



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: Christine Allison, 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".*

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

Contact: Kara Crumbliss, OD

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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

Contact: Harneet Randhawa, OD

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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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Ocular Disease/ Low Vision Rehabilitation

Positions: 3

Jesse Brown Chicago VAMC
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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
Shelly.Kim@va.gov

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: Douglas Wallin, OD
Douglas.Wallin@vancethompsonvision.com

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
jlang@AssociatedEyeCare.com

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.*

Cornea and Contact Lenses / Anterior Segment

Positions: 1

Davis Duehr Dean- Regent St. Optometry
SSM Health Davis Duehr Dean
1025 Regent St.
Madison, WI 53715
Contact: Noelle Bock, OD
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What makes 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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Ocular Disease

Positions: 1

University of Chicago

Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Science
5841 S Maryland Ave. | MC2114
Chicago, IL 60637

Contact: Pathik Amin, 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 subspecialists.

Ocular Disease

Positions: 1

InSight Vision Group

11960 Lioness Way, Suite 190
Parker, CO 80134

Contact: Thomas Cruse, OD
tcruse@insightvisiongroup.com

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.

NEW FOR 2022!

Ocular Disease

Positions: 1

Center for Sight & Dry Eye Institute

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

Contact: Austin Lifferth, OD
austin@caringforeyes.com

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.

NEW FOR 2023!

First year program

Primary Care / Anterior Segment

Positions: 1

Clear Eyes + Aesthetics & Eye Care on the Square
7257 Wooster Pike
Cincinnati, Ohio 45227

Contact: Carly Rose, OD
drrose@eyecareonthesquare.com

What makes it great: The unique blend of clinical exposure in advanced dry eye technologies (intense pulsed light, radiofrequency, biomarker testing, unique diagnostics, iLux, lipiflow, etc), aesthetic services, specialized myopia control options, and comprehensive care training in two well-equipped private practice locations, offering residents a diverse and forward-thinking learning experience.

NEW FOR 2023!

First year program

Primary Care

Positions: 1

Jackie Walorski VA

1540 Trinity Place
Mishawaka, IN 46545

Contact: Christopher Bugajski, OD
christopher.bugajski@va.gov

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.



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