafaculty.shtml

Emergency Situations

In the event of any emergency situation/disaster, the intern is expected to follow the emergency protocol of that site and obey the Site Director or appropriate emergency personnel. Upon reaching safety, the Site Director, Intern Supervisor, and the intern should notify the IU Director of Clinics or the Office of Student Affairs. If the site becomes inoperable, every attempt will be made to place the intern at another site.

In situations where discrimination, including harassment, is a possibility, please refer to the IU Code of Student Rights, Responsibilities, and Conduct at: http://www.iu.edu/~code/code/index.shtml

Release Time Policy for NBEO Part III Taken During Fourth Year Rotations
(09/07/2011 Revised 3/28/2013)

After a student has registered for NBEO Part III, he/she should promptly request the clinic day of the test, as well as the clinic day prior to and immediately after the test date as travel days. A minimum of four weeks notice (prior to the dates requested) will be required. These days will be excused and will not count against personal days. If a student is considering registering for a test date less than four weeks in advance, the student must obtain permission from the site director to be released for the dates involved PRIOR to registering.

For clarification regarding release time, a student sitting for NBEO Part III on a Monday will be excused for the Monday and Tuesday. In this case, there are only two days excused from clinic, because the day prior to the testing is a non-clinic day. A student sitting for NBEO Part III on a Wednesday may be excused from clinic for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

During the Bloomington rotation, when there are a few half-days free in the schedule, students are encouraged to swap clinic days if at all possible to maximize their clinical experience, instead of taking the days off from clinic.

Release Time During External Rotations

Students must request release time from clinical duties from the adjunct faculty/site director four to six weeks prior to the date under consideration. Sites are responsible to set their own absence/release policy, but are asked to grant a minimum of 2 personal/professional days total per rotation (mirroring IUSO’s policy) and to grant sick days on an as-needed and reasonable basis. Additional release time policy will be set by the adjunct faculty/externship site director.
The mission of Indiana University School of Optometry is to produce graduates who are fully qualified to provide quality comprehensive eye care services to the public. To fulfill this mission, I.U. School of Optometry and its affiliated External Rotation Sites must ensure that students demonstrate satisfactory knowledge and skills in the provision of optometric care.

An entry-level practitioner is able to manage patients who present with an ocular or vision-related problem or a systemic condition that manifests ocular signs or symptoms. This includes differential diagnosis and treatment of any condition that is within the scope of practice as established by state laws regulating optometric practice. The entry-level practitioner is able to detect and assess the health risk of all other abnormalities manifest by the visual system, so as to make the appropriate referral.

Indiana University School of Optometry graduates must be able to provide quality eye and vision care to their patients and must have an established knowledge of the basic and clinical sciences. The foundation must be broad and include the biological, medical, vision and optical sciences, as well as a basic understanding of the health care delivery system. Graduates must recognize the dynamic nature of knowledge, and possess the commitment and skills needed to responsibly assess and apply new information and treatment strategies throughout his/her career.

An essential objective of the Indiana University School of Optometry is to promote high standards of professional conduct, optometric education, and practice in order to train future optometrists who will serve the primary vision and eye care needs of the public and enhance the visual development and quality of life of the world’s adults and children.

The graduates of Indiana University School of Optometry are primary health care providers trained and skilled in the examination of the eyes for defects in the visual system and ocular diseases or conditions related to systemic health. As entry-level practitioners, they must possess the ability to detect, diagnose, treat and manage ocular disease and provide rehabilitation of conditions related to the visual system, which include spectacles, contact lenses, visual therapy, and low vision devices, as well as differentially diagnose and assess conditions that may be outside their scope of practice in order to make the timely and appropriate referral.

The Doctor of Optometry (O.D.) curriculum is actively engaged in providing leadership and resources to all optometry students through clinical care, research, and education, while emphasizing the development of complete and well-rounded optometrists.

**Curriculum Design to Ensure Entry-Level Competency**

The clinical faculty of the Indiana University School of Optometry have analyzed the attributes set forth in the Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry’s report “Attributes of Students Graduating from the Schools and Colleges of Optometry” published in the *Journal of Optometric Education* 2000; 26(1):15-18 and available at www.opted.org. These well-stated attributes of entry-level knowledge and skills were adopted and implemented by the IU School of Optometry.

The optometry curriculum is designed to adequately prepare students for entry-level practice according to the ACOE standard. The objective of the curriculum is to ensure that before graduation
each student will have demonstrated knowledge, understanding, and skills in four principal areas: 1) basic sciences; 2) visual sciences; 3) applied specialties; and 4) clinical sciences and skills. The first three areas are primarily didactic/laboratory and include instruction in all of the theoretical, fundamental, and clinical phases of optometry and visual sciences.

Entry-level competency is an end product of curricular content, faculty effort, and student achievement. It is accomplished when the student has learned and demonstrated mastery of the entry-level didactic material and integrated it with appropriate clinical experience during the four years of the professional degree curriculum.

The optometry curriculum includes instruction in all of the clinical, practical, theoretical and fundamental aspects of vision science, which support the conditions and standards of entry-level competencies that best define a comprehensively trained optometrist. The curriculum provides the following:

**Medical/optometric knowledge**

- Provide graduates with a broad knowledge and understanding of the fundamental, theoretical, and applied scientific principles of the anatomical, optical, physiological, behavioral, and perceptual aspects of the visual system relevant to the practice of optometry.
- Provide graduates with an investigatory and analytical thinking approach to clinical situations and the ability to translate theory into practice in a clinical setting with the purpose of distinguishing morbid ocular and visual conditions from normal variations.
- Provide graduates with the cognitive and motor skills needed to detect, recognize, diagnose, treat, manage, and prevent ocular disease and binocular vision anomalies and ocular manifestations of systemic diseases.

**Patient care**

- Provide graduates with the clinical science and skills to formulate a rational diagnosis and treatment plan in order to provide patient care that is appropriate, compassionate, and effective for the management and prevention of vision, eye, and health conditions.
- Provide graduates with the experience and knowledge of a wide-range of optical appliances (spectacles, contacts, low vision aids), along with dispensing and patient education.
- Provide graduates with pharmacological principles in order to treat ocular diseases and monitor and recognize ocular adverse reactions to systemic medication.
- Provide graduates with instruction and certification in CPR in basic life support skills for emergencies encountered in the delivery of optometric patient care.

**Professionalism**

- Provide graduates with a sense of commitment to professional responsibilities, adherence to ethical principles of the Optometric Oath, and sensitivity to diverse patient populations and socioeconomic backgrounds.
- Provide graduates with the ability to apply ethical and professional principles during decision-making and practice management processes.
o Provide graduates with faculty role models to encourage a sense of commitment to professional service in organized optometry and the community.

o Provide graduates with the ability to maintain clear, accurate and appropriate records and cultivate time management and organizational skills.

**Communication skills**

o Provide graduates with interviewing skills necessary to identify, record, and analyze problems, complaints, and pertinent history presented by the patient.

o Provide graduates with the awareness of the role of an optometrist as a primary health care provider, providing patients with an important point of entry into the health care system through consultation or coordination of care by health care specialists.

o Provide graduates with the opportunity to exchange information effectively with patients, their families, physicians and other health care professionals.

o Provide graduates with the experience in communication skills that recognizes and respects patients’ cultural and personal diversity and HIPAA privacy regulations.

** Evidence-based learning**

o Provide graduates with the ability to use information/research to maximize patient care and the degree to which they are able to learn from past cases and/or errors.

o Provide graduates with the skills to investigate scientific studies related to their patient’s condition and apply it to their practice.

o Provide graduates with the opportunity to develop an investigative approach to academic subjects and clinical practice in order to incorporate theory with problem solving.

o Provide graduates with the experience and utilization of the full range of technology, including the use of ophthalmic materials, pharmaceutical agents, diagnostic laser technologies, functional rehabilitative therapies, and other diagnostic and therapeutic tools necessary to meet patient needs.

**Curriculum Assessment to Ensure Entry-level Competency**

The professional degree curriculum of the Indiana School of Optometry provides students with didactic and clinical courses to prepare them for entry-level practice, as defined by the program’s mission statement.

The School’s Curriculum Committee periodically reviews the curriculum in order to ensure that the current courses continue to provide the appropriate level of instruction. In addition, students provide valuable feedback in the form of course/instructor/consultant evaluations, as well as through membership on the Curriculum Committee and the Dean’s Student Advisory Committee. The Curriculum Committee closely monitors the goals established in the first three areas of curricular concentration (basic sciences, visual sciences, applied specialties) in order to increase the overall NBEO pass rate for our students. The clinical area of curricular concentration ensures formative and summative methods of student evaluation through a series of practical examinations designed to evaluate competency at each level of clinical course work, culminating in the NBEO.
The professional curriculum is comprised of 163 semester credit hours (i.e., one semester credit = one hour of didactic class time or three hours of laboratory/clinic time per week per semester), with an average of twenty credits per semester encompassing fifty-four courses. Overall, thirty-two percent of the courses and forty-one percent of the credit hours are dedicated to the clinical program. The School and its faculty view timely implementation of clinical skills education and the enhanced development of these skills as the ideal training paradigm. With this in mind, students are introduced to the clinical portion of training early in their education.

The first professional year

The first year of the curriculum includes basic science courses and laboratories covering such topics as human and ocular anatomy, human and ocular physiology, biochemistry, optics, neuroscience, and pharmacology, as well as public health, ethics, and the history of the profession. The clinical experience begins in the fall with lecture course V550-Clinical History and Interview. The students are immediately immersed in communication, history-taking and interpersonal skills. At the conclusion of the course, the students are able to perform and correctly document a routine history in order to develop a working diagnosis based on the patient responses. HIPAA training is also a part of the early training of our students (http://www.indiana.edu/~opt/admin/hipaa/). The foundational clinical skills are presented during the spring semester of the first year with lecture courses V551-Clinical Optometry and V553-Diagnostic Procedure I. During these courses, students begin to learn the cognitive and motor skills needed to conduct optometric examinations using fellow classmates as patients for an average of six hours each week. At the end of the semester they take a practical examination utilizing a check sheet similar to Part III of the National Board of Examiners in Optometry. The students continue to gain clinical experience as a patient for third year students in the primary care clinic and for the second year competency examination. First year students are further encouraged to participate in many of the volunteer vision screening programs conducted by the School and the VOSH program.

The second professional year

The second year of the curriculum continues with basic science courses and optometric methodology. In the fall, the students complete the mechanics of the optometric examination and health assessment in V652-Clinical Optometry II and V654-Diagnostic Procedures II. The students must complete an evaluation of their skills at mid-term and at the end of V654. Their skills are tested utilizing an item check sheet similar to that used by the part III of the National Board of Examiners. In the spring, V656-Diagnostic III encompasses advanced case management and problem focused case analysis. This course brings together the important aspects of patient care and communication. It culminates in the Clinical Competency Examination, which each second year student must pass before they are assigned into clinic. The Competency Examination includes the necessary tests required to perform a comprehensive eye examination, including slit-lamp biomicroscopy, Goldman tonometry, and direct ophthalmoscopy. Under the direct supervision of clinical faculty, students have ninety-five minutes to complete the examination and the analysis and formulation of an appropriate assessment and plan. In addition to the competency, students must successfully pass an oral and two written examinations in order to complete V656.

Eligibility to enroll in V680-Introduction to Clinic (Summer Clinic) requires passing the Competency Examination. The School’s annual White Coat Ceremony recognizes the demonstrated competency of the students and represents their transition to the remainder of clinical course requirements and patient care. The students begin to see patients starting the second half of the spring semester as part of a two-day clerkship under the supervision of third year optometry interns and their assigned
The third professional year

The clinical experience by means of patient care begins in the School’s Primary Care Clinic. This provides a broad base of patients and clinical cases. Under the direct supervision of assigned consultants with a 4:1 student-faculty ratio, third year students see primary care, pediatric, geriatric, and contact lens patients and patients who may have mental and/or physical challenges. Immediately after the completion of the spring semester of the second year, the rising third year students enroll in V680-Introduction to Clinic. V680, which also includes CPR certification, has traditionally been the most intense and useful learning experience for the new clinician. On the first day of V680, the Chief of Primary Care Service references the School of Optometry Clinic Policy and Protocol Manual as part of a comprehensive orientation (http://www.opt.indiana.edu/manual/index.htm).

The scope of the orientation includes all of the third year clinical experience. The group is familiarized with protocol, proper documentation, billing and insurance, professionalism toward patients, patient communication, and other details regarding day-to-day patient care matters on the clinic floor. The summer clinic rotation is divided into five three-week sessions. Each group of interns is required to spend forty hours per week for three weeks in clinic for supervised patient care. This affords the new intern the opportunity to have an average minimum of thirty-five to forty total patient encounters for the rotation.

The third year curriculum continues to provide didactic courses that enhance and expand knowledge and skills in areas such as contact lenses, pediatrics, visual perception and training, low vision
rehabilitation, and ocular disease, including therapeutics and post-operative cataract and refractive management. In addition, the interns participate in providing school vision screenings to over twenty central and south central Indiana schools during the fall semester. The clinical experience is divided into four eight-week clinic courses, V786, V787, V788, and V789, and is split between the School’s Primary Care Clinics at the Atwater Eye Care Center and the Community Eye Care Center. As a result, the students gain experience within a diverse socioeconomic patient base that reflects the variety of the greater Bloomington area, much more so than the defined population of the University. During each eight-week course, students can have up to four comprehensive exam encounters per week and the opportunity to see a number of office visit/urgent eye care patients per week. The expected minimum of twenty patient encounters has been deemed appropriate. Student clinicians are expected to advance in knowledge and skill throughout the third year and demonstrate proficiency in clinical skills. Each rotation has a proficiency requirement that must be performed. Consultants utilize a check sheet similar to Part III of the National Board of Examiners in Optometry. To continue to the fourth year clinical rotations, the third year interns must demonstrate proficiency in Goldman tonometry, slit lamp skills and use of funduscopic lenses, binocular indirect ophthalmoscopy, and gonioscopy.

Attending doctors and consultants in the Primary Care Clinic understand the importance of instructing the interns and strive to achieve a balance between efficient patient care, intern supervision, and teaching. The clinical consultants provide the students with daily feedback. At the end of each clinic day, the performance of student clinicians is critiqued during case conferences. Consultants have the opportunity to hear interns “think aloud,” allowing the opportunity to provide substantive feedback. This allows the consultants the opportunity to gauge the knowledge of the interns and provide patient-based instruction with oral and written evaluations. A daily skills assessment form is completed with an outcome grade for each patient encounter. This format continues throughout the third year clinic courses. The expectations and specific requirements for each skill assessed are outlined in the clinic course syllabus.

V756-Clinical Assessment I and V757-Clinical Assessment II have been integrated to speed the development of problem solving strategies. These courses provide an introduction to clinical reasoning and problem formulation of differential diagnostic protocols for investigation of various visual problems. During the spring course, V702, the interns are introduced to case presentations. Group of interns must give a twenty-five minute case presentation where the course instructor assesses the oral presentation and medical reasoning skills. Case presentations continue into the fourth year as part of the Bloomington rotation.

The fourth professional year

The fourth year begins immediately after the completion of spring semester final exams in the third year. It represents the completion of all didactic and classroom instruction. Each fourth year intern is assigned to four twelve-week clinical rotations, which include one rotation in each of the following: Bloomington Eye Care Centers (V885), Indianapolis Eye Care Center (V887) and/or an external site, one primary care emphasis site (V888), and one ocular disease emphasis site (V888). The student clinicians are allowed to list their preferences sequentially in order to tailor their clinical experience to their area of interest.

In order to ensure entry-level competency, each intern must rotate through the Bloomington Eye Care Centers. They are scheduled in the Pediatric and Binocular Vision Service, Vision Rehabilitation Service, Contact Lens Clinic, and Ophthalmic Disease Service. Clinic training in binocular vision, pediatrics, low vision, and contact lenses is not guaranteed at all external sites. Therefore, the
Bloomington rotation ensures the clinical knowledge and experience for entry-level practice in the following areas:

- The Pediatric and Binocular Vision Service provides the student practitioners with the ability to properly and effectively examine and manage the various conditions commonly seen in the pediatric environment. The students see approximately forty pediatric patient encounters, including school age pediatric patients, preschool aged patients, infant to toddler patients, binocular vision disorders, visual information processing assessment, and in-office vision therapy sessions. This is in addition to the pediatric patients seen in third year clinic and on external rotations.

- The students gain experience in the applications of contact lenses during rotation through the Bloomington Contact Lens Clinic. This rotation covers the fitting and care of patients requiring specialty contact lenses and the more difficult cases, including, but not limited to, correcting astigmatism, tinted and cosmetic lenses, fitting the presbyopic patient, fitting infants and children, fitting keratoconic patients, and fitting post-surgical and other distorted corneas. By the end of their fourth year, approximately ten percent of patients seen will be contact lens patients.

- The Vision Rehabilitation Service provides the students with experience in special examination procedures and patient management techniques for the visually impaired. The interns spend twelve half days (one half day = four hours) at the Indianapolis Eye Care Center or Community Eye Care Center and learn how to provide evaluations and prescriptions of optical, non-optical, and electronic devices, as well rehabilitative services.

A three-hour seminar course is maintained during this twelve-week period to update students on the most recent information within the profession, to offer a forum for the discussion of observations and problems encountered in clinical care, and to provide professional health systems information as well as case presentations. While assigned in Bloomington, all students are required to participate in the twenty-four hour emergency service under the supervision of a clinical faculty or resident. In addition, twelve fourth year interns have the opportunity during the academic year to rotate through the IU Health Center’s Urgent Eye Clinic, which is a cooperative center between IU School of Optometry and the IU Health Center.

The clinical experiences at the Indianapolis Eye Care Center are very similar to those at the Bloomington Eye Care Centers, which include contact lenses, binocular vision and pediatrics, low vision rehabilitation, and primary care. The urban patient population differs from the Bloomington population in that it includes many homeless and severely disadvantaged patients, as well as more ethnically diverse patients. The patient population is approximately thirty-five to forty percent African American and ten to fifteen percent Hispanic. Within this primary care setting, each intern experiences between 135 and 175 patient encounters and a large amount of ocular disease, such as glaucoma, surgical post-operative care, and a wide range of patients with various ocular and systemic pathologies (http://www.opt.indiana.edu/clinics/centers.htm). The IECC also provides interns the opportunity to experience patient care in non-traditional settings, such as the state of Indiana correctional facilities, nursing homes, in-home patient care, and community health clinics and hospitals. The non-traditional settings help expose the students to a variety of practice modes and experiences. The clinic receives a large amount of RGP referral fits from nearby Wishard Hospital, the VA, and the prison system. The location of the clinic in downtown Indianapolis adjacent to the Indiana University Medical Center campus makes it a high volume multi-disciplinary eye care facility. Additional primary care and ocular disease experiences are gained at the external sites of the student’s choice. The students can choose from twenty primary care facilities and twenty ocular disease centers. Each intern is scheduled for one twelve-week rotation at a primary care facility and one twelve-week rotation at an ocular disease center. The primary care clinics provide real world
experience with large patient volumes and intense problem solving opportunities. The ocular disease rotations ensure that our graduates receive advanced training in ocular disease diagnosis, treatment, and management at the highest level. The faculty at the respective clinics monitor the interns’ performance. A performance evaluation, along with a final grade, is submitted to the School's Director of External Rotations at the completion of the rotation.

At the completion of the fourth professional year, students will have gained entry-level competency through experiences with primary care patients (41%), ocular disease patients (43%), contact lens patients (10%), and pediatrics, binocular vision, and low vision patients (6%). (These numbers represent calculations based on the Class of 2005 patient logs “class report” – a representative student in the class of 2005 logged 494 primary care patients, 506 ocular disease patients, 112 contact lens patients, 48 pediatric/binocular vision patients, and 9 low vision encounters.)

**Student Assessment to Ensure Entry-Level Competency**

Entry-level competency is the ability to perform the responsibilities required as professionals to the standards necessary for safe and effective practice.

The assessment of student performance, which occurs at every phase of interaction with the students, is a long-standing feature of the Indiana University School of Optometry. Student assessment in the areas of optometric/medical knowledge, patient care, professionalism, communication skills, and evidence-based learning has been the characteristic emphasis of the School’s professional training program. There are numerous subjective and objective, time-honored methods of examining students’ knowledge and entry-level competency, such as: The evaluation of student performance and entry-level competency within the professional program incorporates a structured sequence of examinations, which include written, oral, and practical assessment.

**CPR certification.**

*Students are trained in Adult and Child CPR as well as Advanced Lifesaving using the American Heart Association program during the summer between their second and third year of the program.*

It is the intent of the School of Optometry that its professional students be able to graduate after four years of instruction. Although primary responsibility rests with the student, the School will work to help all students achieve good academic standing and will seek out and attempt to provide remedial help for students who are having academic difficulties.

Students obtain knowledge and skills from reading materials, lectures, and didactic instruction, but learning from precept and example are still the most important ways that students are mentored to be professionals in optometric practice. The clinical program at the Indiana University School of Optometry is one of the School’s many acknowledged strengths. The resources at the School include its diverse and strong faculty, the varied clinical population to which the students have access, the facilities in which the students provide care, and the scope of practice to which they are trained. The School takes great pride in the fact that the optometry faculty participate in clinical education, as well as the didactic training. The faculty feels this integration provides an assurance that students
understand the application of didactic knowledge, presented in the classroom, to patient care encounters. This approach brings a sense of continuity and realism to the pre-clinical courses. The clinical program’s strength stems from its faculty and their dedication to patient care and teaching, as well as tenacious attention to maintaining the highest standards in selection of students as well as in evaluative methods throughout the four-year program.

**INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF OPTOMETRY
ENTRY LEVEL CLINICAL TRAINING**

In order to accomplish entry level competency in patient care, Indiana University School of Optometry interns are expected to secure patient encounters in a variety of settings and specialty areas, both in-house and during their external rotations. Source for number/type of encounters: Meditrek Patient Log Entries at [http://www.opt.indiana.edu/students/index.htm](http://www.opt.indiana.edu/students/index.htm) (administrative access code required).

**Fourth Year:**

Upon successful completion of the third professional year, the interns are placed in rotations, both in-house and externally. These rotations are 12 weeks in duration each and last all year (four rotations). One external site is devoted to high volume primary care practice. Additionally, the interns are exposed to primary care optometry in the contact lens and pediatric areas in Bloomington and Indianapolis. One rotation is generally a disease referral site. Again, the interns are exposed to ocular disease in Bloomington and Indianapolis rotations. Please note that the wide range of encounters in each specialty is the result of the interns’ schedule, classification of each encounter, and amount of freedom afforded the individual intern at a given external site.

The [functional standards](http://www.optomcas.org, accessed 05/14/2012) as outlined by the Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry (ASCO), January 12, 1998 with revisions March 31, 2009, require that the student possess appropriate abilities in the following areas: 1) observation; 2) communication; 3) sensory and motor coordination; 4) intellectual-conceptual, integrative and quantitative abilities; and 5) behavioral and social attributes ([www.optomcas.org](http://www.optomcas.org)). Each of these areas is described in this document.

In any case where a student’s abilities in one of these areas are compromised, he or she must demonstrate alternative means and/or abilities to meet the [functional](http://www.optomcas.org) requirements. It is expected that seeking and using such alternative means and/or abilities shall be the responsibility of the student. Upon receipt of appropriate documentation, the school or site will be expected to provide reasonable assistance and accommodation to the student.

**OBSERVATION ABILITIES**

The student must be able to acquire a defined level of required knowledge as presented through lectures, laboratories, demonstrations, patient interaction and self-study. Acquiring this body of information necessitates the functional use of visual, auditory and somatic sensation enhanced by the functional use of other sensory modalities. Examples of these observational skills in which accurate information needs to be extracted in an efficient manner include:

**Visual Abilities** (as they relate to such things as visual acuity, color vision and binocularity):
• visualizing and reading information from papers, films, slides, video and computer displays.
• observing optical, anatomic, physiologic and pharmacological demonstrations and experiments.
• discriminating microscopic images of tissue and microorganisms.
• observing a patient and noting non-verbal signs.
• discriminating numbers, images and patterns associated with diagnostic tests and instruments.
• visualizing specific ocular tissues in order to discern three-dimensional relationships, depth and color changes.

Auditory Abilities:
• understanding verbal presentations in lecture, laboratory and patient settings.
• recognizing and interpreting various sounds associated with laboratory experiments as well as diagnostic and therapeutic procedures.

Tactile Abilities:
• palpating the eye and related areas to determine the integrity of the underlying structures.
• palpating and feeling certain cardiovascular pulses.

COMMUNICATION ABILITIES
The student must be able to communicate effectively, efficiently and sensitively with patients and their families, peers, staff, instructors and other members of the health care team. The student must be able to demonstrate established communication skills using traditional and alternative means. Examples of required communication skills include:
• relating effectively and sensitively to patients, conveying compassion and empathy.
• perceiving verbal and non-verbal communication such as sadness, worry, agitation and lack of comprehension from patients.
• eliciting information from patients and observing changes in mood and activity.
• communicating quickly, effectively and efficiently in oral and written English with patients and other members of the health care team.
• reading and legibly recording observations, test results and management plans accurately.
• completing assignments, patient records and correspondence accurately and in a timely manner.

SENSORY AND MOTOR COORDINATION ABILITIES
Students must possess the sensory and motor skills necessary to perform an eye examination, including emergency care. In general, this requires sufficient exteroception sense (touch, pain, temperature), proprioceptive sense (position, pressure, movement, stereognosis and vibratory) and fine motor function (significant coordination and manual dexterity using arms, wrists, hands and fingers). Examples of skills required include:
• instillation of ocular pharmaceutical agents.
• insertion, removal and manipulation of contact lenses.
• assessment of blood pressure and pulse.
• removal of foreign objects from the cornea.
• simultaneous manipulation of lenses, instruments and therapeutic agents and devices.
• reasonable facility of movement.
• Injections into the eye, lids or limbs

INTELLECTUAL-CONCEPTUAL, INTEGRATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE ABILITIES
Problem solving, a most critical skill, is essential for optometric students and must be performed quickly, especially in emergency situations. In order to be an effective problem solver, the student must be able to accurately and efficiently utilize such abilities as measurement, calculation, reasoning, analysis, judgment, investigation, memory, numerical recognition and synthesis. Examples of these abilities include being able to:
• determine appropriate questions to be asked and clinical tests to be performed.
• identify and analyze significant findings from history, examination and other test data.
• demonstrate good judgment and provide a reasonable assessment, diagnosis and management of patients.
• retain, recall and obtain information in an efficient manner.
• identify and communicate the limits of one’s knowledge and skill.

BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL ATTRIBUTES
The student must possess the necessary behavioral and social attributes for the study and practice of optometry. Examples of such attributes include:
• satisfactory emotional health required for full utilization of one’s intellectual ability.
• high ethical standards and integrity.
• an empathy with patients and concern for their welfare.
• commitment to the optometric profession and its standards.
• effective interpersonal relationships with patients, peers and instructors.
• professional demeanor.
• effective functioning under varying degrees of stress and workload.
• adaptability to changing environments and uncertainties inherent in patient care.
• positive acceptance of suggestions and constructive criticism.
A summary of attending consultant requirements for documentation of examinations involving student participation

**Faculty Documentation guidelines for patients covered by Medicare or Medicare subcontractors:**

1) Personally document a chief complaint and history of the present illness and initial a review of systems and past family/social history.

2) Repeat examination components as necessary and always personally repeat slit lamp and fundus examination (when fundus exam is indicated). Personally document slit lamp and fundus findings as well as any other examination components that are performed.

3) Personally document an assessment and plan.

4) If billable diagnostic tests (VF, photos, OCT, pachymetry, etc.) are performed by the student and not repeated by the attending consultant, bill for the professional component of the test only assuming proper documentation of the test results by the attending consultant. The technical component may not be billed. If a hired technician performs the test the technical component may be billed.

5) Choose a billing code based on the level of service justified by the attending consultant’s documented services only. Any examination components performed by the student and not repeated by the attending consultant may not be included with the exception of the review of systems and PFSH.

**General Supervision Guidelines for patients covered by all other non Medicare / non Medicare subcontractor carriers:**

1) Personally document a chief complaint and history of the present illness or document in writing agreement with the student’s documentation and initial a review of systems and past family/social history.

2) Repeat examination components as necessary and always personally repeat slit lamp and fundus examination (when fundus exam is indicated). Personally document slit lamp and fundus findings as well as any other examination components that are performed.

3) Personally document an assessment and plan or document in writing agreement with a student’s fully accurate assessment and plan.

4) If billable diagnostic tests (VF, photos, OCT, pachymetry, etc.) are performed by the student and not repeated by the attending consultant, the entire procedure (technical and professional component) may be billed assuming proper documentation of the test results by the attending consultant.

5) Bill to the level of service justified by the combination of examination elements performed by the student and the attending physician assuming all of the above criteria are met.
This is an Addendum to the Participating School Agreement with Vision Service Plan ("Agreement"), entered into by and between VSP and Indiana University College of Optometry (School) and is incorporated into the Agreement.

1. “Student” is defined as an optometry student enrolled in an approved class program at the School and whose clinical training is continuing under the auspices and control of the School in which student is enrolled and under the personal supervision of an instructor who is a licensed optometrist to which student has been assigned by the School. Student is not considered a staff member or employee of the University.

2. “Individual Provider Identification Number” means the specific identification number assigned by a governmental agency or VSP to an individual Provider.

3. A Student participating under this Agreement shall be in good standing with the School during the period of participation. School shall notify the Company as soon as reasonably possible of any suspension, withdrawal or termination of Student during Student’s participation under this Agreement.

4. A Student shall be included under Provider’s general and professional liability insurance for those actions or omissions occurring as a result of the Student’s participation under the terms and conditions of this Addendum.

5. Student may work only under the direct supervision of the Provider who is immediately available in person on the premises to furnish assistance and direction throughout the performance of the services, but who need not be physically present in the room at the time the student works. The Provider is fully responsible for all supervised work by Student during the period of supervision.

6. The Student shall work with patients on a randomly-selected basis without bias toward a particular type of patient care, such as Medicare, Medicaid, or managed care contract.

7. Student shall clearly identify himself or herself to patients before performing work and in no circumstances shall Student hold himself or herself out or represent himself or herself as a licensed doctor.

8. The supervising Provider shall review Student’s findings before a patient leaves the office. Only a licensed Provider is permitted by law to sign prescriptions for eyeglasses or contact lenses.
9. Student shall be subject to the same requirements and restrictions to which the Provider is subject by virtue of Provider’s participation in any network.

10. School shall notify VSP immediately upon any disciplinary action or event which significantly limits Student’s ability to participate in the scope intended under this Agreement and Addendum.

11. Only a licensed Provider may bill for services as a licensed Provider.

12. Provider shall only seek reimbursement, and VSP shall only reimburse Provider for those Covered Services rendered to Members that are rendered in a lawful manner.

13. Student shall not receive compensation of any nature, directly or indirectly, from a patient.

14. In the event of a conflict between the terms and conditions of this Addendum and the terms and conditions of the Agreement, the terms and conditions of this Addendum shall control. In no event or circumstance does this Addendum allow, nor shall it be construed to allow, any Student or Provider to perform any act that he or she is prohibited by any applicable state or federal law to perform. Except as set forth herein, all other terms and conditions of the Agreement remain in full force and effect.

THIS ADDENDUM IS EFFECTIVE: December 1, 2008.

DISCLAIMER
This issue paper was developed to provide information and general guidance with regard to billing Medicare in a clinical teaching environment. The information contained in the guideline has been researched with due diligence and is believed to be accurate as of April, 2008. However, the ultimate responsibility for correct coding and documentation lies with the provider of services.
External Rotation Program Monitoring System

In order to maintain a high level of quality in the School of Optometry External Rotation Program, the following mechanisms are in place to monitor the education provided at the External Rotation Sites:

- Students are required to log all patient encounters into the Meditrek System (www.meditrek.com). The level of participation and complexity of the cases are documented as well as demographic and diagnostic data. The system is secure and HIPAA compliant. No identifiable patient information is recorded.

- Students evaluate the site after he/she completes the rotation and the evaluation is recorded and data compiled in the Meditrek System (www.meditrek.com). See the appendices for the form used.

- Sites also provide a self-survey conveying a brief summary of the educational experience provided at the external rotation site. The site surveys are updated regularly and posted on the IUSO Website and in the Meditrek System.

It is the responsibility of the Director of the External Rotations Program to oversee the monitoring system.

External Rotation Assignment Process

The current selection/assignment process begins early in the third academic year. External rotation assignments are contingent upon the student’s successful completion of third year clinic courses. The Director of the External Rotation Program will meet with the class and describe in detail each affiliated Clinical Site. Students will be allowed to provide a list of personal preferences of external sites and desired rotations, which will be considered in the assignment process. Initial assignments are made before the end of the fall semester to allow for notification of external site assignments and any schedule modification. If a student needs to repeat any didactic 3rd year course, the School Of Optometry will make every attempt to rearrange the student’s 4th year schedule so that the student can repeat the course and still graduate on time. There is no guarantee that the student will be able to retain the original 4th year external rotation assignments for the second, third, and fourth rotations. There are approximately 40 "active" rotation sites for the 2013-2014 academic year. The rotation sites consist of approximately an equal number of referral/secondary care and primary care centers. The process is further described as follows:

- The fourth academic year is divided into four 12-week sessions.

- Students will select site preferences for fourth year and submit these preferences to the Director of External Rotation Program.

- The external rotation site(s) selected MUST be IU affiliated.

- Information is kept on file in the library to help students decide which external rotation sites they would like to request.

- Each student will be assigned to two 12-week external rotations. One rotation will be at a
primary care site and the other at a disease (referral/secondary care) site. These clinic sites are active private or government practices that are affiliated with I.U. School of Optometry.

- Students are NOT to call external rotation sites to negotiate assignments. Students are NOT to make living arrangements until the FINAL rotation assignment has been posted.

- Capstone Seminar will conclude the 4th year External Rotation Process. This seminar is held during the last week of the school year.

**IU SCHOOL OF OPTOMETRY**
**Fourth Year Clinic Rotation Schedule**

Each fourth-year student will be assigned to four 12-week clinical rotations, which may include one rotation in each of the following:

- Bloomington Eye Care Centers (V885)
- Indianapolis Eye Care Center (V887)
- One primary care-emphasis site (V888)
- One disease-emphasis site (V888)

**BLOOMINGTON EYE CARE CENTERS**

Bloomington Eye Care Centers experience will include Contact Lens Clinic, Binocular Vision/Pediatrics Services and Ophthalmic Disease Services. In addition, several students will have the opportunity to rotate through the IU Health Center and through the Vision Rehabilitation Service at the Community Eye Care Center. While assigned in Bloomington, all students will have the opportunity to participate in the 24-hour on-call emergency service.

**INDIANAPOLIS EYE CARE CENTER**

The Indianapolis Eye Care Center operates very much like the Atwater Eye Care Center. The inner-city patient population differs from the Bloomington population.

The Indianapolis Eye Care Center and Atwater Eye Care Center – Bloomington will not be able to accommodate all fourth-year students: therefore, some students will be scheduled for a second primary care-emphasis site or disease-emphasis site. Students are allowed to preference Bloomington OR Indianapolis Eye Care Center OR both. Preferences will be matched based on availability.

**SELECTION OF CLINICAL ROTATIONS**

The following sources of information may be helpful in selecting your external rotation sites:

- The information contained in the following pages of this Manual.
- Site information folders available in the optometry library. These folders contain copies of previous External Rotation Site Evaluation forms for the various sites.
Appendices

1. Daily Student Evaluation Form

2. Student Midterm Evaluation Form/ Student Final Evaluation Form
   (No difference in form except header)

3. External Rotation Experience Evaluation

4. Adjunct Faculty Access to CE and Professional Tools
# APPENDIX 1

## Intern Daily Skills Assessment

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*Level of Difficulty: 1 Below Expected Level, 2 At Expected Level, 3 Above Expected Level

*Final outcome of case: F Grade assessed does NOT reflect final course grade

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**Clinical Skills:**

- F 1 2 3

**Problem Solving/Critical Thinking Skills:**

- F 1 2 3

**Communication/Professionalism:**

- F 1 2 3

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**Comments:**

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**Consultant's signature(s):**

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APPENDIX 2

Indiana University School of Optometry

Extern Performance Review - Midterm

House Office: … name place holder … PGT. Evaluator: … name place holder …
Academic Year: 2010/2011 Period: 0 From: To: Rotation: … placeholder

☐ I have not had sufficient encounters with this student to evaluate him/her.
If you skip this form by using the above checkmark, please leave all controls unmarked, and click Save Final.

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Instructions:
Rate the student in each of the following areas on a scale of 1-4 using the code below.
Be sure to carefully evaluate each item independently correlating to the extern’s performance in each specific area.

4 = Exemplary Clinical Skills: Accurate, Efficient, Comprehensive, & Independent (top 10% of interns).
3 = Above Average Clinical Skills: Complete, Effective, Consistently Uses Good Judgment.
2 = Adequate Clinical Skills: Overall Good performance with limits to understanding and efficiency.
1 = Inadequate Clinical Skills: Some Incomplete and/or inaccurate data, limited knowledge base, repeated unsatisfactory performance.

The assessments of the vast majority of externs should fall within the range of 2-3. Any assessment of 1 must be justified with written comments in the space provided.

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PATIENT CARE SKILLS AND TECHNIQUES |
| 0 | 1% | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1 | Performs adequate history and testing relevant to CC or reason for visit |
| 2 | Performs proper procedural skills correctly, accurately, and efficiently |
| 3 | Has critical thinking skills to analyze and assess examination findings |
| 4 | Ability to differentiate normal & abnormal and prioritize problems properly |
| 5 | Ability to formulate diagnostic & therapeutic plan relating to CC |


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Did the intern ask you how you thought they were performing?  ◯ Yes  ◯ No

Assign a letter grade from the choices below.
(Any student receiving less than a B- will receive notification from IUSO Student Administration also.)
⊙ A+  ⊙ A  ⊙ A-  ⊙ B+  ⊙ B  ⊙ B-  ⊙ C+  ⊙ C  ⊙ C-  ⊙ D+  ⊙ D  ⊙ D-  ⊙ F

COMMENTS ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED [Required to justify ratings of 1]:

Please enter your password for authentication:

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Please review your entries before submitting.

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APPENDIX 3

Student Evaluation of External Rotation Site

Name: [Name]
Department: School of Optometry

1. Approximately how many patients did you examine per day during your rotation? [ ]
   - Yes [ ]
   - No [ ]

2. How many of each of the following personnel were assigned to the clinic?
   ODs: [ ]
   MDs: [ ]
   Residents: [ ]
   Other OD Students: [ ]
   Others: [ ]

3. Do you feel the facilities, equipment, supplies, exam forms were adequate? Yes [ ]
   No [ ]
   Please comment on any positive or negative aspects of the facilities and equipment:
   [ ]

4. Were you allowed adequate clinical independence to develop your clinical skills (i.e. you were not
   excessively supervised)? Yes [ ]
   No [ ]

5. Were you allowed to see patients from start to finish? Yes [ ]
   No [ ]

6. Did you get enough clinical instruction during the rotation? Yes [ ]
   No [ ]
   Please comment on the amount and quality of clinical instruction:
   [ ]

7. Please rate the following by checking the appropriate box:
   (1 = poor/unacceptable, 5 = average/acceptable, 10 = superior)

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http://www.indiana.edu/PT/MENTALVISION/SSLT.pdf

APPENDIX 3
Please comment on the above ratings:

8. Did your experience match the stated goals and objectives of the rotation? ☐ Yes ☐ No
   Comments:

9. What suggestions do you have to improve this rotation for future students?
   Comments:

10. Please use the following space to comment on any clinical aspect of the rotation that has not been addressed.
   Comments:

11. Was housing provided for you by the sponsors of the rotation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

12. Did you have any difficulty locating temporary housing? ☐ Yes ☐ No
   Comments:

13. What type of housing did you use? ☐ apartment ☐ dormitory ☐ house ☐ other
   Comments:
14. Budget Information - Estimated monthly costs for:

- Rent
- Telephone
- Utilities
- Internet
- Cable

Comments:

15. What comments or suggestions about housing do you have for future students?

16. What spare time/extracurricular activities (e.g., theaters, gyms, shopping, and universities) were available to you?

17. Please provide any additional comments or advice you may have regarding the rotation (e.g., what to expect, equipment to bring, cost of living, etc.)

Please enter your password for authentication:

Check Spelling Please review your entries before submitting.
IUSO ADJUNCT FACULTY ACCESS TO CE & PROFESSIONAL TOOLS

For all of the access benefits except “live” CE, the first step is to contact Melissa Larsen at our HR office in the School of Optometry, (melarsen@indiana.edu), and she will be able to get you a username and password within the IU system.

- For online CE, when you register, it will ask you if you are an employee and you will click “Yes” and then proceed. You are considered a “Non-paid employee” in our system. (A title you didn’t know you had!) Additionally, you will need to provide the username and password.
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- Lastly, the IUWare site has computer programs available for downloading by individuals in the IU system. The programs, such as Adobe Acrobat and Microsoft Office products, are available at iuware.iu.edu.

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Site Surveys Completed By the IUSO External Rotation Sites
(updated by Clinic Administrative Coordinator)
### 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  
**Email:** james_stewart@ahni.com  
**Direct #:**  
**Notes:** Also in charge of the American Health Network - Marion location

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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:**

**Clinic Description:** Multi-specialty clinic (cataract, refractive, cornea, retina, plastic surgery) 2-4 OD's on-site each day. Ambulatory Surgery Center attached

**Special Requirements:**

**Special Equipment at Site:**

**Housing Info:**  
- No Cost Housing Provided ✔  
- Housing Assistance Provided by Site ✔  
- Estimated Monthly Housing Cost:

**Housing Notes:**
**Bascom-Palmer Eye Institute**

- **Active Site:** Yes
- **Business #:** 305-626-6000
- **Website:**
- **Address:** 900 NW 17th St PO Box 016880
- **City, State, Zip:** Miami FL 33101
- **Contact Name:** John McSoley OD
- **Email:** jmcsoley@med.miami.edu
- **Direct #:**

**Notes:**

We have a significant Spanish speaking population, a much smaller but still some Creole speaking patients.

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**Clinic Description:**

Six month rotations

**Special Requirements:**

- Observe Cataract Surgery: 0
- Observe Refractive Surgery: 0
- Observe Other Surgeries: 0

**Surgery Details:**

- BV/Pediatrics: 0
- Contact Lens: 0
- Low Vision Rehabilitation: 0
- Ocular Disease Mgmt/Co-mgmt: 55%
- Primary Care: 45%

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**Estimated Monthly Housing Cost:**

- No Cost Housing Provided
- Housing Assistance Provided by Site
- Estimated Monthly Housing Cost:

**Housing Info:**

- We have a significant Spanish speaking population, a much smaller but still some Creole speaking patients.
Bennett & Bloom Eye Centers

Active Site: Yes
Ocular Disease

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

City, State, Zip: Louisville, KY 40215
Contact Name: Lee Peplinski, OD, FAAO
Direct #: 502-214-3383

Map

Email: leepeplinski@gmail.com
Notes: Additional staff:
Robin Etherton
Direct phone #: 502-214-3396
Email: Robin@eyecenters.com

Old address: 4010 Dupont Circle
Suite 380: Louisville, KY 40207

Map

IU Students per Rotation
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Rotation Number and %
Affiliate with other Schools: [x] Observe Cataract Surgery: [x] Observe Refractive Surgery: [x] Observe Other Surgeries: [x]

Total Number of Students from All Schools per Rotation: 2-3

Clinic Description:
A co-management center providing only medical & surgical care (secondary/tertiary care; NO glasses or contacts). Students encounter a wide variety of ocular disease and learn current management strategies. Opportunity to observe a range of surgeries. Work with residency trained ODs, cataract & refractive specialists, and board certified retinal specialists.

Special Requirements:

Special Equipment at Site:
Can observe GDx, HD-OCT, Orbscan, Zyoptix, IOL-Master, ...

Housing Info:
No Cost Housing Provided [ ]
Housing Assistance Provided by Site [ ]
Estimated Monthly Housing Cost: $500.00

Housing Notes:
## Bloomington Clinics - IUSO

**Active Site:** Yes  
**AOCS, BV Peds, CL, Primary Care, and VRS**

**Business #:** 812-855-1917  
**Website:** [www.opt.indiana.edu](http://www.opt.indiana.edu)

**Address:** 744 E. Third Street  
**City, State, Zip:** Bloomington, IN, 47405

**Contact Name:** Steve Hitzeman  
**Email:** hitchema@indiana.edu  
**Direct #:**

For help, please see Brianin room 307- bcpage@indiana.edu 812-855-1917

Basic time off and clinic swapping rules: [http://tinyurl.com/c4jgawu](http://tinyurl.com/c4jgawu) This document is stored on our intranet so you have to use your username and password. On the username, remember to include: ads\ before your username. Example: ads\bcpage

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### Rotation Number and % Breakdown Notes:

**Affiliate with other Schools:**  
- BV/Pediatrics:
- Contact Lens:
- Low Vision Rehabilitation:
- Ocular Disease Mgmt/Co-mgmt:
- Primary Care:

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

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### Clinic Description:

**Special Requirements:**

**Special Equipment at Site:**

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### Housing Info:

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**Housing Notes:**
**Bowersox Vision Center**

*Active Site:* Yes  
*Peds, Primary Care - Private Practice*

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

**City, State, Zip:** Shelbyville, KY 40065  
**Contact Name:** Dan Bowersox  
**Email:** dmbsox@aol.com  
**Direct #:** 502-544-1600

**Notes:** As of 7/1/13 I will have a residency that is through SCO. But no other interns from other schools.

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**Clinic Description:** A 7500 sq ft private freestanding practice with 3 full exam lanes, 1100 sq ft of Vision therapy, 900 sq ft intern apartment  
Expect to see at least 250 patients under 14 years old in this rotation. Normal total patient loads will be in the 500+ range (although they don’t always get reported due to the patient logging system.)  
Observing of surgeries can be arranged

**Special Requirements:** Strong preference to those with desire to work with pediatric / VT patient base who also want to be in a private practice. Would prefer top half of class but would consider others on a case by case basis.

**Special Equipment at Site:** Retinal camera, scanning retinal laser, visigraph, Sanet touch screen for VT, PTS3 with projector.

**Housing Info:**  
- **No Cost Housing Provided**  
- **Housing Assistance Provided by Site**  
- **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.
Branch Health Clinic Little Creek -Boone (Navy)

Active Site: Yes  Primary Care
Business #: 757-953-8252 / 8261
Website: 
Address: Branch Health Clinic Little Creek (BCH Boone)
1035 Nider Blvd, Suite 100
City, State, Zip: Virginia Beach, VA 23459
Contact Name: Sandra SU  LCDR
Email: Sandra.Su@med.navy.mil

Notes:

IU Students per Rotation

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

Surgery Details:

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

Affiliate with other Schools: [ ]

Total Number of Students from All Schools per Rotation: 

Clinic Description:

- Primary care clinic with contact lens fitting services, including specialty contact lens fitting services. Sees red eye acute exams.

Affiliate with other Schools: 

Clinic Description:

- Continue from Above:
  - Observe Cataract Surgery? - With consent from ophthalmologist in main hospital at Portsmouth
  - Observe refractive surgery? - With consent from ophthalmologist; able to observe pre-op and post-op at Refractive Surgery Clinic in main hospital at Portsmouth.
  - Observe other surgeries? - With consent from ophthalmologist in main hospital at Portsmouth.

One of the Naval branch clinics in Hampton Roads Region.

A primary care clinic with specialty contact lens fitting. Students will have access to main hospital medical library and may have the opportunity to observe surgeries in the main hospital.

Special Requirements:

Special Equipment at Site:

Housing Info:

- No Cost Housing Provided: √
- Housing Assistance Provided by Site: [ ]
- Estimated Monthly Housing Cost: $600-$800 for non-furnished apartments

Housing Notes:

- I am hoping to set up a no-cost housing for students if possible, but it's not a guarantee. If no-cost housing becomes available, will notify school and students
### Cornea and Contact Lens Institute of Minnesota

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<td>Contact Name:</td>
<td>Jason Jedlicka OD, FAAO</td>
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<td>Email:</td>
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<td>Brooke Messer, OD <a href="mailto:dr.brooke.od@gmail.com">dr.brooke.od@gmail.com</a></td>
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**Housing Info:**
- No Cost Housing Provided
- Estimated Monthly Housing Cost: $750.00

**Rotation Site Info:**
- Contact Lens: 50%
- BV/Pediatrics: 0
- Pediatrics: 0
- Low Vision Rehabilitation: 0
- Ocular Disease Mgmt/Co-mgmt: 25%
- Primary Care: 25%

**Affiliate with other Schools:**
- Yes

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

**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 Equipment at Site:**
- GDX, Topography x2, Ant seg camera

**Rotation Number and % Breakdown Notes:**

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**Last Completed Site Survey:** 12/3/2012

**Address:**
1. 5137 Gus Young Lane Edina MN 55436
2. www.corneaandcontactlensinstitute.com
## Dayton VA Medical Center

**Active Site:** Yes  
**Primary Care w/ Ocular Disease**

**Business #:** 937-268-2105  
**Website:** [www.dayton.va.gov](http://www.dayton.va.gov)

**Address:**  
**Eye Clinic 112E**  
**4100 W. Third St**

**City, State, Zip:** Dayton, OH, 45428

**Contact Name:** Dennis Light  
**OD, FAAO**  
**Direct #:** 937-268-6511 x1415

**Email:** dennis.light@va.gov

**Notes:**  
Additional staff: Greg Kiracofe, OD, FAAO (Chief of Optometry)  
Direct phone #: 937-268-6511 x5377  
Email: gregory.kiracofe@va.gov

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

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### Clinic Description:

The Dayton VAMC Eye Clinic consist of the ophthalmology section and optometry section working together to provide all levels of eye care.

- The optometry section provides most aspects of primary and secondary optometric care, including ocular therapeutics. It has a large patient base with a broad spectrum of various degenerative conditions, ocular diseases and visual problems.
- The hospital based clinic allows the extern the opportunity to participate as a member of a multidisciplinary health care team.
- Extern students can expect to examine around 300 patients with close to 100% hands on experience while at this site.
- One half day week dedicated to didactic activities including staff lectures, procedure workshops, case reports and journal club.

### Special Requirements:

Externs are required to furnish their own condensing lenses (i.e. 20D, 60D and/or 90D).

### Special Equipment at Site:

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### Housing Info:

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### Housing Notes:
## Dept. of Vet Affairs Evansville Health Care Center

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<td><a href="mailto:ricardo.salvat@va.gov">ricardo.salvat@va.gov</a></td>
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### Notes:
- **Additional Staff:**
  - Gordan C. Green, OD
gordon.green@va.gov

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### Rotation Number and % Breakdown Notes:

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

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

- **2013-14**
  - May 8, 13 - Aug 1, 13
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  - Oct 28, 13 - Jan 30, 14
  - Feb 2, 14 - May 2, 14

### 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.

### Special Requirements:

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

### Special Equipment at Site:

- None

### Housing Info:

- **No Cost Housing Provided**
- **Housing Assistance Provided by Site**
- **Estimated Monthly Housing Cost:** $500-$600

### Housing Notes:

Funding for financial assistance is currently being sought. Assistance will be provided in finding safe and affordable housing.
### Eye Surgeons of Indiana

**Active Site:** Yes  
**Secondary or tertiary Care facility**

**Contact Name:** Damon Dierker  
**OD, FAAO**  
**Email:** damon.dierker@esi-in.com

**Address:** 8103 Clearvista Pkwy  
**Indianapolis, IN 46256**

**City, State, Zip:** Indianapolis IN 46256

**Website:** www.esi-in.com

**Business #:** 317-841-2020

**Direct #:** 317-841-2020 ext. 408

**Notes:**

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**Surgery Details:** Can observe retina surgeries

**Total Number of Students from All Schools per Rotation:** 2 or 3

**Affiliate with other Schools:**

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

**Clinic Description:** High volume referral center specializing in refractive and cataract surgery, retina, and glaucoma

**Special Requirements:**

**Special Equipment at Site:**

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**Housing Notes:**

I am excited to announce that we will be offering student housing for the 2013-2014 rotations for IU Optometry Students. The housing expense will be covered by Eye Surgeons of Indiana. We will be providing a fully furnished corporate apartment.

All utilities, cable, and internet will also be covered by Eye Surgeons of Indiana. The apartment is only 4 miles from our office making it an extremely convenient location. Please notify me by this Friday 2-17-2012 if you will be utilizing the provided housing. The apartment can be 1, 2, or 3 bedrooms provided your response. Each of you who respond will have your own fully furnished bedroom.

This apartment is exceptional and comes with a lot of amenities such as a pool, fitness facilities, and full size washer and dryer. Please notify me either way of your decision. You may contact me by e-mail or you may call me if you have questions. I look forward to meeting you!

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  
**Website:** 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 #:**

**Email:** wegenmaier@gmail.com  
**Notes:** Additional staff: Stephan VanCleve, O.D.  
**Direct phone #:** (812) 426-2020  
**Email:** stephanavc@hotmail.com

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**Clinic Description:**
We are an Optometric Referral Only site which began in the late 1980’s and now has 2 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, corneal transplants, bleph and strabismic surgeries, and treat ocular diseases with a large glaucoma practice on the side.  
No LASIK, but we do ICL, Cataracts, PKs, DSEK, Strab, and Blephs

**Special Requirements:**
Bring your retinoscope, your clinic jacket, Will’s Eye or equivalent and be prepared to work and learn.

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

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

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**Housing Info:**
- **No Cost Housing Provided**
- **Housing Assistance Provided by Site**
- **Estimated Monthly Housing Cost:** $550 and up

**Housing Notes:**
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: Crystal Brigantti  
Email: crystal.brigantti@amedd.army.mil
Direct #: 502-624-9466

Notes: Additional staff:
Dr. Chynna Chandler
Dr. Stephanie Johnson
Dr. Gregory O’Brien was extern director until May, 2012

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

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Affiliate with other Schools:  
Surgery Details: Co-located with Ophthalmology with opportunity for surgical observation.

Total Number of Students from All Schools per Rotation: 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.

Special Equipment at Site: Pentacam, Humphreys visual field, GDx, OCT, digital fundus camera, EMR.

Housing Info: No Cost Housing Provided  
Housing Assistance Provided by Site  
Estimated Monthly Housing Cost:  
Housing Notes: Housing on Ft. Knox at the Bachelor’s Officers Quarters provided for externs at a cost of approximately $9.00/day that is FULLY reimbursed by the Ft. Knox hospital at the end of the rotation. Students are REQUIRED to pay for the room in advance at the beginning of each rotation. Every student is required to retain Ft. Knox housing during the rotation to eavilable rooms for future externs.
Gundersen Lutheran Eye Department

Active Site: Yes
Business #: 563 382-2639
Website: www.gundluth.org
Address: 1830 State Hwy 9
City, State, Zip: Decorah, IA 52101
Contact Name: Jennifer Gipp, OD
Direct #: 563 419-6734
Email: jegipp@gundluth.org
Notes: Co-Externship Director: Andrew Nahas, OD
Additional Staff: Karina Conlin, OD
Kristie Shappel, MD

Contact Name: Jennifer Gipp
Email: jegipp@gundluth.org
Notes: Co-Externship Director: Andrew Nahas, OD

Additional Staff:
- Karina Conlin, OD
- Kristie Shappel, MD

IU Students per Rotation:

1. May 8, 13 - Aug 1, 13
3. Oct 28, 13 - Jan 30, 14
4. Feb 2, 14 - May 2, 14

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

- BV/Pediatrics: 10%
- Contact Lens: 15%
- Low Vision Rehabilitation: LV specialist visits 1d/month
- Ocular Disease Mgmt/Co-mgmt: 35%
- Primary Care: 30%

Rotation Number and % Breakdown Notes:

10% Pre and post-operative care for cataract and refractive surgery

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

Surgery Details:
- IU Students per Rotation
- Breakdown Notes:
- Total Number of Students from All Schools per Rotation:

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
- Housing Assistance Provided by Site
- Estimated Monthly Housing Cost: $350.00

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.
**Heartland Eye Consultants**

- **Active Site:** Yes
- **Business #:** 402-493-6500
- **Website:** www.heartland-eye.com
- **Address:** 9900 Nicholas Street, Suite 275, Omaha, NE 68114
- **City, State, Zip:** Omaha, NE 68114
- **Contact Name:** Robert Vandervort, OD
- **Direct #:** 402-493-6500
- **Notes:** Kyle Cheatham, OD - Rotation Coordinator

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- **Affiliate with other Schools:** Yes
- **Surgery Details:** Can observe cataract and refractive surgery optionally for 1 day of rotation
- **Total Number of Students from All Schools per Rotation:** 1

**Clinic Description:**

We are a secondary care facility. In ocular disease, VT, and low vision.

**Special Requirements:**

**Special Equipment at Site:**

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**Huntington VA Medical Center**

**Active Site:** Yes  
**Business #:** 304-429-6755 ext 3696  
**Website:**  
**Address:** 1540 Spring Valley Dr.  
**City, State, Zip:** Huntington, WV 25704  
**Contact Name:** Stephanie Farha OD  
**Email:** Stephanie.Farha@va.gov  
**Notes:** Donald A. Seibert OD is clinic director  
Matt Simpson OD is the head of the Residency program at Huntington VA and IU Grad  
Adam Carson OD - Was an IUSO Resident during 2011-2012 school year  
Dale Lilly MD  
Brian Colander OD has left the clinic to start-up a private practice.  
Dr. Farha is a recent IUSO graduate.

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| BV/Pediatrics:          | Contact Lens:  
| Low Vision Rehabilitation: | Ocular Disease Mgmt/Co-mgmt: 60%  
| Primary Care:           | 40%  

**Rotation Number and % Breakdown Notes:**

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

**Surgery Details:** Due to recent change in VA politics, OD's are not allowed in the OR.

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

**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.

**Special Requirements:**

**Special Equipment at Site:** Clinic includes ALT, YAG capsulotomy, Yag PI, PRP, Focal

**Housing Info:** No Cost Housing Provided  
**Estimated Monthly Housing Cost:** $400-700.00  
**Housing Assistance Provided by Site:** ☐

**Housing Notes:**
Indianapolis Eye Care Center - IUSO

Contact Name: Brad Sutton  
Business #: 317-321-1470
Website:  
Address: 501 Indiana Ave Suite 100 Indianapolis, IN 46202
City, State, Zip:  
Contact Name: Brad Sutton  
Email: brsutton@indiana.edu
Notes: Indiana University School of Optometry

Indicate by percentage how the extern experience would be broken down by specialty area:

- BV/Pediatrics: 12-14
- Contact Lens: 12-14
- Low Vision Rehabilitation: 12-14
- Ocular Disease Mgmt/Co-mgmt: 12-14
- Primary Care: 12-14

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Affiliate with other Schools: 

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

Total Number of Students from All Schools per Rotation:

- IU Students per Rotation

Clinic Description:

Special Requirements:

Special Equipment at Site:

Housing Info:
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- Housing Assistance Provided by Site
- Estimated Monthly Housing Cost:

Housing Notes:
**Jesse Brown VA Medical Center**

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<td>312-569-7501</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.chicagovaoptometryresidency.org">www.chicagovaoptometryresidency.org</a></td>
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<td>Address:</td>
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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

**Housing Notes:**

The table below provides the number of IU students per rotation along with the percentage breakdown of the externs experience:

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**Total Number of Students from All Schools per Rotation:** 1
## Rotation Site Info: 2013-14 - Sorted by Site

### 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**
- **City, State, Zip:** Jeffersonville IN 47130
- **Contact Name:** Randall Noblitt OD
- **Direct #:** 812-258-3043
- **Email:** rnoblitt@johnkenyon.com
- **Notes:**
  - **Additional staff:** Steve Wilson, OD
  - **Email:** swilson@johnkenyon.com

### Contact Information

- **Map:**
- **Website:** [www.johnkenyon.com](http://www.johnkenyon.com)
- **Address:** 1305 Wall Street Suite 200
- **Jeffersonville, IN 47130**
- **Business #:** 812-288-9011
- **Contact Name:** Randall Noblitt OD
- **Direct #:** 812-258-3043
- **Email:** rnoblitt@johnkenyon.com
- **City, State, Zip:** Jeffersonville, IN 47130
- **Notes:** Additional staff: Steve Wilson, OD
- **Email:** swilson@johnkenyon.com

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### Hospital Details

- **Affiliate with other Schools:** Yes
- **Surgery Details:**
  - **Observe Cataract Surgery:** Yes
  - **Observe Refractive Surgery:** Yes
  - **Observe Other Surgeries:** Yes
- **Estimated Monthly Housing Cost:** $400-$500.00
- **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**

### Clinic Description

- **High volume medical surgical practice in a referral type setting. Emphasis on cataract and refractive surgery. Corneal and retinal specialist on staff. Busy anterior segment disease, retinal pathology and glaucoma patient loads. No peds or primary care.**
- **Retinal, corneal and some plastics procedures**
- **Small but growing Latino population. Also regularly see non-English speaking refugee patients.**

### Special Requirements

- **Prefer students with an interest in ocular disease**

### Special Equipment at Site

- **In house ASC**
- **On site femtosecond and excimer lasers**

### Housing Information

- **No Cost Housing Provided:** No
- **Housing Assistance Provided by Site:** Yes
- **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**

**City, State, Zip:** Orlando, FL 32806

**Contact Name:** Brian P. Denbeste  
**Email:** besteyedoc@aol.com

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

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**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:**


**Special Requirements:**

- Williness to learn

**Special Equipment at Site:**

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**Housing Info:**

- **No Cost Housing Provided**
- **Housing Assistance Provided by Site**
- **Estimated Monthly Housing Cost:** $500.00

**Housing Notes:**

Furnished three bedroom house in Winter Park. Includes utilities, yard service, cable and internet. 25 minutes from the clinic. 989 Mayfield Street, Winter Park, Fl. 32789. Nicest and safest neighborhood in central Florida.
**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:** Tara Foltz  
**OD**  
**Direct #:** 859-233-4511  

**Notes:**  
Additional Staff  
Jennifer Elam, OD  
Breyne Middleton, OD  
Ashely Rone, OD - Residency Coordinator - ashley.rone@va.gov  
Michelle Lynch, OD - michelle.lynch@va.gov has transferred to a VA in Ocala Floria

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**IU Students per Rotation**  
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| Rotation Number and % Breakdown Notes: | BV/Pediatrics: | 2.5%  
| 1. May 8, 13 - Aug 1, 13 | Contact Lens: | 2.5%  
| 2. Aug 5, 13 - Oct 24, 13 | Low Vision Rehabilitation: | 5%  
| 3. Oct 28, 13 - Jan 30, 14 | Ocular Disease Mgmt/Co-mgmt: | 45%  
| 4. Feb 2, 14 - May 2, 14 | Primary Care: | 45%  

**Total Number of Students from All Schools per Rotation:** 5-9

**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 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. 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:**

**Housing Info:** No Cost Housing Provided  
**Housing Assistance Provided by Site:**

**Estimated Monthly Housing Cost:** $600.00

**Housing Notes:** Several of our students have utilized student housing at the University of Kentucky.
McDonald Eye Care Associates

Active Site: Yes
Primary Care

Business #: 952-469-2131
Website: www.mcdonaldeyecare.com
Address: 20094 Kenwood Trail, W
PO Box 847
City, State, Zip: Lakeville MN 55044

Contact Name: Anthony McDonald OD
Direct #: 612-978-9836

Notes: For 2013 and going forward would like students for 3rd and 4th quarter only.

Goes by Tony

IU Students per Rotation
1. May 8, 13 - Aug 1, 13 0
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Please indicate by percentage how the externs experience would be broken-down by specialty area

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

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

Surgery Details:
Total Number of Students from All Schools per Rotation: 2 per year

Clinic Description: 3 full time Optometrists, full contact lens inventory, full range opticianary, full weekly vision therapy patients.

Special Requirements:

Special Equipment at Site:

Housing Info:
- No Cost Housing Provided:
- Housing Assistance Provided by Site:
- Estimated Monthly Housing Cost:

Housing Notes:
Contact to inquire
There might be housing assistance.
**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  
**Email:** allanpriceod@hotmail.com

**Notes:**

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**Rotation Number and % Breakdown Notes:** 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

**Surgery Details:**

**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.

We have a pediatric ophthalmologist 1x/month, retina specialist weekly, and a glaucoma specialist 1-2x a week. Students can be exposed to each.

**Special Requirements:**

**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.

**Housing Info:**

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**Housing Notes:** Site will be willing to help student find housing but We are in a university town so housing is plentiful.
### Naval Health Clinic Quantico

**Active Site:** Yes  
**Business #:** 703-784-1631

**Address:** 3259 Catlin Ave  
**City, State, Zip:** Quantico, VA 22134

**Contact Name:** Adam Preston  
**Email:** Adam.Preston@med.navy.mil  
**Direct #:** 703-784-1634

**Notes:** Additional staff: LCDR Margaret Read, OD, FAAO  
**Direct phone #:** 703-784-1638  
**Email:** margaret.read@med.navy.mil

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

**Surgery Details:**

**Estimated Monthly Housing Cost:** $800 - $1,200

**Housing Notes:** Recommend looking early, living North of the base (due to traffic) and splitting a 1 year lease amongst your classmates.

**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 5-93). 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:**

US Citizenship Required. Automobile required.

**Special Equipment at Site:**

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.
### North Suburban Vision Consultants, Ltd.

- **Active Site:** Yes
- **Business #:** 847-412-0311
- **Website:** www.nsvc.com
- **Address:** 360 S. Waukegan Rd. Suite A, Deerfield, IL 60015
- **Contact Name:** S. Barry Eiden OD, FAAO
- **Direct #:** 847-858-8119

**Notes:**
Practice Director: Trissy Miller
847-412-0311
tmiller@nsvc.com

**Clinic Description:**
NSVC is a multi-disciplinary eye care practice that has 4 OD’s each with their subspecialty area (contact lens, pediatrics, binocular vision, eye disease/glaucoma, low vision) and 1 MD (cataract, refractive surgery, and general ophthalmology). We pride ourselves in having an optometry driven specialty eye care practice that incorporates state of the art technologies.

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

**Affiliate with other Schools:** Yes

**Estimated Monthly Housing Cost:**
- No Cost Housing: ☐
- Housing Assistance Provided by Site: ☑
- Estimated Monthly Housing Cost: ☐

**Housing Notes:**
We can give some options for extended stay housing in the general area.

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(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%)

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

City, State, Zip: Perry Point MD 21902
Contact Name: Amy Jill Quan OD, FAAO
Email: amy.quan@va.gov

Notes:

Rotation Number and %
Breakdown Notes:

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

Surgery Details:

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:

Housing Info:
- No Cost Housing
- Housing Assistance
- Estimated Monthly Housing Cost:

Housing Notes:
Housing is provided free-of-charge on a first come, first served basis and includes a private bedroom and shared bathroom, living room, and kitchen. Parking is free.
River Valley Eye Professionals

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<td>Business #:</td>
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<td>Website:</td>
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<td>Address:</td>
<td>2019 Jefferson Rd Suite A</td>
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<td>City, State, Zip:</td>
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<td>Contact Name:</td>
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<td><a href="mailto:patrick.oneill@rvep.com">patrick.oneill@rvep.com</a></td>
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Notes:
- Additional staff: Lois Pleschourt – clinic manager
- Direct phone #: 507.645.9202
- Email: lois@rvep.com

**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.

**Housing Info:**
- No Cost Housing Provided
- Housing Assistance Provided by Site
- Estimated Monthly Housing Cost: $400-500.00

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**Affiliate with other Schools:**
- Yes

**Special Equipment at Site:**

**Rotation Number and % Breakdown Notes:**

**Total Number of Students from All Schools per Rotation:**
- 1
### Roudebush VA Medical Center

**Active Site:** Yes  
**Business #:** 317-554-0053  
**Website:**  
**Address:** 1042 W. 10th St  
**City, State, Zip:** Indianapolis, IN 46202  
**Contact Name:** Steve Petkovich, OD, FAAO  
**Email:** spetkovich@aol.com  
**Notes:** Piper Groppel, OD Adjunct Faculty as of 11/19/12  
**piper.groppel@va.gov**

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**Rotation Number and % Breakdown Notes:**

**Affiliate with other Schools:** None  
**Observe Cataract Surgery:** Yes  
**Observe Refractive Surgery:** No  
**Observe Other Surgeries:** No  
**Surgery Details:**

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

**Clinic Description:**

**Special Requirements:**

**Special Equipment at Site:**

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**Housing Notes:**
**Specialty Eyecare Group**

**Active Site:** Yes  
**Business #:** 425 821-8900  
**Website:** www.specialtyeye.com  
**Address:** 11830 NE 128th St Suite 1  
**City, State, Zip:** Kirkland WA 98034  
**Contact Name:** Katherine Y. Shen O.D.  
**Direct #:** 206 218-7436

**Notes:**
- Dr. David Kading  
  drdave@specialtyeye.com  
  503 349-4750  
- Dr. Kristi Kading  
  drkristi@specialtyeye.com  
  503 320-0354

**Clinic Description:**
We are a full scope private practice that specializes in difficult contact lens fittings (scleral, cbr, rgp, prosthetics, hybrid, custom lenses), pediatrics, binocular vision, vision therapy, glaucoma, macular degeneration, and other ocular diseases. You will be working alongside a team of 3 residency trained optometrists, techs, opticians, therapists, and front desk staff while using many state of the arts technologies. We are looking for highly motivated individuals who are interested in working in a private practice setting.

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

**Special Equipment at Site:**
- OCT, HVF, Spec Microscopy, Ant Seg Camera, Optos, IOL master, Derma-Cauterization, etc

**Housing Info:**
- No Cost Housing Provided
- Housing Assistance Provided by Site
- Estimated Monthly Housing Cost: $600.00

**Rotation Number and % Breakdown Notes:**

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  Primary Care: 20% |

**Surgery Details:**
Cataract and refractive surgery observation can be arranged
### Tallahassee Outpatient Clinic, VHA

**Active Site:** Yes  
**Business #:** 850-878-0191  
**Website:**  
**Address:** 1607 James Ct  
**City, State, Zip:** Tallahassee, FL 32308  
**Contact Name:** Angel L. Rivera  
**Email:** angel.rivera1@va.gov  
**Notes:** Additional staff:  
Dr. Jony Weideman- Direct phone #: 850-878-0190 x2176  
Dr. Brady Hanlon  
Dean - Tech- Direct phone #: 850-878-0190 x2171  
Donna - Tech- Direct phone #: 850-878-0190 x2404

The externs are also required to be fingerprinted by the Veterans Administration. Students need to register and take an online training and fax the certificate of completion before their rotation. Please contact Janice Branson at least two months before arrival.

Janice Branson  
Secretary  
Tallahassee VA Outpatient Clinic  
1607 St. James Court  
Tallahassee, Florida 32308  
850-878-0191 ext 2154  
Fax: 850-878-8900

***Going to be inactive for Fall the 2012-2013 school year***

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| 4. Feb 2, 14 - May 2, 14 | Ocular Disease Mgmt/Co-mgmt: 90%  
| | Primary Care: 5% |

**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:**

7 complete exam rooms, office, 2 tech work-up room, and 2 special testing rooms.

**Special Requirements:**

Usually every room is well equipped and there is no need to bring any additional equipment when you are in our 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 opthalmologists 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:**

We have 2 Humphrey Visual Field Analyzers, an Ocular Coherence Tomographer, Ocular Response Analyzer / Pachymeter, 2 fundus cameras and a GDx.

**Housing Info:**

- **No Cost Housing Provided**
- **Housing Assistance Provided by Site**
- **Estimated Monthly Housing Cost:** $500-$1,300 depending on where you rent.

**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.
Talley Eye Care

Active Site: Yes
Business #: 812 424-2020
Website: www.talleyeyecare.com
Address: 201 W Iowa St

City, State, Zip: Evansville, IN, 47710
Contact Name: Nathan Pelsor
Email: npelsor@talleyeyecare.com
Notes: Terry Talley, MD
Garry Grand, MD
Thomas Brummer, MD
Drew Sommerville, MD

Talley Eye Care 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.

Surgery Details: Can observe retina & cornea surgeries

Housing Info: No Cost Housing Provided
Housing Notes: Housing assistance might be possible, please call for information

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

Affiliate with other Schools: Yes
Surgery Details: Can observe retinal & corneal surgeries
Total Number of Students from All Schools per Rotation: 1

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

Estimated Monthly Housing Cost: $500.00
## Tampa VAMC/Pasco Outpatient Clinic

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

**Business #:** 727-863-1035

**Website:** 

**Address:** 11031 US HWY 19 Suite 102  
**Port Richey, FL 34668**

**City, State, Zip:** Port Richey FL 34668

**Contact Name:** James Rakes  
**OD**  
**Direct #:** 727-863-1035 ext 2005

**Email:** james.rakes2@va.gov

**Notes:** All externs that come for the rotation must be in contact with our administrator, Ms. Grace Sipes at least 8 weeks prior to arrival so processing and background checks can proceed and allow for the time for these.

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

**Surgery Details:**

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

**Clinic Description:** This clinic has a large number of disease patients, primarily glaucoma. All three doctors are residency trained. We are well equipped with a modern OCT and Hrt3. This is a great site for learning, and functions like a “mini-residency.”

**Special Requirements:**  
A desire to learn what you didn’t learn in school  
Can possibly view ocular surgeries

**Special Equipment at Site:**

**Housing Info:**  
- [ ] No Cost Housing Provided  
- [ ] Housing Assistance Provided by Site  
- [ ] Estimated Monthly Housing Cost: $850-950.00

**Housing Notes:** Contact Dr. Suhr for more details
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
Email: rcarter@theeyeinstitute.com

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Total Number of Students from All Schools per Rotation: 1

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:

Housing Info: No Cost Housing Provided  Housing Assistance Provided by Site  Estimated Monthly Housing Cost: $500.00

Housing Notes:
### University Of Nebraska Medical Center

**Active Site:** Yes  
**Primary Care**  
**Business #:** 402-559-4276  
**Website:** www.unmc.edu/eye  
**Address:** 3925 Dewey Ave  
**City, State, Zip:** Omaha, NE, 68198  
**Contact Name:** Frank E. Graf  
**Email:** graf@unmc.edu  
**Notes:** Additional staff: Patti Fries, O.D., Marie Schaef, O.D., and 8 ophthalmologists

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| | Primary Care: 60% |

**Housing Info:**  
- **No Cost Housing Provided**  
- **Housing Assistance Provided by Site**  
- **Estimated Monthly Housing Cost:** $450.00  
**Housing Notes:** Student type housing available – university neighborhood
**VA Gulf Coast VHCS - Pensacola**

**Active Site:** Yes  
**Business #:** 850-912-2556  
**Website:** [www.biloxi.va.gov/visitors/pensacola.asp](http://www.biloxi.va.gov/visitors/pensacola.asp)  
**Address:** VA Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System  
790 Veterans Way  
**City, State, Zip:** Pensacola, FL 32507

**Contact Name:** T. Michael Goen  
**Email:** michael.goen@va.gov  
**Direct #:**

**Notes:** Students 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:** Facility built in 8/2008. Ten exam rooms, OCT, fundus photography, ant seg photography available. No ophthalmology. Three optometrists. Geriatric population.

**Special Requirements:**

**Special Equipment at Site:**

**Housing Info:**  
No Cost Housing Provided  
Housing Assistance 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. V.A. employee Linda Reddoch rents a fully furnished, no utility garage apartment for $400 / month. Her number is 850.390.2562. Apartments can be found thru Craigslist or the apartment link at [www.pensacolanewsjournal.com](http://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 Hudson Valley Healthcare System**

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

**Business #:** 914-737-4400 ext 2014  
**Website:** vaww.hudson-valley.med.va.gov  
**Address:** Optometry Clinic 620-123 PO Box 100 • 2094 Albany Post Rd  
**City, State, Zip:** Montrose NY 10548-0100  
**Contact Name:** Jean Jung  
**Email:** jean.jung@va.gov  
**Notes:** Clinic Director: Kelly H. Thomann OD

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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:** 2

**Clinic Description:** VA Hudson Valley is a hospital based full scope primary care optometry clinic with a heavy emphasis on the diagnostic assessment and therapeutic management of ocular disease and systemic disease with ocular manifestations. The majority of patients are male veterans who have served in theatres ranging from WWII to Iraqi freedom. The population includes a large number of glaucoma, macula degeneration and diabetic patients.

Student externs provide direct complete care to patients including refraction, biomicroscopy, tonometry, gonioscopy, binocular indirect ophthalmoscopy, fundus photography, optical coherence tomography, visual fields, fluorescein angiography, ultrasound and medical management of conditions. Low vision is provided. Contact lenses are only provided if medically indicated.

Student externs rotate between the Montrose and Castle Point campuses. They have the opportunity to take part in patient care at our satellite clinics, on-ward examinations as well as other clinics within the hospital, ie. neurology, vascular etc. Lectures and case discussions are performed weekly in the clinic. Student externs are responsible for one short presentation during their rotation.

**Special Requirements:** Please bring retinoscope, ophthalmoscope, and diagnostic lenses (90D, 78D, 20D, etc.) Please also bring your immunization record and a ppd. As with any VA you must get a background check at least a month or more in advance or you risk not being able to step into the facility.

**Special Equipment at Site:**

**Housing Info:**  
- No Cost Housing Provided
- Housing Assistance Provided by Site
- Estimated Monthly Housing Cost: **$800.00**

**Housing Notes:** A private, furnished, air-conditioned room with a walk-in closet and private bathroom is provided with 3 meals daily at the Montrose campus at no cost to the students.

A car is necessary.
VA Northern Indiana Health Care System: Ft Wayne

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

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

**Website:**

**Address:** 2121 Lake Avenue  
Fort Wayne, IN 46805

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

**Contact Name:** Traci Seng  
**Email:** traci.seng@va.gov

**Notes:**
Co-Externship Director:  
Sara Schamerloh, O.D., sara.schamerloh@va.gov
Additional staff:  
Wendy Moyle, O.D., wendy.moyle@va.gov  
Aaron Case, O.D., aaron.case@va.gov  
Callie Harberts, O.D., callie.harberts@va.gov

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**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 4 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 also going to become mandatory (previously was strongly recommended)

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

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

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**Housing Info:**

- No Cost Housing Provided
- Housing Assistance 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.fwchamber.org
  - If you need additional assistance, please call Dr. Moyle 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

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|                         | Primary Care: 15% |

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**Surgery Details:**

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<td>Canterbury Green Apartments</td>
<td>(260) 485-9687</td>
<td>15 minutes</td>
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<td>Plumwood Apartments</td>
<td>(260) 749-2678</td>
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<td>Regency Park Apartments</td>
<td>(260) 493-1191</td>
<td>2 miles</td>
<td>One bedroom, pool, work out facility</td>
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<td>Seminary</td>
<td>(260) 452-2105</td>
<td>Few miles</td>
<td>Beautiful grounds, hiking, biking, one room in guest dorm, microwave, refrigerator, air conditioned, community bathroom, small fee per day</td>
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### Villages VA Outpatient Clinic

- **Active Site:** Yes
- **Ocular Disease**
- **Business #:** 352-674-5130
- **Website:**
- **Address:** 8900 SE 165th Mulberry Lane, The Villages, FL 32162
- **City, State, Zip:** The Villages, FL 32162
- **Contact Name:** Matthew G. Cordes
- **Email:** matthew.cordes@va.gov
- **Direct #:** 352-674-5131
- **Notes:** For more information please visit [http://www.northflorida.va.gov/NORTHFLORIDA/services/villagesoptometryextern.asp](http://www.northflorida.va.gov/NORTHFLORIDA/services/villagesoptometryextern.asp)

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- **Observe Other Surgeries:** [ ]

**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:** 6

#### 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:**

- [ ] No Cost Housing Provided
- [ ] Housing Assistance Provided by Site
- Estimated Monthly Housing Cost: $350-650.00

**Housing Info:**

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- [ ] Housing Assistance Provided by Site
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**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.theyvillagesdailysun.com](http://www.theyvillagesdailysun.com) and [www.ocala.com](http://www.ocala.com).
VisionCare Specialists

Active Site: Yes
Primary Care Private Practice

Business #: 847-294-6722
Website: www.vcseyecare.com
Address: 1070 E. Oakton St

City, State, Zip: Des Plaines IL 60018
Contact Name: Sam Salituro OD, FAAO
Direct #: 847-294-6722
Notes:
Additional staff: Andrew Kohn, OD

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:
This site heavily stresses Practice Management and how to operate and provide superior service in a private practice setting. 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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Special Equipment at Site:

Housing Info: No Cost Housing Provided
Housing Assistance Provided by Site
Estimated Monthly Housing Cost: $800.00

Housing Notes: Please call in advance and myself or our staff will be happy to make you aware of the local apartments. The best resource seems to be former or current interns who where/are at our site. The clinic is located 20 minutes northwest of Chicago and 5 minutes from O’Hare Airport, so interns take advantage of Chicago while enjoying their time with us.

The clinic is located 30 minutes northwest of downtown but traffic can make travel times 30 minutes to 1 hour on average.
### Whitewater Eye Centers

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**Clinic Description:**

Multi-specialty referral center. High volume cataract surgery retina, cornea and Oculo-plastics sub-specialties

**Affiliate with other Schools:**

No

**Special Requirements:**

Observe Cataract Surgery:

Yes

Observe Refractive Surgery:

Yes

Observe Other Surgeries:

Yes

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**Special Equipment at Site:**

- Serveral Apartment 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

**Housing Info:**

- No Cost Housing Provided
- Housing Assistance Provided by Site

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WJB Dorn VA Medical Center

Active Site: Yes
Primary Care and Ocular Disease
Business #: 803-776-4000 ext 7686
Website: www.sco.edu/residency/dornvamc/pages/default.aspx
Address: 6439 Garners Ferry Rd
City, State, Zip: Columbia, SC 29209
Contact Name: Christian W. Jordan
Email: christian.jordan@va.gov
Notes:

Affiliate with other Schools: Yes
Clinic Description: Fully equipped clinic with high patient volume. Patient demographic is rich in pathology with emphasis on diabetic retinopathy and glaucoma. We encourage interested students to inquire with previous students who have externed here for most accurate representation of clinic and staff.

Special Requirements:
- Observe Cataract Surgery: 2-5%
- Observe Refractive Surgery: 0-5% depending on interest
- Observe Other Surgeries: 0-10% depending on interest
- Observe BV/Pediatrics: 65%
- Observe Primary Care: 30-32%

Special Equipment at Site:

Housing Info: No Cost Housing Provided
Housing Assistance Provided by Site
Estimated Monthly Housing Cost: $500 - 700.00
Housing Notes: