

## Residency Exit Survey 2013



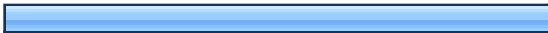

1. You may voluntarily agree to allow your survey results to be included in a data set that may be published. We would prefer that you select this option since it would allow us to publish summarized (not individual) outcomes data if we choose to do so. This is the Optional Research Survey. Alternatively, if you do not participate in the Optional Research Survey, you may select the Default Option. Which is your choice?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Optional Research Survey		75.8%	25
Default Option		24.2%	8
answered question			33
skipped question			0



2. To how many residency programs did you apply?

		Response Percent	Response Count
1		18.2%	6
2 or 3		45.5%	15
4 or 5		30.3%	10
More than 5		6.1%	2
answered question			33
skipped question			0



### 3. Is this residency program your first choice?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		81.8%	27
No		18.2%	6
answered question			33
skipped question			0

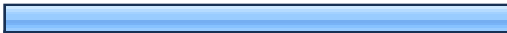

### 4. Are you in a UEC-based residency or one that is primarily off campus?

		Response Percent	Response Count
UEC-based		46.9%	15
Off-campus		53.1%	17
answered question			32
skipped question			1

### 5. Did you graduate from SUNY College of Optometry?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		42.4%	14
No		57.6%	19
answered question			33
skipped question			0

## 6. What is your gender?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Female		75.8%	25
Male		24.2%	8
answered question			33
skipped question			0

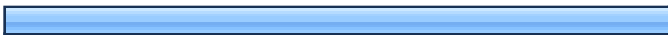
## 7. Thinking back to the time you selected your residency program, how important were the following factors in making your selection?

	Not important	Somewhat important	Important	Very important	Rating Average	Rating Count
Obtaining training in a specialty area	0.0% (0)	9.1% (3)	24.2% (8)	<b>66.7% (22)</b>	3.58	33
Obtaining additional patient care experience	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	24.2% (8)	<b>75.8% (25)</b>	3.76	33
Obtaining intensive TPA experience	0.0% (0)	18.2% (6)	<b>42.4% (14)</b>	39.4% (13)	3.21	33
Obtaining training/credential to teach at a school/college of optometry	24.2% (8)	24.2% (8)	21.2% (7)	<b>30.3% (10)</b>	2.58	33
Obtaining training/credential to practice in a HMO, hospital or VA facility	21.2% (7)	15.2% (5)	27.3% (9)	<b>36.4% (12)</b>	2.79	33
Opportunity to explore a specific geographic region	<b>51.5% (17)</b>	24.2% (8)	18.2% (6)	6.1% (2)	1.79	33
Opportunity to postpone my career decision for a year	<b>66.7% (22)</b>	12.1% (4)	15.2% (5)	6.1% (2)	1.61	33
Opportunity to work with a specific supervising doctor	<b>33.3% (11)</b>	24.2% (8)	21.2% (7)	21.2% (7)	2.30	33
Improving my chances of obtaining a clinical position that meets my interests	0.0% (0)	9.1% (3)	36.4% (12)	<b>54.5% (18)</b>	3.45	33
To be better prepared for board certification	39.4% (13)	<b>45.5% (15)</b>	9.1% (3)	6.1% (2)	1.82	33
<b>answered question</b>						<b>33</b>
<b>skipped question</b>						<b>0</b>

**8. My residency program has met my expectations.**

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating Average	Rating Count
	3.0% (1)	3.0% (1)	36.4% (12)	57.6% (19)	3.48	33
<b>answered question</b>						<b>33</b>
<b>skipped question</b>						<b>0</b>

**9. If you had it to do over again, would you do a residency?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		100.0%	33
No		0.0%	0
<b>answered question</b>			<b>33</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>0</b>

**10. By doing my residency I have increased my chances to obtain the type of optometric position that I want.**

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Rating Average	Rating Count
	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	54.5% (18)	45.5% (15)	3.45	33
<b>answered question</b>						<b>33</b>
<b>skipped question</b>						<b>0</b>









## 11. What do will be your primary optometric position immediately after you complete your residency program?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Practice as an employee of an optometrist		18.2%	6
Enter into a partnership in an optometric practice		0.0%	0
Practice in an ophthalmologist's office		15.2%	5
Practice at a retail location (optical or chain)		0.0%	0
Open my own practice		0.0%	0
Purchase an existing practice		0.0%	0
Practice at a Veterans Administration (VA) facility		0.0%	0
Work at a HMO, community clinic or hospital (other than a VA hospital)		9.1%	3
Employment as a faculty member at a school/college of optometry		12.1%	4
Clinical research position		0.0%	0
Military		3.0%	1
<b>I don't know</b>		<b>36.4%</b>	<b>12</b>
Other, please specify		6.1%	2
<b>answered question</b>			<b>33</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>0</b>

## 12. What is your primary long-term career goal?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Practice as an employee of an optometrist		0.0%	0
<b>Enter into a partnership in an optometric practice</b>		<b>21.2%</b>	<b>7</b>
Practice in an ophthalmologist's office		3.0%	1
Practice at a retail location (optical or chain)		0.0%	0
Open my own practice		15.2%	5
Purchase an existing practice		6.1%	2
Practice at a Veterans Administration (VA) facility		9.1%	3
Work at a HMO, community clinic or hospital (other than a VA hospital)		15.2%	5
Employment as a faculty member at a school/college of optometry		6.1%	2
Clinical research position		0.0%	0
Military		6.1%	2
I don't know		12.1%	4
Other, please specify		6.1%	2
<b>answered question</b>			<b>33</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>0</b>

### 13. Where do you plan to practice after you have completed your residency program?

		Response Percent	Response Count
New York City (Any of the five boroughs)		48.5%	16
Long Island		9.1%	3
Westchester, Rockland, Putman, Orange, Dutchess, Ulster or Sullivan County		6.1%	2
Upstate New York		3.0%	1
New Jersey		3.0%	1
Connecticut		3.0%	1
Elsewhere in the USA		15.2%	5
Canada/Overseas		0.0%	0
If elsewhere in USA, which state?		12.1%	4
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>33</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>0</b>







**14. Which best describes the community where you intend to practice.**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Large city (> 1 million)		48.5%	16
Medium city (100,000 - 1 million)		33.3%	11
Small city (< 100,000)		9.1%	3
Suburban		9.1%	3
Rural		0.0%	0
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>33</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>0</b>

**15. Do you believe that completion of your residency program will result in a higher initial income than if you had not completed the program?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		36.4%	12
No		63.6%	21
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>33</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>0</b>

**16. Upon completion of your residency program, how many hours per week do you expect to work/practice?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
More than 60		0.0%	0
50 - 60		15.2%	5
<b>40 - 49</b>		<b>60.6%</b>	<b>20</b>
30 - 39		21.2%	7
20 - 29		3.0%	1
less than 20		0.0%	0
<b>answered question</b>			<b>33</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>0</b>

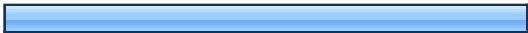








**17. What optometric income do you expect for your first full year following completion of your residency?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
> \$120,000		3.0%	1
\$110,000 - \$120,000		9.1%	3
<b>\$100,000 - \$109,000</b>		<b>42.4%</b>	<b>14</b>
\$90,000 - \$99,000		24.2%	8
\$80,000 - \$89,000		9.1%	3
\$70,000 - \$79,000		9.1%	3
\$60,000 - \$69,000		3.0%	1
\$50,000 - \$59,000		0.0%	0
< \$50,000		0.0%	0
<b>answered question</b>			<b>33</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>0</b>

**18. What are your perceptions of the job market for optometrists with residency training?**

	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Rating Average	Rating Count
	0.0% (0)	39.4% (13)	<b>60.6% (20)</b>	0.0% (0)	2.61	33
<b>answered question</b>						<b>33</b>
<b>skipped question</b>						<b>0</b>

**19. When looking for your first position following completion of your residency program, which strategies/resources have you utilized? (You may select more than one.)**

		Response Percent	Response Count
<b>Networking</b>		<b>78.8%</b>	<b>26</b>
Local optometric societies		15.2%	5
Faculty members		60.6%	20
SUNY Office of Residency Programs		15.2%	5
SUNY Office of Student Affairs website listings		48.5%	16
On-line services (e.g., AOA, NYSOA)		42.4%	14
AOA Meeting		6.1%	2
Academy Meeting		6.1%	2
Other, please specify		12.1%	4
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>33</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>0</b>

**20. Upon completion of your residency program, what will be your total (undergraduate and optometry) educational indebtedness?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
> \$200,000		24.2%	8
\$175,000 - \$200,000		9.1%	3
\$150,000 - \$174,999		3.0%	1
\$125,000 - \$149,999		6.1%	2
\$100,000 - \$124,999		15.2%	5
\$75,000 - \$99,999		6.1%	2
\$50,000 - \$74,999		9.1%	3
< \$50,000		27.3%	9
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>33</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>0</b>

**21. Thinking of the Friday program, please rate your agreement with the following statements.**

	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Rating Average</b>	<b>Rating Count</b>
Preparing my minor presentation was a valuable learning experience	0.0% (0)	3.0% (1)	<b>81.8% (27)</b>	15.2% (5)	3.12	33
Listening to my colleagues' minor presentations was a valuable learning experience	0.0% (0)	6.1% (2)	<b>72.7% (24)</b>	21.2% (7)	3.15	33
Preparing/presenting a major topic presentation as a CE course was a valuable learning experience	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	42.4% (14)	<b>57.6% (19)</b>	3.58	33
The seminars given by faculty members helped me to become a better clinician	0.0% (0)	9.1% (3)	<b>69.7% (23)</b>	21.2% (7)	3.12	33
Writing a publishable quality paper was a valuable learning experience	3.0% (1)	12.1% (4)	<b>60.6% (20)</b>	24.2% (8)	3.06	33
The grand rounds were a valuable learning experience	0.0% (0)	9.1% (3)	<b>60.6% (20)</b>	30.3% (10)	3.21	33
The hands-on workshops were a valuable learning experience	0.0% (0)	9.1% (3)	<b>57.6% (19)</b>	33.3% (11)	3.24	33
Overall, the Friday program was a valuable learning experience	0.0% (0)	3.0% (1)	<b>57.6% (19)</b>	39.4% (13)	3.36	33
<b>answered question</b>						<b>33</b>
<b>skipped question</b>						<b>0</b>

**22. Thinking of your residency program, how would you rate the amount of time spent on the following activities?**

	<b>Not Enough</b>	<b>Just Right</b>	<b>Too Much</b>	<b>Rating Average</b>	<b>Rating Count</b>
Direct patient care	3.0% (1)	<b>97.0% (32)</b>	0.0% (0)	1.97	33
Clinical teaching	24.2% (8)	<b>75.8% (25)</b>	0.0% (0)	1.76	33
Non-clinical teaching	18.2% (6)	<b>78.8% (26)</b>	3.0% (1)	1.85	33
Seminars and workshops	15.2% (5)	<b>81.8% (27)</b>	3.0% (1)	1.88	33
Minor/major presentations	0.0% (0)	<b>87.9% (29)</b>	12.1% (4)	2.12	33
Preparing a publishable quality paper	0.0% (0)	<b>75.8% (25)</b>	24.2% (8)	2.24	33
Friday program	0.0% (0)	<b>84.8% (28)</b>	15.2% (5)	2.15	33
<b>answered question</b>					<b>33</b>
<b>skipped question</b>					<b>0</b>

**23. Thinking of your residency program, please rate your level of satisfaction with the following:**

	<b>Very Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>Very Satisfied</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Rating Average</b>	<b>Rating Count</b>
Library services	0.0% (0)	3.0% (1)	42.4% (14)	<b>51.5% (17)</b>	3.0% (1)	3.50	33
Computer/technology services	0.0% (0)	3.0% (1)	39.4% (13)	<b>54.5% (18)</b>	3.0% (1)	3.53	33
Health care insurance	0.0% (0)	3.0% (1)	<b>39.4% (13)</b>	27.3% (9)	30.3% (10)	3.35	33
Career planning services	0.0% (0)	12.1% (4)	<b>51.5% (17)</b>	18.2% (6)	18.2% (6)	3.07	33
Office of Residency Programs	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	<b>66.7% (22)</b>	24.2% (8)	9.1% (3)	3.27	33
Opportunities to supervise/teach optometry students	0.0% (0)	6.1% (2)	<b>54.5% (18)</b>	30.3% (10)	9.1% (3)	3.27	33
Opportunities to participate in research	0.0% (0)	18.2% (6)	30.3% (10)	9.1% (3)	<b>42.4% (14)</b>	2.84	33
<b>answered question</b>							<b>33</b>
<b>skipped question</b>							<b>0</b>

**24. What were the strengths of the residency program?**

	<b>Response Count</b>
	26
<b>answered question</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>skipped question</b>	<b>7</b>



**25. What aspects of the residency program could be improved?**

**Response  
Count**

23

**answered question**

**23**

**skipped question**

**10**

**26. Please feel free to share any other thoughts about your experiences as a resident.**

**Response  
Count**

9

**answered question**

**9**

**skipped question**

**24**