

Optometry GUIDED TRAINING

Undergraduate Training Program

Introduction

King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Centre (KFSH&RC) offers a diverse array of training programs to support the development of healthcare professionals. The Undergraduate Training Programs include Internship Training Programs, Practicum Training Programs, Transition to Practice Programs and Summer Training Programs, providing comprehensive clinical experience to undergraduate students.

Overview of Internship Training Programs

The Internship Training Program is a form of experiential learning that integrates knowledge learned in the classroom with practical application and skills development in a professional setting. Also, designed for non-medical interns, who enrolled in academic institutions. The aim of these programs is to provide interns with fundamental and essential practical skills.

Internship Program:

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Program Overview:

The Optometry Internship at King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Centre (KFSH&RC) provides interns an excellent training experience in a full scope clinical setting. Interns gain experience, knowledge and skills in key optometry topics eg. Refraction, effective communication with patient, history taking, slit lamp examination, tonometry and other routine diagnostic procedures.

Program Objectives:

By the end of the training, participants will:

- Measure refractive errors of eye to determine proper prescription of eyeglasses for children and adults
- Demonstrate knowledge of fitting, evaluating, prescribing and distributing different types of contact lenses
- Describe psychological and social rehabilitation of the visually impaired using visual aids
- Apply optometry skills such as slit lamp examination and tonometry during diagnostic procedures

Acceptance Criteria:

- Internship request letter from Intern's sponsor
- Saudi national or born from Saudi mother only
- GPA 3.75 out of 5 and above
- Pass the interview
- Completed 10 semesters of Doctor of Optometry (OD) Program
- Others (Will accept 2nd Or 3rd rotation only)

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Duration:

- Six months for (Male) interns
- Four months for (female) interns

Benefits:

- Medical coverage as per hospital policy.
- Certificate of completion.

Fees:

- 1,500 SAR per month (excluding 15% VAT).

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