

# Clear Eyes + Aesthetics & Eye Care on the Square Primary Care/Anterior Segment Residency

Category: Primary Care

Area of Emphasis: Anterior Segment

Our mission is to provide advanced training to the optometric graduate in primary care through patient care, education, and scholarship.

- **Program Sites:** [Clear Eyes + Aesthetics](#) (CLEAR)  
[Eye Care on the Square](#) (ECOTS)

*Located within 0.5 mile of each other in Cincinnati, Ohio*

- **Program Coordinator:** Carly Rose, OD
- **Director of Residencies:** Christine Allison, OD
- **Number of Positions:** 1
- **Program Dates:** 52-week program starting first week of July.
- Seeking Accreditation (first year program)
- ACOE is the accrediting body, [www.theACOE.org](http://www.theACOE.org)
- **ORMatch #:** 43497
- **Find us on Social:**
  - TikTok: @doctorrose
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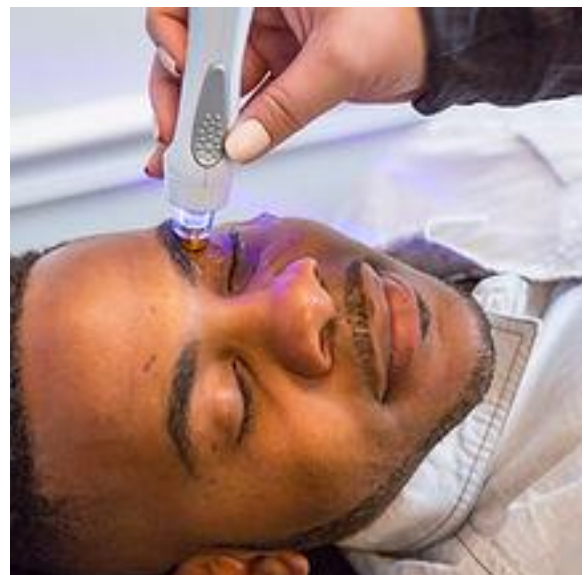


## About CLEAR & ECOTS

Practice owner, Dr. Carly Rose, leads a thriving full-scope primary care optometric private practice, Eyecare on the Square, in Cincinnati, Ohio diagnosing and treating a variety of eye, vision and systemic conditions and promoting health maintenance and disease prevention. The patient population at ECOTS includes pediatrics, geriatrics and everyone in between! At this office the resident will utilize state-of-the-art diagnostic equipment to help detect and treat ocular diseases such as glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy and macular degeneration. This clinic also allows the resident to gain further experience in soft contact lenses, scleral contact lenses, ortho-keratology, myopia control, and the management of binocular vision disorders. As a full scope practice with an optical, the resident additionally is exposed to unique ophthalmic lens options, such as NeuroLens, for their patients.

Struck by the growing number of dry eye cases Dr. Rose was seeing at ECOTS, she focused on understanding treatments for this complex condition. She became recognized in our industry as a leader in ocular surface disease diagnosis and treatment, and developed the clinic to stay on the cutting edge of research and technology. Noting that many cosmetic products and treatments lead to or exacerbate dry eye, and that procedures for treating dry eye also have a positive impact on the skin, her idea for Clear Eyes + Aesthetics was born.

The CLEAR office is focused solely on ocular surface disease diagnoses and treatments. The resident will utilize advanced in-office procedures and treatments for anterior segment conditions such as: intense pulsed light (IPL), thermal meibomian gland expression (e.g. iLux; Radio Frequency), epithelial debridement, self-contained amniotic membranes, dilation and irrigation, and ZEST/Zocular Eyelid System. CLEAR also offers aesthetic Med spa services such as facials and micro needling (performed by our aesthetician), chemical peels, neuro-toxin and filler injections (performed by our nurse practitioner). The resident has the opportunity to observe our aesthetician and nurse practitioner to understand intersections between anterior segment ocular conditions, skin conditions and aesthetics.



## Program Description and Design

This unique residency program emphasizes the diagnosis and management of primary care conditions with an emphasis in anterior segment conditions at two innovative private practice optometric clinics. The program is designed to develop advanced clinical competence, effective communication skills, and lifelong learning skills. Expected weekly residency hours is 40 hours/week. The resident will provide direct patient care 4-4.5 days/week, splitting time each week between Clear Eyes + Aesthetics (2-2.5 days/week) and Eye Care on the Square (2-2.5 days/week). There are no weekend or after-hours on-call duties for the resident.

The resident will have 0.5-1 day/week dedicated to educational activities:

- Didactic activities
  - Resident Teaching Workshop at ICO in Chicago, IL
  - Resident conference participation
    - CLEAR/ECOTS Journal Club/Resident Conference
    - University of Cincinnati Department of Ophthalmology Grand Rounds
    - University of Cincinnati Children's Hospital Continuing Education Lecture Series Conference
    - Illinois College of Optometry Grand Rounds
- Scholarly activities
  - Preparing and giving lectures/grand rounds presentations
  - Self-study/research/poster preparation
  - Writing paper of publishable quality



Residents are encouraged to attend and participate in national education conferences (e.g. American Academy of Optometry; American Optometric Association; Global Specialty Lens Symposium).

## Salary

\$37,000 per year

## Benefits

Eligibility to participate in medical and dental insurance programs, professional liability insurance at CLEAR and ECOTS, vacation (5 days + 6 Federal Holidays), paid sick leave (3 days), and a travel allowance with education days (5) to attend optometric conferences.

## Eligibility Criteria

Application through ORMatch. US citizens only.

## Criteria for Completion

- Successful completion of all clinical assignments
- Successful completion of all educational (didactic and scholarly) assignments
- A written paper of publishable quality, completed by the end of the residency period

## Acknowledgement of Completion

A certificate is presented upon successful completion of the program.

## For More Information

Contact the Program Coordinator:

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