

BOND-WROTEN EYE CLINIC

DENHAM SPRINGS, LOUISIANA
RESIDENCY IN PRIMARY CARE & OCULAR DISEASE

SOUTHERN COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

PROGRAM MISSION STATEMENT

The Optometry Residency in Primary Care & Ocular Disease at Bond-Wroten Eye Clinic provides qualified Doctors of Optometry with advanced clinical education in the diagnosis and management of eye and vision problems encountered in a primary eye care practice, encompassing all aspects of optometric care, including practice management. Upon completion of this residency program, optometrists will be able to provide patient care of the highest caliber and be qualified to serve the profession as leaders in optometric patient care and education.

Program Length: 54 weeks
Number of Positions Available in Program: 1
Program Starting Date: August 15 (approximate)

Program Application Deadline: January 30
Date Program Established: 09/2009
Accreditation Status: Accredited
Program URL: <http://www.sco.edu/bond-wroten-eye-clinic>

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Residency Program in Primary Care & Ocular Disease Optometry at Bond-Wroten Eye Clinic is designed to:

- strengthen the resident's expertise in diagnosis and management of visual disorders and ocular disease;
- enhance the resident's basic examination skills;
- expand the resident's knowledge of specialized diagnostic procedures and instrumentation;
- expand the resident's knowledge in the care of refractive patients;
- expand the resident's knowledge in pre-, intra-, & post-operative care of ophthalmic surgery patients;
- increase the resident's knowledge of systemic diseases and their treatment;
- develop the resident's skill in presenting topics to fellow professionals;
- instill in the resident an appreciation of the importance of scholarly activity;
- acquire a practical understanding of patient coding, billing, and practice management in a primary eye care clinical setting.

REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPLETION

The Resident is required to keep record of patient encounters, write a paper based on original research suitable for publication, perform patient care in a professional manner, assist with continuing education programs, provide on-call services, and complete requirements set forth in the curriculum. The resident must also present a COPE-approved CE lecture at SCO's Annual Resident's Weekend.



PROGRAM BENEFITS/LIABILITY COVERAGE

The residency program is from August 15 of the first year to August 30 of the following calendar year. The stipend is \$35,400.00 which will be paid on a biweekly basis by Bond-Wroten Eye Clinic, & professional liability insurance is provided. A continuing education allowance of \$500 is also provided by Bond-Wroten Eye Clinic, as well as a clinic coat and scrubs, and a \$500 cell phone allowance.

In addition to the clinic's 9 paid holidays, 1 week of vacation leave & 5 days of educational/sick leave are available with prior approval of the Residency Supervisor.

SELECTION PROCEDURE/ADMISSION CRITERIA

Applicant must complete the ORMatch document and Southern College of Optometry application, and have earned an O.D. degree from a school/college of optometry accredited by the ACOE. The applicant must have passed Parts I, II, III & TMOD of the National Boards, and must furnish transcripts from their optometry school.

Additionally, 3 letters of recommendation and a brief application are required, along with a personal interview. Applicants must meet all requirements for Louisiana optometry licensure and are responsible for ensuring that all supporting documentation is submitted to each entity involved (e.g., the College, ORMatch and the residency site). Application deadline is January 30.



KEY CONTACTS

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PROGRAM GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Goal 1: Strengthen the resident's expertise in the diagnosis and management of visual disorders and ocular disease.

Goal 2: Enhance the resident's basic examination skills.

Goal 3: Expand the resident's knowledge of specialized diagnostic procedures, diagnostic instrumentation (i.e. ophthalmic ultrasonography, specular microscopy, anterior/posterior segment photography, OCT, visual fields, etc.), and therapeutic procedures (e.g. corneal foreign body removal, punctal plug insertion, lid lesion removal, cyst drainage, chalazion incision & curettage, lacrimal dilation & irrigation, amniotic membrane transplantation, selective laser trabeculoplasty, laser peripheral iridotomy, and YAG capsulotomy).

Goal 4: Expand the resident's knowledge in the care of refractive patients.

Goal 5: Expand the resident's knowledge in the pre- and post-operative care of ophthalmic surgery patients (pre-, intra-, & post-operatively for LASIK, cataract surgery, YAG posterior capsulotomy, selective laser trabeculoplasty, intraocular injections, and pterygium excision, among others).

Goal 6: Increase the resident's knowledge of systemic diseases and their treatment (particularly those systemic diseases with significant ocular manifestations, and order medical lab procedures as appropriate).

Goal 7: Develop the resident's skill in presenting topics to fellow professionals (extern workshops, present at least one grand rounds/case presentation at BWEC, one CE lecture at SCO's Annual Resident's Day, and, as chosen, present posters or lectures in other settings such as SECO, Optometry's Meeting, the American Academy of Optometry, and/or other regional, state, and local optometric society meetings).

Goal 8: Instill in the resident an appreciation of the importance of scholarly activity.

Goal 9: Provide the resident with the opportunity to become an effective clinical educator.

Goal 10: The resident will acquire a practical understanding of patient coding, billing, and practice management in a primary eye care clinical setting.