



RESIDENCY PROGRAMS

THROUGH THE
ILLINOIS
COLLEGE OF
OPTOMETRY



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On Campus - ICO Residency Programs

Binocular Vision and Pediatric Optometry

Positions: 2

Illinois College of Optometry/ Illinois Eye Institute
Chicago Public School at Princeton School
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What makes it great: *The variety of conditions the pediatric residents see is astounding. The opportunity to work in Peds/ VT and CPS, but also to see Urgent Care patients, keeps ocular disease skills up to date.*

Cornea Contact Lens Management

Positions: 1

Illinois College of Optometry/ Illinois Eye Institute
Chicago Cornea Consultants, University of Chicago
Contact: Stephanie Fromstein, OD
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What makes it great: *Training at our on-campus clinic, in a hospital-based setting as well as an MD/OD private practice allows the resident a wide breadth of experience from which to draw their own "best practices".*

Low Vision Rehabilitation and Ocular Disease

Positions: 2

Illinois College of Optometry/ Illinois Eye Institute
Alfred & Sarah Rosenbloom Center for Vision and Aging
Chicago Lighthouse for People Who Are Blind or Visually Impaired
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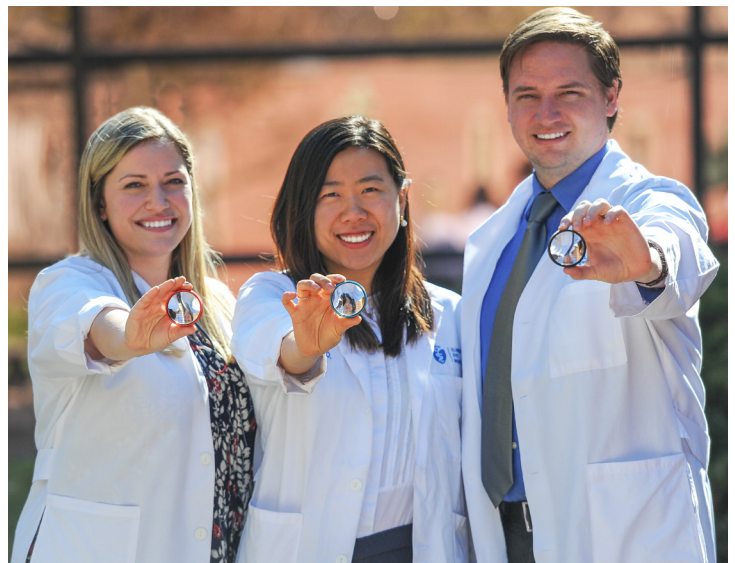
What makes it great: *The experience in a breadth of geriatric disease while the vision rehabilitation includes a broad range of pediatric low vision care not often experienced in low vision residencies.*

Primary Eye Care and Ocular Disease

Positions: 5

Illinois College of Optometry/ Illinois Eye Institute
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What makes it great: *The amount and complexity of ocular disease managed and treated in primary care, advanced care and urgent care clinics definitely allows growth into a stronger, more equipped clinician. In addition, the faculty support you receive at ICO is unmatched.*



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Off Campus - ICO Residency Programs

Ocular Disease and Low Vision Rehabilitation

Positions: 3

Jesse Brown Chicago VAMC, and Hines VA Hospital
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820 S. Damen Ave
Chicago IL 60612

What makes it great: *A high volume, fast paced clinic that gives the residents exposure to a wide range of ocular disease and co-management with subspecialty ophthalmology and other medical specialties. The Hines Blind Rehabilitation Center exposes residents full scope low vision rehabilitation services and devices.*

Primary Care and Ocular Disease

Positions: 1 and 1 military

Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center/ Navy VA.
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What makes it great: *This unique program provides the opportunity to work alongside both civilian and military optometrists and technicians. The program emphasizes the management of emergencies as well as chronic ocular diseases of aging.*

Primary Care and Vision Rehabilitation

Positions: 2

Minneapolis VA Health Care System
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What makes it great: *The experience treating ocular disease, managing polytrauma and low vision patients in a hospital based setting. Veterans are a unique population who provide a positive learning environment while building one's confidence throughout the residency year.*

Cornea and Refractive Eye Care

Positions: 1

Minnesota Eye Consultants
Contact: Mark Buboltz, OD • mrbuboltz@mneye.com
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Minneapolis, MN 55404

What make it great: *The opportunity to gain experience in advanced ocular disease and anterior segment post-operative care (glaucoma, cornea, cataract, refractive). Learning in an integrative eye care model where optometrists and ophthalmologists work hand-in-hand to provide comprehensive patient care.*

Ocular Disease/Refractive and Ocular Surgery

Positions: 1

Vance Thompson Vision
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What makes it great: *The depth, breadth and large volume of anterior segment ocular disease and surgical peri-operative care, an emphasis on OD/MD collaborative care, the extensive exposure to anterior segment clinical research and most importantly the people... who compose a work family that creates a special team culture and patient experience.*

Ocular Disease

Positions: 1

Associated Eye Care
Contact: Jacob Lang OD • jlang@AssociatedEyeCare.com
2950 Curve Crest Blvd.
Stillwater, MN 55082

What makes it great: *Training takes place in a MD/OD private practice that manages pediatric to geriatric, anterior segment to posterior segment disease with the most up-to-date techniques and technologies enabling the resident to be exposed to a high volume of diverse ocular conditions and diseases while working alongside both optometry and ophthalmology.*

Anterior Segment Disease and Contact Lenses

Positions: 1

Davis Duehr Dean- Regent St. Optometry
Contact: Andrew Kornaus, OD • andrew.kornaus@ssmhealth.com
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What make it great: *Working with the largest eye care group in Wisconsin and with its own outpatient surgery center. Residents enjoy the variety of challenging medical contact lens cases, management of complex anterior segment disease, and exposure to pre- and post-operative co-management and other eye subspecialties.*

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