

**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 1,250 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.

