



NEW MEXICO LIVING

Housing and Cost of Living

One bedroom apartments in Albuquerque will be in the range of \$1,100 per month and are readily available in many locations throughout the city.

Recreation

Both Albuquerque and Santa Fe offer a wide variety of outdoor activities including skiing/snowboarding, hiking, mountain biking, and golfing.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Residency Program Supervisors

Timothy J. Johnson, OD
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Duration of Agreement

August 1st through July 31st

Number of Positions

One (1) position available each year.

Annual Salary

\$60,000 per annum

Hours

Expected range of hours of attendance in a typical week of activities is 40-50 hours. The clinic runs Monday through Friday from 8 am to 5 pm. Time will be given for research, reading, presentations, and didactic interactions.

Leave

Residents earn fifteen days paid annual leave and five days of continuing education leave. There are also several paid holidays including: Thanksgiving, day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas, New Years, Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day. A stipend for continuing education is also provided.

Professional Liability Protection

Provided by Eye Associates of New Mexico

Health Insurance Benefits

Health insurance is available to residents through Eye Associates of New Mexico.

Certificate of Completion

A certificate of completion will be awarded to the resident upon satisfactory completion of the residency requirements.

OPTOMETRIC RESIDENCY

OCULAR DISEASE

EYE ASSOCIATES OF NEW MEXICO

SPONSOR: Eye Associates of New Mexico.

AFFILIATE: Midwestern University,
Arizona College of Optometry, Phoenix, Arizona

MISSION

This program is designed to provide an advanced educational experience focused on primary eye care and ocular disease management in a private practice setting working closely with ophthalmology. Each resident will graduate from this program with a deep understanding of full-scope patient care with the knowledge and skills to care for the current change in demographics of our nation. This program will provide a solid foundation for providing medical eye care that includes retinal conditions, glaucoma, and anterior segment disease. Emphasis will be placed on the use of current technology to care for macular degeneration, diabetes, glaucoma, and cataracts.



PROGRAM GOALS

- 1. Enhance the resident’s skills in primary eye care and ocular disease management. The resident will provide a minimum of 1,200 primary eye care exams during the course of the program along with a wide variety of pre- and post-operative examinations.
- 2. Expand the resident’s proficiency with specialized diagnostic instrumentation by performing and interpreting retinal imaging by OCT and B-scan along with digital anterior segment and digital fundus photography.
- 3. Provide extensive exposure to diagnosis and treatment of retinal disease including but not limited to macular degeneration, vascular occlusions, retinal detachments, diabetic retinopathy, and cancers of the eye and orbit.
- 4. Provide extensive exposure to the diagnosis and treatment of glaucoma including but not limited to primary open angle glaucoma, angle closure glaucoma, neovascular glaucoma, and inflammatory causes of increased IOP.



- 5. Provide extensive exposure to diagnosis and treatment of anterior segment disease including but not limited to cataracts, corneal dystrophy, infectious keratitis, uveitis and trauma.
- 6. Foster the resident’s ability to advance and master their knowledge base by analyzing the best current scientific information and assist in integrating this knowledge into patient care through evidence-based clinical decision making.
- 7. Develop the knowledge and skills necessary to join the global discussion among members of the medical community through the presentation of clinical experiences and/or research.

RESIDENCY EXPERIENCE

- Scholarly Activities**
Residents are expected to author a paper suitable for publication.
- Continuing Education**
The resident will participate in practice sponsored continuing education events. Funds will be available for the resident to attend at least one national conference along with the NMOA annual conference in Albuquerque, NM. The resident will also participate in the Arizona College of Optometry Residents Day.

Lecturing
The resident will be expected to present one lecture to the optometric staff of Eye Associates of New Mexico.

Performance Evaluations The resident will receive written evaluations from the Residency Program on a quarterly basis. The resident will also have the opportunity to evaluate the residency program on a quarterly basis.

WORKSITE

Each resident will work at our Northside and Retina Center clinic in Albuquerque, NM and rotate to our Los Lunas, NM clinic.

Clinical Facilities
Eye Associates of New Mexico has two main clinics in Albuquerque, NM along with a large clinic and surgery center in Santa Fe, NM. Our Northside Clinic in Albuquerque is 30,000 square feet with 46 exam lanes and our Retina Center is 17,000 square feet with 22 exam lanes and 6 injection rooms. All the clinical facilities are spacious and well equipped to serve the patient needs and the doctors and staff.

Patient Population
Eye Associates of New Mexico offers a diverse patient population ranging from geriatrics to pediatrics. We also serve a wide variety of ethnicities.

On-Call Duty
Limited call duties will be assigned with supervision and support.



SPECIALTY AREAS AT EYE ASSOCIATES OF NM

Clinical Equipment and Procedures

Anterior Segment
Anterior segment photography, Topography, Pentacam, Endothelial Cell Count, Pachymetry, and other specialty testing is routinely performed by the technicians and the resident will have the opportunity to learn how to use and interpret this type of testing.

Retina
OCT of the retina, posterior segment photography, fluorescein angiography, and other specialty testing is routinely performed by the technicians and the resident will have the opportunity to learn how to use and interpret this type of testing.

Glaucoma
OCT of the optic nerve, visual field testing, and other specialty testing is routinely performed by the technicians and the resident will have the opportunity to learn how to use and interpret this type of testing.

Library and Research Resources
An internal collection of resource material is available at Eye Associates of New Mexico and resources online from the Arizona College of Optometry.

Computer Access
The clinic is equipped with computers that have internet and email access. The resident has an opportunity to have a personal email account.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- 1. Candidates must earn the degree of Doctor of Optometry from a school or college of optometry accredited by the Accreditation Council on Optometric Education prior to the starting date of the residency program.
- 2. Candidates must have passed the NBEO Part I and have taken Part II by the application deadline. The selected candidate must have passed Part II and be scheduled to sit for Part III.
- 3. Candidates must be eligible to be licensed as an optometrist in a state, territory, or commonwealth of the United States, or the District of Columbia.
- 4. Eye Associates of New Mexico is a drug-free environment and an Equal Opportunity Employer. We offer competitive salaries and benefits, including medical/ dental insurance, life and disability coverage, generous vision benefits and a matched 401(k) plan.
- 5. Candidates must apply to this residency program through the Optometry Residency Match (ORMatch) online at www.natmatch.com/ormatch/