



State University of New York, State College of Optometry

COMBINED OPTOMETRY RESIDENCY & GRADUATE (MS or PhD) Program

A program that offers Advanced Clinical Competency and a Graduate Degree

Program Description

The combined Residency/Graduate program at SUNY Optometry offers a unique opportunity for new ODs seeking a graduate degree in vision science research in an area with clinical application while developing and maintaining advanced clinical competencies. The residency program will be completed over a two year period (equivalent to a 12 month program), while concurrent graduate work occurs. The master's degree can be anticipated to be completed within 2-3 years, and the first 1-2 years of the PhD can be completed during residency training. Clinical areas of interest will be coupled with graduate work/research in areas such as: Primary Care, Pediatrics, Cornea and Contact Lens, Vision Rehabilitation, or Ocular Disease.

Combined Optometry Residency & Graduate Degree (MS or PhD) in Vision Science

SUNY State College of Optometry

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Program Duration: Residency: 2 years, start date July 1 (50% time devoted to Residency Program)

Graduate Degree: Masters – 2 years to completion

PhD – 2-3 years beyond residency to completion

Benefits & Salary: Salary: \$41,610; Sick leave: 5 days/year; Annual leave: 7 days/year; Professional liability; Health benefits

Application Process:

Applicant must be accepted first into the Graduate Program prior to applying through ORMatch.

- 1. The deadline for application to the Graduate Program is December 31st**
http://www.sunyopt.edu/education/academics/graduate_programs
- 2. The deadline for application to the residency program through ORMatch**
www.natmatch.com/ormatch/

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