

Residency Programs



Pediatrics

Binocular Vision - Vision Therapy

The Residency in Pediatric Optometry and Binocular Vision seeks to attract qualified graduates from schools and colleges of optometry and provide advanced clinical training and didactic knowledge in pediatric optometry and binocular vision. Those who complete the program will have expertise in providing primary eye care for infants, children, adolescents, and special needs patients. They will examine and conduct vision therapy on patients of all ages with binocular vision conditions, strabismus, amblyopia, and learning related vision problems. Other specialty services include examining patients with autism in our neuro-rehabilitative therapy clinic and acquired brain injuries in our rehabilitative vision therapy clinic. Residents will also provide services for athletes in enhancing their binocular vision and visual motor skills in our sports vision clinic.

Salary and Benefits

The program is 12.5 months in length. The salary is \$38,000/year plus a pro-rated amount for the additional 2 weeks. Health, dental and liability insurance will be provided under the same terms and conditions as faculty. One week (5.5 working days) of leave for vacation, three (3) personal days, five (5) sick days. Residents are allotted (10) days for professional development.



Weekly Schedule

The resident is expected to work 5.5 days/week. Clinics are open from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm Monday - Friday. Residents will be assigned their own schedule of vision therapy patients on Saturdays, which is a half day from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. After hour emergency care is provided by all residents on a rotating basis.



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Application Process

- All applicants will be considered in a fair and non-discriminatory manner.
- Must have graduated from an accredited school of optometry in the United States and Canada.
- Required to pass Part I NBEO to be offered an interview.
- Required to pass Part II and TMOD to be ranked in ORMatch. Scores on board examinations should be submitted when available.
- Must be license eligible in Florida or license eligible in another state and able to receive a Faculty Certificate in Florida.
- International applicants must have a valid visa prior to the start of the program.
- Additional application to be submitted.

Additional materials: curriculum vitae, official transcripts, NBEO scores, letter of intent and a minimum of 3 letters of recommendation.

A personal interview is required for all applicants. There is a recommended GPA of 2.8 or greater. NSU participates in ORMatch and abides by those rules and regulations.