SUNY, State College of Optometry

Residency Program Information Sheet

Prospective Candidates (2018-2019)

Compensation: SUNY Salaried Programs: $38,672 (includes location stipend)
VA-Based Programs: $36,176 (includes location stipend)
Bronx Lebanon Hospital: $38,672
Fromer Eye Centers/ Atlantic Eye Physicians -Based Programs: $38,000
Military Based Residency Program: Military Pay
Eye Care Associates: $36,000

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/Bx-Lebanon Hospital/Fromer Eye Centers/ Eye Care 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/*__Bx-Leb__: 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/* **Eye Care 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			15 days/year
Military			15 days/year
Atlantic Eye Physicians, NJ			15 days/year
VA	13 days/year*	13 days/year*	
Bx-Lebanon	12 day/year	22 days/year	
Fromer Eye		1.25 days/month	
Eye Care Associates, CT	2 days/year	13 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 accredited school of optometry

*Successful completion of Parts 1, 2, 3 with TMOD of the National Board of Examiners in Optometry

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

Veteran Administration/Military:

*United States Citizen (unless it is a without compensation position at the VA)

*Licensed Optometrist for Military based residency

*Licensure before completion of the first year 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) presentation
* Publishable quality paper
* Maintenance and completion of supervisor evaluation, patient logs, etc.
* Meeting professional and clinical responsibilities
* 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	Number of Positions
Cornea/Contact Lens, SUNY (NY, NY)	D. Libassi, OD	dlibassi@sunyopt.edu	1
Family Practice/Ocular Disease, East NY Diagnostic & Treatment Center/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)	D. Calderon, OD M. Su, OD	dcalderon@fromereye.com msu@fromereye.com	1
Ocular Disease, Atlantic Eye Physicians (Long Branch, NJ)	B. Hall, OD	Brian.hall.od@gmail.com	1
Ocular Disease/Primary Care, Harbor Health VA (Brooklyn NY)	E. Canellos, OD	Evan.canellos@va.gov	4
Pediatric Optometry, SUNY (NY, NY)	M. Vricella, OD	mvricella@sunyopt.edu	2
Primary Care/Ocular Disease, New Jersey VA (Lyons, NJ)	M. Cafiero, OD C. Marques, OD	malinda.cafiero@va.gov cathy.marques@va.gov	3
Primary Care/Ocular Disease, Bronx-Lebanon Hospital Center (Bronx, NY)	T. Eleff, OD	teleff@bronxleb.org	4
Ocular Disease/Primary Care, VA Hudson Valley (Montrose, NY)	J. Jung, OD	Jean.jung@va.gov	4 (plus 1 WOC)
Primary Care/Vision Therapy & Low Vision Rehabilitation, Northport VA (Northport, NY)	M. Fischer, OD	Michael.fischer5@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)	R. Mozlin, OD	rmozlin@sunyopt.edu	4
Vision Therapy & Rehabilitation, Eye Care Associates (Southport, CT)	R. Schulman, OD	Drrandyschulman@gmail.com	1
Vision Rehabilitation (Neuro-Optometric Rehabilitation), SUNY (NY, NY)	A. Cohen, OD	acohen@sunyopt.edu	1
Vision Rehabilitation (Neuro-Optometric Rehabilitation), Womack Army Medical Center (Fort Bragg, NC) (Military selection not through ORMatch)	J. Capo-Aponte, OD	jose.e.capoaponte.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	2

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