Residency in Community Health Optometry and Ocular Disease
At NYC Health + Hospitals/Gotham Health East New York and SUNY
State College of Optometry

Program Curriculum

Clinical
The resident will devote 70% of their time to Community Health Optometry and Ocular Disease patient care at the NYC Health + Hospitals/Gotham Health East New York Eye Clinic. Clinical training will be supplemented by the resident devoting 20% of their time in the Primary Care Service and 10% of their time in a specialty clinic of their choosing at the University Eye Center.

The resident shall experience at least 1,240 total primary care and specialty encounters. The resident shall manage at least the following minimum number of ocular conditions:

| a. Ocular surface/External segment disease | 250 cases |
| b. Corneal disease | 75 cases |
| c. Diabetic retinopathy | 55 cases |
| d. Hypertensive retinopathy | 15 cases |
| e. Glaucoma/Glaucoma suspect/Ocular hypertension | 220 cases |
| f. Strabismus | 20 cases |
| g. Cataracts | 110 cases |
| h. Retinal disease | 70 cases |

Didactic
SUNY Friday Program (required attendance):
- Workshop on Public Speaking
- Writing Workshop (two sessions)
- Practice Management Workshop
- Grand Rounds (45 hours)
- Advanced Clinical Procedures Summer Workshops

Scholarly Activity
I. Minor presentation (20 minutes presentation) (Fall)
II. Major presentation (one hour COPE approved lecture) (March)
III. Publishable Quality Paper (June)

Clinical Teaching
The resident will supervise the fourth year optometry externs at East New York or at SUNY University Eye Center on a weekly basis during the winter and spring quarters.