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The Erdey Searcy Eye Group, in conjunction with **The Ohio State University College of Optometry**, is pleased to present an one-year Residency in Ocular Disease at our state-of-the-art practice in Columbus, Ohio.

Residency Mission Statement

The mission of the Residency in Ocular Disease at the Erdey Searcy Eye Group is to provide a unique post-doctoral experience, both clinical and didactic, in ocular disease diagnosis and treatment to an exceptional optometric graduate. Graduates of this residency are trained to deliver superlative clinical care, to serve as educators in optometric institutions and within the community at large, and are able to pursue professional opportunities requiring a high level of clinical expertise.

Residency Goals

- To improve the resident's clinical knowledge in primary eye care, as well as the diagnosis and management of anterior segment and posterior segment disorders, and ocular manifestations of systemic disease.
- To develop and enhance the resident's advanced diagnostic skills through the use of gonioscopy, funduscopy, automated perimetry, ocular photography, corneal topography, corneal pachymetry, ultrasonography, ocular coherence tomography, and other diagnostic instrumentation.
- To enhance the resident's knowledge of advanced eye care procedures, ocular surgical procedures, and the care of pre- and post-operative patients.
- To develop and improve the resident's scholarly activity skills, including those required for lecturing and publication.
- To provide the resident with the necessary academic knowledge and clinical skills to pursue a career within academia, clinical education, or patient care.

Residency Length

The length of the residency is 54 weeks, beginning on the first Monday in July and ending after 54 weeks on a Friday.

Residency Stipend

Currently \$33,000. Additionally, 2 weeks of vacation is provided, along with health and malpractice insurance.

Eligibility and Application Procedure

- Apply through and participate in ORMatch at www.natmatch.com/ormatch.
- Graduate from an accredited school or college of optometry prior to matriculation into the residency program.
- Pass Part I and Part II of the National Board of Examiners in Optometry exams.
- Send the following required application materials to the program coordinator: letter of intent, curriculum vitae, professional school transcripts, and two to three letters of recommendation.

Selection Procedure

- Application materials are sent to the residency director.
- The residency director and clinical director interview candidates.
- The residency director and clinical director rank candidates based on the application materials and the interview. The list is submitted to ORMatch.
- ORMatch contacts the program with the results of the match.
- The residency director contacts the matched candidate and confirms their enrollment in the program.

The Residency in Ocular Disease at the Erdey Searcy Eye Group is affiliated with The Ohio State University of Optometry and is accredited through the Accreditation Council on Optometric Education (ACOE). We participate in residency matching with the National Matching Services, Inc. Optometry Residency Match (ORMatch).

The Ohio State University College of Optometry residency information:

www.optometry.osu.edu/residency/

National Matching Services, Inc. Optometry Residency Match (ORMatch) residency information:

www.natmatch.com/ormatch/

If you are a fourth-year optometric student researching post-graduate options and you are interested in our Residency in Ocular Disease, please review our detailed residency description:

<http://www.optometry.osu.edu/residency/descriptions.cfm?program=eseg>

Please contact me for more information.

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Equal Opportunity Employer

The Erdey Searcy Eye Group is an equal opportunity employer. Employment occurs without regard to race, religion, creed, color, sex, age, disability, national origin or sexual orientation.

When making employment decisions, we will consider, among other factors, each individual employee's qualifications, skill, ability, potential, experience, and other factors, which make each employee a valued asset of this practice.