



RESIDENCY PROGRAMS

THROUGH THE
ILLINOIS
COLLEGE OF
OPTOMETRY



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On Campus - ICO Residency Programs

Pediatric Optometry / Vision Therapy and Vision Rehabilitation

Positions: 2

Illinois College of Optometry/ Illinois Eye Institute

Contact: Megan Allen, OD
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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, but also to see Urgent Care patients, keeps ocular disease skills up to date.*

Cornea and Contact Lens / Ocular Disease

Positions: 2

Illinois College of Optometry/ Illinois Eye Institute
Chicago Cornea Consultants

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What makes it great: *Training at our on-campus clinic and at a MD/OD private practice allows the resident a wide breadth of experience from which to draw their own "best practices".*

Low Vision Rehabilitation / Geriatric Optometry / 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.*

Ocular Disease / Primary Eye Care

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.*

Ocular Disease and Neuro-Ophthalmic Disorders 2 year Residency

Positions: 2

Illinois College of Optometry/Illinois Eye Institute first year
IEI and University of Chicago Clinics second year

Contact: Wendy Stone, OD
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What makes it great: *This 2 year program provides the resident with complex ocular disease and Neuro Ophthalmic Disorder management at a higher level. While the first year allows growth into a stronger, more equipped clinician in primary care, glaucoma, neuro and urgent care clinics, the second year allows the resident to immerse themselves in the University of Chicago clinics such as ophthalmology, radiology and neurology providing them with the basis to specialize in a unique aspect of patient care and co-management.*

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Ocular Disease/ Low Vision Rehabilitation

Positions: 3

Jesse Brown Chicago VAMC

820 S. Damen Ave

Chicago IL 60612

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

Primary Care Optometry / Ocular Disease

Positions: 1 and 1 military

Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center/ Navy VA.

3001 Green Bay North

North Chicago, IL 60064

Contact: Shelly Kim, OD

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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.

Ocular Disease / Refractive and Ocular Surgery / Anterior Segment

Positions: 2

Vance Thompson Vision

3101 W. 57th St.

Sioux Falls, SD 57108

Contact: Mitch Ibach, OD

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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 / Anterior Segment

Positions: 2

Associated Eye Care

2950 Curve Crest Blvd.

Stillwater, MN 55082

Contact: Jacob Lang OD

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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.

Ocular Disease / Anterior Segment / Glaucoma

Positions: 2

Minnesota Eye Consultants

710 E. 24th Street, Suite 100

Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Mark Buboltz, OD

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What makes 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

Positions: 1

University of Chicago

Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Science

5841 S Maryland Ave. | MC2114

Chicago, IL 60637

Contact: Steven Quan, OD

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What makes it great: A unique opportunity to train at a top academic medical center in a truly collaborative optometry and ophthalmology setting. Our program emphasizes the evidence-based treatment of a wide range of complex ocular disease, surgical peri-operative care, and rotations with ophthalmology sub-specialists.



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Ocular Disease

Positions: 1

InSight Vision Group

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Parker, CO 80134

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What makes it great: *Immersing oneself in our fast paced, high volume collaborative OD/MD private practice, along with our own surgical center, will enhance the residents clinical and educational knowledge and set them up for a career of optometric success.*

Ocular Disease

Positions: 1

Center for Sight & Dry Eye Institute

3985 W. 106th St. Ste. 120
Carmel, Indiana 46032

Contact: Austin Lifferth, OD
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What makes it great: *Advanced ocular disease diagnosis and management within a patient-centered practice with individual support from approachable, experienced mentors dedicated to your professional development and success.*

Primary Care

Positions: 1

Jackie Walorski VA

1540 Trinity Place
Mishawaka, IN 46545

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What makes it great: *The ability to serve our nation's Veterans while engaging in advanced competency training in primary care optometry through direct patient care, continued education, and scholarly pursuits with continual support from dedicated mentors that are committed to training future generations of optometrists.*

Primary Care / Ocular Disease

Positions: 1

HealthPartners Medical Group Eye Clinics; St. Paul, Minnesota and affiliated clinic locations
401 Phalen Blvd.

Saint Paul, MN 55130-5302

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What makes it great: *The resident is involved in direct patient care in optometry 4 days a week with an additional ½ day of various activities including shadowing other clinicians, attending and preparing presentations, journal review, and independent study.*



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