Completion of Residency program includes fulfilling clinical and didactic requirements in a professional manner, meeting acceptable clinical performance for the program, didactic requirements, as well as those specific requirements listed below. Residents must also meet individual program requirements, as well as terms of employment.

*Minimum attendance 35 hours of Womack or SUNY Grand Rounds and/or Workshops.

*Core Curriculum Requirements of Friday Didactic Program. Mandatory Attendance to:

*Public Speaking Workshop

*Writer’s Workshop I/Writing for Posters Residency

*Writer’s Workshop II/ Editorial Review

*Practice Management Workshop

*Minor Presentation (20 minutes)

*Minimum attendance 9 minor presentations (may include own)

*Major Presentation (50 minutes)

*Minimum attendance for Major Presentation is the maximum number of presentation over the two days

*Publishable quality paper (with Supervisor signature of approval and Editorial Reviewer’s approval)

*Submission of supervisor evaluations to Director of Residency Education

*Maintenance of patient logs, activity log, and faculty evaluations (to Supervisor)

*Meeting professional and clinical responsibilities

*Fulfillment of terms of employment

*Womack specific requirements: 1) Submit at least one poster or lecture at a major optometric meeting (e.g., AAO, AOA, NORA); 2) Provide at least 15 lectures to Department of Optometry and/or WAMC staff (e.g., Department of Optometry Journal Club presentations or staff meeting, weekly resident presentations at Salisbury VA Hospital, rapid fire, WAMC Graduate Medical Education lectures); 3) Initiate the requirements to become a fellow of one optometric organization (e.g., AAO, NORA, COVD).