

OKLAHOMA COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY RESIDENCY PROGRAMS



NSUOCO residencies provide advanced clinical training for post-graduate optometrists, allowing residents upon completion of the program to pursue professional opportunities which require a high level of clinical expertise. Each residency has a strong clinical emphasis and is well-rounded with didactic and scholarly activities.

NSUOCO In-house Programs

Ocular Disease

Cornea & Contact Lens

Primary Care

Ocular Disease with Emphasis in Refractive and Ocular Surgery

Oklahoma Medical Eye Group Tulsa, OK

Triad Eye Institute Tulsa, OK

Eye Care Associates of South Tulsa

BVA Advanced Eye Care /nJoy Vision
Edmond & Oklahoma City, OK

Clay-Rhynes & RGB Eye Assoc. Durant, OK & Sherman, TX

Ocular Disease

VAMC Muskogee & Tulsa, OK

Primary Care with Emphasis in Ocular Disease

VAMC Fayetteville, AR

Ocular Disease with Emphasis in Anterior Segment

BeSpoke Vision Edmond, OK

Cornea & Contact Lens

Mission Eye Care AB, Canada

Why choose NSUOCO Residencies?

- Vastly increase your clinical experience and self confidence
- Increase the scope/depth of your knowledge
- Enhance your skills at surgical optometric procedures
- Experienced and dedicated clinical faculty
- Large, diverse and complex patient base
- Student teaching opportunities

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NSUOCO Ocular Disease

1 position

This Ocular Disease Residency provides an opportunity to gain clinical experience and expertise in advanced ocular disease diagnosis and management, while continuing to sharpen skills in other areas of optometry. The residency is 50-60% ocular disease and 40-50% other areas of interest. Disease clinics in which the resident will participate include emergency/acute care, surgical procedures and laser therapy of the anterior segment, glaucoma, diabetes, retina referral, cataract care, specialty care/dry eye.

The residents provide patient care and student education at the Cherokee Nation Hospital and NSU Oklahoma College of Optometry (NSUOCO) in Tahlequah and may occasionally provide patient care in the NSUOCO Rural Eye Program clinics throughout northeast Oklahoma.

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NSUOCO Cornea & CL

1 position

This program provides an opportunity to gain clinical experience and expertise in the areas of advanced contact lens fitting and diagnosis and management of corneal conditions, while continuing to sharpen skills in other areas of optometry. The residency is 50-60% cornea and contact lenses and 40-50% other areas of interest. Program highlights include:

- Exposure to a high diversity of clinical conditions in CL and anterior segment
- Opportunity to work with nationally recognized clinicians in hands-on specialty CL fitting workshops



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NSUOCO Primary Care 2 positions

A unique aspect of the NSUOCO Primary Care residency in Tahlequah, OK is that the resident participates in creating a clinic schedule that provides the resident with an opportunity to gain clinical experience and expertise in one or more areas of specialization. Residents typically choose to pursue one primary clinical interest and one or two secondary clinical interests.



Clinics include:

- Ocular Disease Diagnosis and Management:
 - Emergency Ocular Services
 - Glaucoma
 - Retina Referral
 - Cataract Care
 - Diabetic Clinic
 - Surgical Procedures
 - Laser Therapy for the Anterior Segment
- Pediatrics/ Infant vision
- Contact Lenses
- Vision Therapy/ Neuro-optometric Rehabilitation
- Low Vision Rehabilitation
- Electrodiagnostics
- Primary Vision Care



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OCULAR DISEASE WITH EMPHASIS IN REFRACTIVE AND OCULAR SURGERY

Oklahoma Medical Eye Group (OMEG) in Jenks, OK

1 position



Located near Tulsa, the mission of the OMEG Residency is to provide advanced clinical training for post-graduate optometrists with a strong emphasis placed on pre- and post-op care and the appropriate use of topical and systemic

medications as well as other modalities in the treatment of ocular disease, allowing residents upon completion of the program to pursue professional opportunities which require a high level of clinical expertise. The OMEG Resident's patient care activities typically involve ocular disease consults from referring ODs and primary care physicians as well as peri-operative surgical care and refractive surgery consults. Residents perform laser therapies and minor surgical procedures regularly.

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Tulsa, OK 1 position

The Triad Eye Institute residency program, based in Tulsa, provides advanced clinical training in the areas of ocular disease and refractive/ocular surgery. Typical patients include ocular disease and surgical consults along with pre-operative and post-operative care for patients at our onsite surgery center.

The resident has the opportunity to work with experienced Optometrists and Ophthalmologists in the specialties of cornea, cataract/refractive surgery, glaucoma, & oculoplastics.

For more information visit TriadEye.com. The resident will have the opportunity to perform laser procedures such as, YAG capsulotomy, PI, and SLT. The resident spends one day a month at NSU Oklahoma College of Optometry to participate in patient care and residency seminar literature review/case presentations, and has the opportunity to be involved in the didactic and clinical education of optometry students.



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BVA Advanced Eye Care & nJoy Vision OKC

1 position

This program provides advanced clinical experience in the diagnosis and management of ocular disease in outpatient surgical center, ocular disease referral center and hospital-based settings. You spend three days a week at the BVA



Advanced Surgical Eyecare center (Edmond, OK) and two days a week at nJoy Vision in Oklahoma City. A strong emphasis is placed on the pre- and post-operative care of the anterior segment and the appropriate use of topical and systemic medications as well as other modalities in the treatment of ocular disease.



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Eye Care Associates of South Tulsa

1 position

EyeCare Associates of South Tulsa residency provides advanced clinical experience in the diagnosis and management of ocular disease in both outpatient surgical center and hospital-based settings. A strong emphasis is placed on pre- and post-operative care and the appropriate use of topical and systemic medications as well as other modalities in the treatment of ocular disease. The resident spends one day a month at NSU Oklahoma College of Optometry Clinics in Tahlequah, OK. A regularly scheduled residency seminar promotes literature review and study. Teaching is another important aspect of this program, with opportunities to become involved in didactic and clinical education of optometry students, optometrists, and other health care providers.



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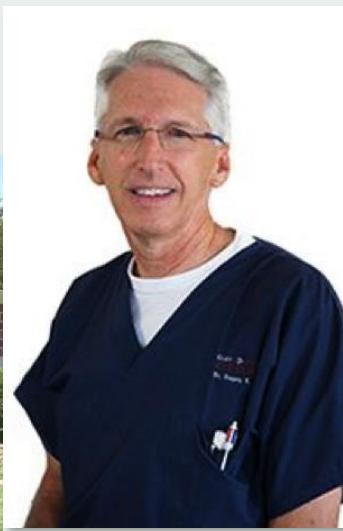
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Clay-Rhynes Eye Clinic (Durant, OK) & RGB Eye Associates (Sherman, TX)

1 position

The Clay-Rhynes/RGB Ocular Disease Resident will be exposed to a wide variety of ocular and systemic conditions, having daily access to cutting edge instrumentation. The residency is split between Clay-Rhynes Eye Clinic (Durant, OK) and RGB Eye Associates (Sherman, TX). The Clay-Rhynes Eye Clinic is a high volume medical/surgical practice in our 8000 square foot state-of-the-art clinic, where the resident will perform YAG capsulotomies, iridotomies, and vitreolysis, along with radiosurgical lesion removals, and foreign body removals. The resident will attend all surgeries and perform all post-op care for every patient the resident refers for cataract and LASIK procedures.

The resident will have the opportunity to observe and manage a large volume of glaucoma, cataract, and macular degeneration patients. Yet, because of our demographics, the resident will also manage a large number of pediatric patients. At RGB Eye Associates the resident will see pre-op work-ups on cataract, lid, and corneal surgeries, observe surgeries (surgery center and in-office), and be more heavily exposed to ocular disease with many coming referrals from local optometrists.



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RGB
CATARACT & LASIK





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OCULAR DISEASE

Jack C. Montgomery VAMC (Muskogee & Tulsa, OK)

2 positions

As a Jack C. Montgomery resident you will spend two days a week at the Jack C. Montgomery VAMC in Muskogee, two days a week at Ernest Childers Veteran's Affairs Outpatient Clinic in Tulsa, and one day a week at Oklahoma College of Optometry Clinics in Tahlequah. Each residency program sponsored by a VAMC is designed to provide advanced clinical training in ocular disease diagnosis and management, and primary care. The resident works as an integral part of a multi-disciplinary team in providing patient care. Opportunities exist for you to become involved in teaching optometry students, optometrists, and other health professionals.



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Veterans Health Care System of the Ozarks (Fayetteville, AR)

4 positions

This program provides clinical experience in a hospital-based setting providing primary eye care with a strong emphasis in ocular disease. Residents perform minor surgical procedures regularly and also gain experience in medically necessary contact lenses and low vision. Residents spend one day every other week at NSU Oklahoma College of Optometry to participate in patient care and residency seminar. Opportunities exist for teaching students, optometrists, and other health professionals.



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PRIMARY CARE WITH EMPHASIS IN ANTERIOR SEGMENT

BeSpoke Vision (Edmond, OK)

1 position

This distinctive residency program is centered on the comprehensive management of the primary care patient. There is a specific focus on advanced ocular surface disease and aesthetics at our state-of-the-art private optometric practice. The program offers optometrists an in-depth clinical education in diagnosing and managing a wide array of comprehensive eyecare. Participants will gain proficiency in all facets of optometric care, including advanced diagnostic imaging, interprofessional collaboration, and the integration of cutting-edge treatments. Graduates of this residency will be highly skilled in delivering superior patient care. This program is meticulously designed to foster advanced clinical skills, enhance patient communication, and promote a commitment to continuous professional development.

This residency program emphasizes comprehensive care through advanced diagnostics. We are dedicated to equipping residents with expertise in utilizing topical and systemic medical therapies, performing advanced procedures like IPL, and fitting scleral lenses to address ocular surface diseases effectively as a primary care optometrist.



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Mission Eye Care (Calgary, AB, Canada)

1 position



The resident works as an integral part of a team of Optometrists in providing patient care in downtown Calgary. The resident will have the opportunity to work not only with a large population of patients seeking specialty lenses, but our supervisors will ensure the resident sees enough primary care and ocular disease for a well-rounded experience to the resident will be fully prepared for any clinical setting. The resident will see patients 4.5 days per week. While we expect you to study in your own time, one half day of professional development time will be provided for independent study, administrative tasks, case report creation, and journal club. We will provide opportunities for you to become involved in teaching and presenting to optometrists and other health care professionals. The resident will also be encouraged to submit reports and case studies for publication throughout their residency.

This program is unique, in that licensure will be required from both Alberta and Oklahoma. This is to provide a wide variety of exposure to advanced scope procedures not available in Alberta. The resident must be available to travel to Tahlequah, Oklahoma the first week in July for resident orientation/advanced scope training at NSUOCO and again in mid July to sit for the Oklahoma State licensure exam. In addition, the resident will schedule a 2 week rotation to NSUOCO during the course of the residency for clinical experience.



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