

Guidelines for Residency Training Requirements in Ophthalmology

The following guidelines for residency training in Ophthalmology were established and have been adopted by the Council on Medical Education of the American Osteopathic Colleges of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery. A minimum number of cases shall be performed with the resident as surgeon during the training program. A procedure in which the resident performs greater than 50% of the surgery will be counted as a complete surgery for purposes of their log. NOTE: These guidelines will serve as a supplement to the requirements already defined in the "Basic Standards for Residency Training in Ophthalmology". The minimum numbers are as follows:

Surgical Volume

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| 1. | Cataracts with IOL's | 25 |
| 2. | Eyelid Malposition
(Entropion, Ectropion, Blepharoplasty, Ptosis, etc.) | 25 |
| 3. | Strabismus | 15 |
| 4. | Glaucoma Procedures
(including Laser) | 10 |

Recommendations Regarding Required Rotations

The following subjects should be required in an Ophthalmology residency training program. These rotations, if not available in the base institution should be completed as out rotations.

1. Optics, Refraction and Contact Lenses
2. Ocular Inflammations, Uveitis and Ocular Tumors
3. Retina and Vitreous
4. Neuro-ophthalmology
5. Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus
6. External Diseases and Cornea
7. Glaucoma
8. Anterior Segment Trauma
9. Cataracts and Anterior Segment Surgery
10. Oculoplastics

The following additional rotations are considered beneficial but not required:

11. Ophthalmic Pathology
12. Refractive Surgery