

Primary Care Optometry Residency with Emphasis in Ocular Disease and Community Health Optometry

NYC Health + Hospitals/Gotham Health East New York and SUNY State College of Optometry

Program Curriculum

Clinical

The resident will devote approximately 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 approximately 30% of their time at SUNY Optometry/University Eye Center in the Primary Care Service, specialty eye clinics, and teaching in Clinical Optometry Lab.

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.