Residency in Urban Family Practice and Ocular Disease Optometry
At East New York Diagnostic and Treatment Center and SUNY State College of Optometry

Program Curriculum

Clinical
The resident will devote 70% of their time to Urban Family Practice and Ocular Disease patient care at the East New York Diagnostic and Treatment Center Eye Clinic. Clinical training will be supplemented by the resident devoting 20% of their time in the Primary Care Service and 10% of their time in a specialty clinic of their choosing at the University Eye Center.

The resident shall experience at least 1,240 total primary care and specialty encounters. The resident shall manage at least the following minimum number of ocular conditions:

- a. Ocular surface/External segment disease 250 cases
- b. Corneal disease 75 cases
- c. Diabetic retinopathy 55 cases
- d. Hypertensive retinopathy 15 cases
- e. Glaucoma/Glaucoma suspect/Ocular hypertension 220 cases
- f. Strabismus 20 cases
- g. Cataracts 110 cases
- h. Retinal disease 70 cases

Didactic
SUNY Friday Program (required attendance):
- Workshop on Public Speaking
- Writing Workshop (two sessions)
- Practice Management Workshop
- Grand Rounds (45 hours)
- Advanced Clinical Procedures Summer Workshops

Scholarly Activity
I. Minor presentation (20 minutes presentation) (Fall)
II. Major presentation (one hour COPE approved lecture) (March)
III. Publishable Quality Paper (June)

Clinical Teaching
The resident will supervise the fourth year optometry externs at East New York or at SUNY University Eye Center on a weekly basis during the winter and spring quarters.