

PRIVATE PRACTICE RESIDENCY PROGRAM IN PEDIATRIC OPTOMETRY & VISION THERAPY/NEURO-OPTOMETRY

CENTER FOR VISION DEVELOPMENT OPTOMETRY (PASADENA, CA)

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This residency is a full-time, formal, supervised program consisting of direct patient care, didactic education, teaching experience, and scholarly activities. The learning objectives are achieved through patient care, case studies, and seminars which will facilitate the resident's development into an expert clinician in the areas of pediatric optometry, binocular vision, vision development, neuro-optometry, and vision enhancement.

A unique component of this program is equipping the resident with the necessary practice management skills to operate a private practice and successfully market its unique services. The resident will also learn to interact and co-manage patients with other optometrists, child development specialists, educators, and rehabilitation professionals.

This program provides qualified graduate optometrists with advanced clinical experience in the diagnosis and management of:

- Pediatric eye diseases
- Binocular vision disorders
- Visual-perceptual dysfunctions
- Acquired brain injury
- Other functional vision deficits

Program length: 12 ½ months, August 1 to August 15 of following year

Work Schedule: approx. 40.5 hours per week (patient care on Saturday 1/2 day with 1 weekday morning off)

Clinical Teaching Opportunities: Supervision of optometric interns and/or vision therapists

Scholarly Activities & Opportunities

- Publishable quality paper
- Presentation at SCCO annual residents forum
- SCCO Vision Therapy Journal Club
- Multi-disciplinary meetings in the Pasadena area

Didactic Activities & Opportunities

- Weekly patient case review sessions with Residency Coordinator
- Vision therapy techniques training sessions
- Vision therapy practice management discussion sessions
- Up to \$3,000 reimbursement to attend approved education meetings such as:
 - COVD, NORA, Academy, Wold
 - PAVE-Sanet Five-Part Vision Therapy Course
 - Vision Therapy Case Presentation workshop by Expansion Consultants

For further information, please contact:

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