

## General Information:

Program Duration: 12 months

Start Date: July 1

End Date: June 30

Positions Available per year: 2

Stipend: 31,965

Academic Affiliate: UMSL College of Optometry

## Prerequisites:

Successful Completion of NBEO

Doctor of Optometry Degree from an accredited school of Optometry

Eligible for state licensure

## Application Materials:

Successful completion of ORMS application

Three letters or recommendation

Letter of intent

Optometry school transcripts

## Core Concepts of Program

1. Patient Care
2. Hospital Rotations
3. Didactic Experience
4. Scholarly development



## Program Outcome Measures:

1,000 patient encounters

25 low vision examinations ( 4 electronic devices and 4 hand held devices)

Precept 50 patients with optometry externs

Complete 25 reports for OCTs and Visual Fields

Complete 10 ocular photography reports

Attend one academic meeting

Complete one paper suitable for publishing

Attend weekly ophthalmology grand rounds at Washington University in St. Louis

Attend bi-monthly optometry grand rounds at the St. Louis VA

Present 5 lectures at the St. Louis VA grand rounds

## St. Louis VA Medical Center

### Residency in Primary Care Optometry



*The Mission of the Primary Care Optometry Residency at the St. Louis VA is to inspire and cultivate capable and skilled optometric practitioners. The primary care Optometry Residency seeks to fulfill its mission by providing clinically focused post-graduate education in a multi-disciplinary VA setting with emphasis on an adult and geriatric population. The residency will provide didactic opportunities, scholarly activities, and a broad clinical experience all while fulfilling the Medical Center's commitment to provide high quality eye care to our veterans.*

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*Please send all inquiries and application documents to:*

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Eye Clinic*

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*Residency Coordinator*

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