

# UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON | OPTOMETRY

## Residency Programs

### What is a residency?

- a 12-month clinical training program completed upon receiving your OD
- patient-based & focused on the development of expertise & advanced clinical knowledge and skills

### Why complete a residency?

- Gain confidence & experience to manage the most complex & unusual vision anomalies associated with systemic disease, syndromes & trauma.
- Increase your opportunities in the field of optometry. There is high demand for residency-trained optometrists in all aspects of the field.
- Practice in hospital-based environments, with veterans administration, with Indian Health Service, and more.
- Contact lens & drug companies offer opportunities to lens-based residencies to coordinate & conduct clinical research and investigational trials of new contact lenses & drugs.
- Residencies based in OD-MD practices can include experiences in ambulatory & refractive surgical centers.

### UHCO Residency Programs

- Brain Injury Vision Rehabilitation
  - University Eye Institute (UEI)
- Cornea & Contact Lens Services
  - UEI
- Family Practice
  - UEI
  - Good Neighbor Clinic – Houston, TX
- Low Vision Rehabilitation
  - UEI
- Ocular Disease
  - UEI
  - Cedar Springs Eye Clinic – Dallas, TX
- Ocular Disease & Refractive and Ocular Surgery
  - Eye Center of Texas – Houston, TX
  - Omni Eye Specialists – Denver, CO
  - Specialty Eye Care – Denver, CO
- Primary Eye Care / Ocular Disease
  - Veteran Administration Medical Center – Albuquerque, NM
  - DeBakey Veteran Administration Medical Center – Houston, TX
- Pediatric Optometry
  - UEI