**Vision Rehabilitation Residencies at Southern College of Optometry**

**Vision and Pediatrics Therapy Residency**

Supervisors: Marc B. Taub, OD, MS; Pamela Schnell, OD

Program Slats: 3

This residency program provides advanced training in the care of pediatric patients as well as using vision therapy as a treatment modality for various vision disorders. Residents gain extensive experience in the diagnosis and management of anomalies of binocular vision and assessment of vision function. Specialty areas of interest include strabismus, amblyopia, visual perception, vision therapy, pediatrics, eye disease, head trauma, special needs, electrophysiological techniques, etc. Residents work with other optometric specialties including contact lens, low vision and ocular disease, as well physicians, educators, psychologists, and other professionals in a diverse assortment of clinical and educational settings. This program is flexible and is adjusted to meet the resident’s needs and desires.

### The Residencies afford the resident the following opportunities:

- Participate in direct pediatric patient care at the following locations:
  - Community Health Clinics at the Memphis City Schools, Memphis, TN
  - School Age Vision Program (SAAP/IHSA) State Inventory, Memphis, TN
  - Special Advocates for Vision Education (SAI)!e Mobile Unit, Memphis, TN

- Participate in Community Outreach Program (Autism, Memphis, TN)
- Participate in low vision patient care at the following location:
  - Star Center, Jacksonville, Florida
  - Covenant Center for the Blind, Memphis, Tennessee
  - Memphis VA Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee
  - VA Medical Center, Greater Tennessee, Tennessee
- Low Vision and Vision Therapy Services at SCO
- Supervise third and fourth year students in the Pediatric and Vision Therapy Services
- Provide consultative services to SCO faculty and other health care and education professionals
- Attend national and state conferences including but not limited to the College of Vision Development, American Academy of Optometry and American Optometric Association
- Participate in research and article authorship with SCO faculty
- Lecture in related courses and participate in course-related laboratories

### Both Residency Programs provide the following opportunities:

- Participate in Emergency Care services
- Participate in the Community Outreach Program which includes vision screenings at local area public and private schools
- Interact with other health care professionals including opthalmology, pediatric ophthalmology, neurology, occupational, physical and speech language therapy and reading specialists
- Provide consultative services to SCO faculty and other health care and education professionals
- Attend national and state conferences including but not limited to the College of Vision Development, American Academy of Optometry and American Optometric Association
- Participate in research and article authorship with SCO faculty
- Lecture in related courses and participate in course-related laboratories

### Vision Therapy and Low Vision Rehabilitation Residency

Supervisors: Paul A. Harris, OD, So Yeon Sharon Lee, OD

Program Slats: 1

This residency program provides advanced training in the care of low vision patients as well as using vision therapy as a treatment modality for various vision disorders. Residents gain extensive experience in the diagnosis of ocular disease, management of patients with low vision, anomalies of binocular vision and assessment of vision function. Specialty areas of interest include strabismus, amblyopia, visual perception, vision therapy, pediatrics, eye disease, head trauma, special needs, electrophysiological techniques, etc. Residents work with other optometric specialties including contact lens, low vision and ocular disease, as well physicians, educators, psychologists, and other professionals in a diverse assortment of clinical and educational settings. This program is flexible and is adjusted to meet the resident’s needs and desires.

### The Residency affords the resident the following opportunities:

- Provide vision care to a large number of patients from varied socioeconomic and cultural backgrounds
- Participate in direct low vision patient care at the following location:
  - Star Center, Jacksonville, Florida
  - Covenant Center for the Blind, Memphis, Tennessee
  - VA Medical Center, Greater Tennessee, Tennessee
- Low Vision and Vision Therapy Services at SCO
- Supervise third and fourth year students in the Low Vision and Vision Therapy Services

### Low Vision Rehabilitation Residency Program

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