

SUNY, State College of Optometry
Residency Program Information Sheet
 Prospective Candidates (2021-2022)

Compensation: SUNY Salaried Programs: \$41,610 (includes location stipend)
 SUNY Combined Residency & Graduate Program: \$41,610 (includes location stipend)
 VA-Based Programs: \$40, 237 (includes location stipend)
 BronxCare Based Residency Programs: \$41,610
 Fromer Eye Centers/ Atlantic Eye Physicians: \$41,000
 Military Based Residency Program: Military Pay
 EyeCare Associates: \$40,000

Duration: For Residency: July 1 - June 30
 For Combined Residency & Graduate Program: 1 year residency equivalent over 2 years

Weekly Hours: SUNY Salaried Programs: 40 hours (includes Saturday)
 VA/BronxCare/Fromer Eye Centers/ EyeCare Associates/ Atlantic Eye Physicians: 40 hours
 Military Based Residency Program: 45 hours

On-call Responsibilities: *Hudson Valley VA: WHEN (Weekends, Holidays, Evenings, Nights) - rotating monthly basis with other residents/*Northport VA: 1-2 weeks per month/*Fromer Eye: 2 months per year rotating monthly Mon-Fri/*BronxCare: 3-4 days per month, rotating basis/*SUNY Salaried Programs: Approximately 4 weeks per year rotating with other residents. Currently SUNY on-call consists of phone triage/* EyeCare Associates: once monthly/*Atlantic Eye Physicians: 8 weeks per year on a rotating schedule

Benefits:

Leave	Sick	Annual	Regular
SUNY Residencies	1.25 days/month	1.25 days/month	
SUNY Combined Residency & Graduate Program	5 days/year	7 days/year	
Military			15 days/year
Atlantic Eye Physicians, NJ			15 days/year
VA	13 days/year*	13 days/year*	
BronxCare Residencies			29 day/year
Fromer Eye		1.25 days/month	
EyeCare Associates, CT	2 days/year	14 days/year	

*Time accrued during each pay period. Amount shown represents yearly accrual
 Educational Time to attend major meetings (based on local policy approval)

Health Benefits: Health benefits provided for all residents based on site specific/local policy

Professional Liability: Provided by individual residency sites

Requirements for SUNY & SUNY Affiliated Residency Programs:

General requirements for all Residency Programs:

- *OD degree from an Accreditation Council on Optometric Education accredited school or college of optometry
- *Successful completion of Parts 1, 2, 3 with TMOD of the National Board of Examiners in Optometry
- *Prospective residents on a F1 visa should apply for an OPT visa 90 days prior to date of graduation & provide proof of application**

SUNY salaried programs & non VA/Military Affiliated programs:

- *State Licensure (state where residency program is based) obtained prior to or by July 1 program start date
- *For Combined Residency & Graduate Program: Must also meet Graduate Program requirements
- *All persons appointed to the staff of the SUNY College of Optometry are required to provide, on the first day of work, written documentation that they have authorization to work in the United States.

Veteran Administration/Military:

- *United States Citizen (unless it is a without compensation position at the Hudson Valley VA)
- *Licensed Optometrist for Military based residency
- *Licensure before completion (June 30) of the VA residency

Note: Applicants are encouraged to have completed boards with results prior to ORMatch.

Requirements for Completion of Program:

- * Fulfillment of the academic obligation/didactic component
- * Present a minor (20 minute) and a major (50 minute equivalent 1 hour COPE approve lecture) presentation
- * Publishable quality paper
- * Maintenance and completion of supervisor evaluation, patient logs, etc.
- * Meeting professional and clinical responsibilities
- * Meet advanced competencies as delineated by individual program
- * Fulfillment of terms of employment
- * Any program specific requirements, attendance, and satisfactory clinical and professional achievements

SUNY's "Friday Program": A Unique Feature of SUNY Residency

Unique to SUNY residency programs is the "Friday Program," or didactic program that includes various topical presentations, workshops and grand rounds. Residents from all programs, including affiliate and SUNY-salaried, participate in this program. These programs are usually scheduled on Fridays, but may be scheduled on other days of the week depending on lecture schedule and lecturers' availability.

For more information, please visit our website at http://www.sunyopt.edu/education/academics/residency_programs

Residency Program Name	Supervisor	Contact Information	# of Positions
Cornea/Contact Lens , SUNY (NY, NY)	D. Libassi, OD	dlibassi@sunyopt.edu	1
Community Health/Ocular Disease , NYC Health + Hospitals/Gotham Health East New York/SUNY (Brooklyn, NY)	L. Haskes, OD	lhaskes@sunyopt.edu	1
Low Vision Rehabilitation , SUNY (NY, NY)	R. Marinoff, OD	rmarinoff@sunyopt.edu	1
Ocular Disease , SUNY (NY, NY)	S. Bass, OD	sbass@sunyopt.edu	4
Ocular Disease , Fromer Eye Centers (Bronx, NY)	M. Su, OD	msu@fromereye.com	1
Ocular Disease , Atlantic Eye Physicians (Long Branch, NJ)	B. Hall, OD	Brian.hall.od@gmail.com	2
Primary Eye Care/Ocular Disease , Harbor Health VA (Brooklyn NY)	E. Canellos, OD	Evan.canellos@va.gov	4
Pediatric Optometry , SUNY (NY, NY)	M. Vricella, OD	mvrlicella@sunyopt.edu	2
Pediatric/Ocular Disease , BronxCare Health System (Bronx, NY)	T. Eleff, OD D. Crane. OD	teleff@bronxcare.org dcrane@bronxcare.org	1
Primary Eye Care/Ocular Disease , New Jersey VA (Lyons, NJ)	M. Cafiero, OD	malinda.cafiero@va.gov	3
Ocular Disease/Primary Care Optometry , BronxCare Health System (Bronx, NY)	A. Khatrar, OD T. Eleff, OD	akhattar@bronxcare.org teleff@bronxcare.org	4
Primary Eye Care/Ocular Disease , VA Hudson Valley (Montrose, NY)	J. Jung, OD	Jean.jung@va.gov	4 (plus 1 WOC)
Primary Eye Care/Vision Therapy and Low Vision Rehabilitation , Northport VA (Northport, NY)	S. Patel, OD	Shephali.patel@va.gov	4
Primary Eye Care , SUNY (NY, NY)	S. Schuettenberg, OD	sschuettenberg@sunyopt.edu	2
Dr. Irwin B. Suchoff Residency Program in Vision Therapy & Rehabilitation , SUNY (NY, NY)	A Tilley, OD	atilley@sunyopt.edu	4
Vision Therapy & Rehabilitation , EyeCare Associates (Southport, CT)	R. Schulman, OD	Drrandyschulman@gmail.com	1
Vision Rehabilitation (Brain Injury) SUNY (NY, NY)	M. E. Han, OD	mhan@sunyopt.edu	1
Vision Rehabilitation (Brain Injury) , Womack Army Medical Center (Fort Bragg, NC) (Military selection not through ORMatch)	W. Posvar, OD	winston.b.posvar.mil@mail.mil	1
Combined Optometry Residency & Graduate Degree (MS or PhD) in Vision Science SUNY (NY, NY) (see separate sheet for program specific application process, program specific completion requirements and program specific benefits)	J. Portello, OD	jportello@sunyopt.edu	1

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