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:

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<th>Condition</th>
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<td>a. Ocular surface/External segment disease</td>
<td>250</td>
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<td>b. Corneal disease</td>
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<td>c. Diabetic retinopathy</td>
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<td>d. Hypertensive retinopathy</td>
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<td>e. Glaucoma/Glaucoma suspect/Ocular hypertension</td>
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<td>f. Strabismus</td>
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<td>g. Cataracts</td>
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<td>h. Retinal disease</td>
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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.