



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

Albuquerque offers 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

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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 and Other Benefits

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

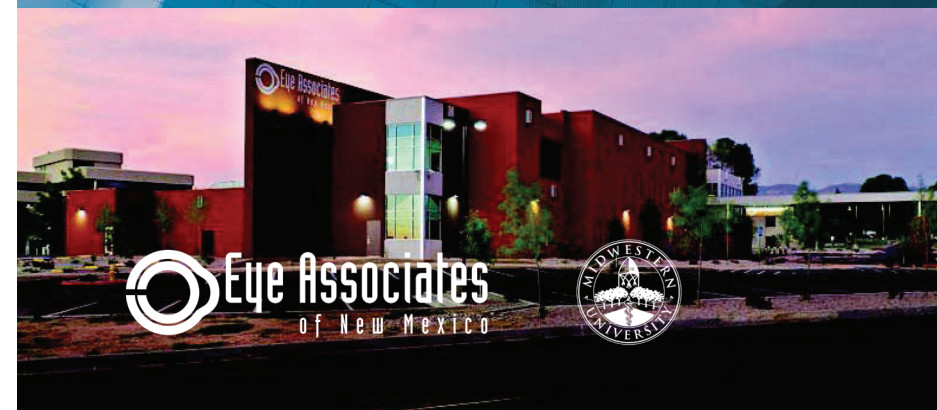
EYE ASSOCIATES OF NEW MEXICO

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. Provide extensive exposure to primary care and urgent care patients. This exposure will include routine vision care and solving challenging and interesting refractive situations, sudden vision loss, acute trauma, ocular foreign bodies, acute onset of ocular pain, and general referrals from primary care providers and urgent care centers for vision and medical problems.
- 2. Expand the resident’s proficiency with specialized diagnostic instrumentation to enter the practice of optometry.
- 3. Provide extensive exposure to diagnosis and treatment of retinal disease including 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 primary open angle glaucoma, angle closure glaucoma, neovascular glaucoma, and inflammatory causes.



- 5. Provide extensive exposure to the diagnosis and treatment of anterior segment disease including 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 can 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 conference. 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 have earned an OD degree from a school or college of optometry accredited by the Accreditation Council on Optometric Education (ACOE) prior to the beginning 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 for licensure as an optometrist in New Mexico and apply for the New Mexico State Optometry Board exam which is administered every summer.
- 4. Candidates must apply to this residency program through the Optometry Residency Match (ORMatch) online at www.natmatch.com/ormatch/