



Primary Care Optometry Residency Program

Affiliated with Southern College of Optometry



Discover Your Next Step in Clinical Excellence

The Ochsner Medical Center Primary Care Optometry Residency offers a unique opportunity to advance your clinical expertise within one of the nation's most respected integrated healthcare systems. This one-year program emphasizes comprehensive, patient-centered care while fostering professional growth, critical thinking, and interprofessional collaboration. The program is designed for highly motivated graduates seeking to refine their diagnostic acumen, strengthen their clinical decision-making, and prepare for leadership in primary care optometry.

About Our Program

Program Highlights

- Gain extensive experience managing ocular disease, systemic health interactions, and co-management of surgical and specialty cases.
- Work as part of a multidisciplinary healthcare team in a large, modern medical center with access to advanced diagnostic imaging and specialty services.
- Participate in continuing education, scholarly activities, and potential opportunities to precept optometry students.
- Enjoy close mentorship from residency supervisors dedicated to your clinical and professional growth.



Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must hold a Doctor of Optometry degree from an ACOE-accredited program, be eligible for state licensure, and have successfully passed NBEO Parts I, II, and III before the start of the residency year.



Application Process

All applications must be submitted through the Optometric Residency Match (ORMatch) and include a CV, statement of interest, official transcripts, and three letters of recommendation. Applicants are evaluated holistically based on academics, clinical experience, leadership, and fit with the program's mission, with select candidates invited for interviews.

Offerings: \$60,000 stipend | 20 days of vacation | Educational Resources