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Alumni Survey 2014
Class of 2008









1. What is your gender?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Female		81.5%	22
Male		18.5%	5
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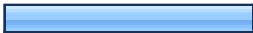



2. Before attending SUNY Optometry, where did you reside?

		Response Percent	Response Count
New York City (any of the five boroughs)		40.7%	11
Long Island		7.4%	2
Westchester, Rockland, Putnam, Orange, Dutchess, Ulster or Sullivan County		3.7%	1
Upstate New York		7.4%	2
New Jersey		3.7%	1
Connecticut		0.0%	0
Elsewhere in USA		11.1%	3
Canada/Overseas		7.4%	2
If elsewhere in USA or Canada/Overseas, where?		18.5%	5
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3. Where are you currently working?

		Response Percent	Response Count
New York City (any of the five boroughs)		48.1%	13
Long Island		0.0%	0
Westchester, Rockland, Putnam, Orange, Dutchess, Ulster or Sullivan County		3.7%	1
Upstate New York		7.4%	2
New Jersey		11.1%	3
Connecticut		3.7%	1
Elsewhere in USA		0.0%	0
Canada/Overseas		0.0%	0
Not currently working		0.0%	0
If elsewhere in USA or Canada/Overseas, where?		25.9%	7
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4. Which best describes the size of the community where you work primarily?

		Response Percent	Response Count
> 1 million		37.0%	10
100,000 - 1 million		33.3%	9
26,000 - 99,000		25.9%	7
10,000 - 25,000		0.0%	0
< 10,000		3.7%	1
		answered question	27
		skipped question	0

5. Did you complete a clinical residency program?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		37.0%	10
No		63.0%	17
		answered question	27
		skipped question	0





6. What best describes your current primary professional setting?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Solo private practice		14.8%	4
Group private practice (with equity interest)		7.4%	2
Employed by OD or work as an independent contractor in an OD's office		29.6%	8
Employed by MD or work as an independent contractor in a MD's office		14.8%	4
Optical/retail/corporate		22.2%	6
Veterans Administration (VA) facility		0.0%	0
HMO, community clinic or hospital (other than a VA hospital)		3.7%	1
Military		0.0%	0
School/college of optometry		7.4%	2
Industry		0.0%	0
Research		0.0%	0
Administration		0.0%	0
Not currently working in optometry		0.0%	0
Other, please specify		0.0%	0
		answered question	27
		skipped question	0

7. What best describes any current secondary professional setting you may have?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Not applicable -- I do not have a secondary professional setting in optometry		55.6%	15
Solo private practice		0.0%	0
Group private practice (with equity interest)		0.0%	0
Employed by OD or work as an independent contractor in an OD's office		11.1%	3
Employed by MD or work as an independent contractor in a MD's office		3.7%	1
Optical/retail/corporate		11.1%	3
Veterans Administration (VA) facility		0.0%	0
HMO, community clinic or hospital (other than a VA hospital)		3.7%	1
Military		0.0%	0
School/college of optometry		0.0%	0
Industry		0.0%	0
Research		3.7%	1
Administration		0.0%	0
Other, please specify		11.1%	3
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8. How many hours per week do you work?

		Response Percent	Response Count
< 15		3.7%	1
16 - 30		25.9%	7
31 - 40		48.1%	13
> 40		22.2%	6
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skipped question			0

9. What is your current work-related income?

		Response Percent	Response Count
< \$40,000		3.7%	1
\$40,000 - \$59,000		11.1%	3
\$60,000 - \$79,000		7.4%	2
\$80,000 - \$99,000		22.2%	6
\$100,000 - \$119,000		22.2%	6
\$120,000 - \$139,000		18.5%	5
\$140,000 - \$159,000		11.1%	3
\$160,000 - \$179,000		0.0%	0
\$180,000 - \$199,000		0.0%	0
\$200,000 - \$229,000		0.0%	0
\$230,000 - \$249,000		0.0%	0
> \$250,000		3.7%	1
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skipped question			0

10. How often do you provide the following services?

	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Frequently	Rating Average	Rating Count
Treatment of diseases of the anterior segment	0.0% (0)	3.7% (1)	14.8% (4)	81.5% (22)	3.78	27
Treatment of glaucoma	11.1% (3)	11.1% (3)	37.0% (10)	40.7% (11)	3.07	27
Management of diseases of the posterior segment	11.1% (3)	14.8% (4)	51.9% (14)	22.2% (6)	2.85	27
Co-management of systemic disease with ocular manifestations (e.g., diabetic retinopathy)	0.0% (0)	11.1% (3)	48.1% (13)	40.7% (11)	3.30	27
Refractive	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.7% (1)	96.3% (26)	3.96	27
Dispensing (eyewear)	22.2% (6)	18.5% (5)	14.8% (4)	44.4% (12)	2.81	27
Contact lenses	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	11.1% (3)	88.9% (24)	3.89	27
Low vision	55.6% (15)	29.6% (8)	7.4% (2)	7.4% (2)	1.67	27
Vision therapy	70.4% (19)	18.5% (5)	3.7% (1)	7.4% (2)	1.48	27
Pre- and post-surgical care	11.5% (3)	26.9% (7)	23.1% (6)	38.5% (10)	2.88	26
answered question						27
skipped question						0

11. How well did your four-year optometric training prepare you to provide the following services to your patients?

	Underprepared	Prepared	Well prepared	Overly prepared	Rating Average	Rating Count
Treatment of diseases of the anterior segment	3.7% (1)	14.8% (4)	66.7% (18)	14.8% (4)	2.93	27
Treatment of glaucoma	3.7% (1)	22.2% (6)	66.7% (18)	7.4% (2)	2.78	27
Management of diseases of the posterior segment	7.4% (2)	33.3% (9)	51.9% (14)	7.4% (2)	2.59	27
Co-management of systemic disease with ocular manifestations (e.g., diabetic retinopathy)	7.4% (2)	29.6% (8)	51.9% (14)	11.1% (3)	2.67	27
Refractive	4.0% (1)	8.0% (2)	52.0% (13)	36.0% (9)	3.20	25
Dispensing (eyewear)	29.6% (8)	40.7% (11)	25.9% (7)	3.7% (1)	2.04	27
Contact lenses	14.8% (4)	33.3% (9)	37.0% (10)	14.8% (4)	2.52	27
Low vision	46.2% (12)	26.9% (7)	11.5% (3)	15.4% (4)	1.96	26
Vision therapy	11.1% (3)	37.0% (10)	33.3% (9)	18.5% (5)	2.59	27
Pre- and post-surgical care	14.8% (4)	55.6% (15)	22.2% (6)	7.4% (2)	2.22	27
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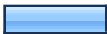

12. In what areas would continuing education be most useful to you today (select as many as apply)?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Treatment of diseases of the anterior segment		66.7%	18
Treatment of glaucoma		63.0%	17
Management of diseases of the posterior segment		59.3%	16
Co-management of systemic disease with ocular manifestations (e.g., diabetic retinopathy)		66.7%	18
Contact lenses		63.0%	17
Low vision		14.8%	4
Vision therapy		11.1%	3
Pre- and post-surgical care		37.0%	10
Practice management/business aspects of optometry		55.6%	15
Other, please specify		11.1%	3
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		skipped question	0





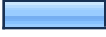




13. Please rate your level of agreement with the statements listed below.

	Stongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Rating Average	Rating Count
The on-campus clinical experience provided me with a sound basis for practicing optometry.	0.0% (0)	14.8% (4)	51.9% (14)	33.3% (9)	3.19	27
The off-campus clinical experience provided me with a sound basis for practicing optometry.	0.0% (0)	3.7% (1)	44.4% (12)	51.9% (14)	3.48	27
The curriculum prepared me to keep up with changes in eye care and new technology.	0.0% (0)	11.1% (3)	66.7% (18)	22.2% (6)	3.11	27
I have found my student loan payments to be manageable.	7.4% (2)	11.1% (3)	63.0% (17)	18.5% (5)	2.93	27
My student loan payments have influenced the the career decisions I have made.	11.1% (3)	33.3% (9)	37.0% (10)	18.5% (5)	2.63	27
My student experiences outside of the classroom have contributed to my professional success.	7.4% (2)	18.5% (5)	59.3% (16)	14.8% (4)	2.81	27
The practice management education I received in optometry school was appropriate.	29.6% (8)	33.3% (9)	29.6% (8)	7.4% (2)	2.15	27
answered question						27
skipped question						0

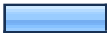




14. Do you currently use the SUNY Optometry library (either online or onsite) as an information resource?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		14.8%	4
No		85.2%	23
answered question			27
skipped question			0

15. Please select those that I apply to you (select as many as apply).

		Response Percent	Response Count
I am a member of the American Optometric Association (AOA)		33.3%	9
I am a fellow in the American Academy of Optometry (AAO)		14.8%	4
I am a diplomate of the American Academy of Optometry (AAO)		0.0%	0
I am a fellow in the College of Optometrists in Vision Development (COVD)		0.0%	0
I am board certified		14.8%	4
I have given continuing education presentations		33.3%	9
I have been published (in optometry, vision science or health care)		14.8%	4
I have held a leadership position in optometry		18.5%	5
I have held a leadership position outside of optometry		18.5%	5
None of the above		29.6%	8
In what other professional activities have you participated?		7.4%	2
		answered question	27
		skipped question	0

16. About how often do you visit the SUNY Optometry website (www.sunyopt.edu)?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Never		14.8%	4
Once a year		18.5%	5
Twice a year		11.1%	3
Every other month		25.9%	7
Monthly or more		29.6%	8
answered question			27
skipped question			0

17. My experience at SUNY Optometry has allowed me to attain my professional goals.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Rating Average	Rating Count
	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	74.1% (20)	25.9% (7)	3.26	27
answered question						27
skipped question						0

18. If I had it to do over again, I would choose optometry.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating Average	Rating Count
	0.0% (0)	25.9% (7)	44.4% (12)	29.6% (8)	3.04	27
answered question						27
skipped question						0

19. If I had it to do over again, I would choose SUNY Optometry for my optometric education.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Rating Average	Rating Count
	11.1% (3)	3.7% (1)	59.3% (16)	25.9% (7)	3.00	27
	answered question					27
	skipped question					0

20. What were the greatest strengths of your optometric education at SUNY Optometry?

	Response Count
	21
	answered question 21
	skipped question 6

21. What areas of the professional program can be improved?

	Response Count
	24
	answered question 24
	skipped question 3

22. Please feel free to provide us with any other comments on your optometric education or experiences while at SUNY Optometry.

	Response Count
	10
	answered question 10
	skipped question 17