



COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY

APPLICATION FOR OPTOMETRIC RESIDENCY

Directions:

1. Send a letter of intent (e-mail acceptable) to the Residency Director introducing yourself and establishing yourself as a candidate. Be sure to list all those programs in which you are interested.
2. Complete the information/application form (below). You may neatly print or type the application. Your written responses to questions 1 - 4 must be typed and attached to the application form.

[DOWNLOAD APPLICATION FORM \(WORD\)](#)

By filling out and returning this application, you agree to allow the Director of Residency Programs or Program Coordinator to copy and distribute your application materials to the members of the selection committee.

3. Obtain three (3) letters of recommendation or recommendation forms. At least two of these letters must be from individuals who are familiar with your clinical skills. If you prefer, you may use a [RECOMMENDATION FORM](#). The letters or forms should be sent directly to the Residency Director.
4. Have your official optometry college transcripts sent to the Residency Director (undergraduate transcripts are not required). **Candidates must have a MINIMUM GPA of 2.8 (on a 4.0 scale), or a cumulative average of 82% to be considered.**
5. Send a copy of your NBEO scores to the Residency Director. Official transcripts of your NBEO scores will be sent by ORMS. **Only those candidates who have already PASSED Part I will be considered for interview.** Candidates must have also taken Part II and TMOD prior to interviewing and have demonstrate that they have passed both Part II and the TMOD and are license eligible **in order to participate in the ORMS match process in March.** Candidates are **required to take Part III** of the National Boards.

6. Send a current curriculum vitae (CV) to the Residency Director.
7. Remember to register with [ORMS](#)! Candidates cannot participate in the matching process unless they are registered with ORMS.
8. If you already possess a license to practice optometry in any state, please send a copy of your certificate.

Application materials need not be sent all at once, or in any particular order. A file will be started once we receive any materials from you, and will be kept open until the application deadline.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 1st

Interview:

A personal interview is **REQUIRED** for consideration in all Nova residency programs. Interviews will be granted to qualified candidates after review of the application materials. All costs associated with travel for on-site interviews are the responsibility of the candidate.

**In 2010, interviews will be conducted on
Thursday, February 18th.**

Applicants for any of the following programs:

- **Primary Care Residencies at Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry**
- **Residency in Primary Care with emphasis in Ocular Disease**
- **Residency in Primary Care with emphasis in Pediatrics & Binocular Vision**
- **Residency in Primary Care with emphasis in Contact Lenses**
- **Residency in Primary Care with emphasis in Geriatrics & Low Vision**

Please send application materials to:

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Applicants for the following program:

- **Residency in Pediatrics and Binocular Vision - Nova Southeastern University**

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