

# Residency in Ocular Disease with an emphasis on Refractive and Ocular Surgery

## Parkhurst Nuvision

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Program Mission

The mission of the Ocular Disease and Refractive and Ocular surgery program at Parkhurst Nuvision seeks to advance the skills of the resident in the management of ocular disease and co-management of ocular surgery with specific emphasis on refractive, cataract, cornea, oculoplastics and glaucoma surgery.

### Program Goals

The goals of the program include the following:

- To offer advanced training in ocular disease and co-management of ocular surgery in a clinical setting with a high frequency and wide variety.
- Develop the resident's optometric knowledge in clinical diagnosis and management.
- Engage the Resident in a variety of didactic and scholarly activities to obtain advanced knowledge of ocular disease and ocular/refractive surgery through informal and formal opportunities

<b>Program Length</b>	13 months (56 weeks)
<b>Start Date</b>	July 1
<b>Positions</b>	1
<b>Compensation</b>	\$39,000 annually
<b>Hours Per Week</b>	45-60
<b>Accreditation Status</b>	Accredited
<b>Application Deadline</b>	January 30
<b>ORMatch Matching Service</b>	Yes

### Program Description

The resident will work closely with ophthalmologists and optometrists who have subspecialty training in anterior segment, cataract, glaucoma, cornea, dry eye, oculoplastics, retina and refractive surgery in a referral center setting. There will be a strong emphasis on pre- and post-operative management of ocular surgery patients. Clinical experience will be obtained through direct patient care and training as a clinical attending for optometry externs. The resident will attend resident seminars, quarterly Parkhurst Nuvision continuing education events, and have the opportunity to participate in clinical research.

### **Educational Opportunities**

Direct supervised patient care experiences of patients referred for refractive, cataract, cornea, oculoplastics and glaucoma care. In addition, the resident will observe surgical cases in each subspecialty area. The resident is encouraged to attend Parkhurst Nuvision and Bexar County Optometric Society continuing education meetings, as well as a national optometric conference. Opportunities to participate in research are available, including FDA clinical trials.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

1. Candidates must earn the degree of Doctor of Optometry from a school or college of optometry accredited by the Accreditation Council on Optometric Education prior to the starting date of the residency.
2. Candidates must have passed the NBEO Part I and have taken Part II by the application deadline. The selected candidate must have passed Part II and be scheduled to sit for Part III.
3. Candidates must be eligible to be licensed as a therapeutic optometrist in the State of Texas.
4. Candidates must receive full unrestricted clinical privileges at Parkhurst Nuvision.

### **Certificate of Completion**

A certificate of completion will be awarded to the resident upon satisfactory completion of residency requirements. The completion requirements of the program are:

1. The resident is required to achieve an overall performance evaluation of “satisfactory” or higher on their final evaluation by the program coordinator.
2. The resident is required to maintain a patient log.
3. The resident must complete all teaching assignments and conduct monthly seminars to optometry externs.
4. The resident must present a poster or podium presentation at a regional or national meeting or write a paper of publishable quality.
5. The resident is required to complete all evaluations of attendings, residency program coordinator, and the residency program.

## **RESIDENCY EXPERIENCE**

### **Scholarly Activities**

The resident is required to present a poster or deliver a podium presentation at a regional or national meeting or write at least one paper of publishable quality by the end of the residency. Residents will participate in continuing education, journal club, and grand rounds. Opportunities to participate in FDA clinical trials or research studies exist for those residents with an interest in clinical research.

### **Lecturing and Teaching**

The resident is required to make one presentation on Residency Day at RSO. The resident may participate in Parkhurst Nuvision continuing education as a guest lecturer, but is required to present a paper or poster presentation at an academic meeting. The resident will also participate in the education of 4<sup>th</sup> year optometry students in an attending role.

### **Continuing Education**

Residents are able to attend continuing education sponsored by the Bexar County District Optometric Society and Parkhurst Nuvision at no charge for credit hours. The resident is encouraged to attend at least one major national educational meeting during the year. A \$500 travel stipend is available to the resident to help defray the cost of attending a national educational conference.

### **Employment Benefits**

The resident receives employment benefits through Parkhurst Nuvision. These include health insurance, professional liability insurance, and paid vacation time. Residents receive 5 days of paid vacation leave and 3 days for continuing education. There are also 6 paid holidays annually. Residents receive a \$500 travel stipend to assist with attending a national optometric conference, as mentioned above. In addition, residents will be able to receive LASIK, PRK, SMILE or phakic IOLs at no cost.

### **CALL OR EMAIL TODAY**

For additional information about this residency opportunity, please contact:

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