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Salus University Announces Advanced Residency Program in Neuro-Ophthalmic Disease

Elkins Park, Pa. – A new two-year advanced residency program in Neuro-Ophthalmic Disease will be offered biennially at The Eye Institute of Salus University (TEI). Residents will work directly with optometrists who focus on neuro-ophthalmic disease at TEI, receiving intense training in the examination, diagnosis, treatment and management of neuro-ophthalmic disease. Optometrists who focus on neuro-ophthalmic disease treat and manage visual problems that are related to the nervous system.

"We are extremely pleased to have developed a first of its kind two-year residency training program for optometrists," said Dean Lori Grover, OD, PhD of the University's Pennsylvania College of Optometry. "Thanks to the efforts of Salus PCO faculty members Dr. Kelly Malloy, director of the neuro-ophthalmic disease service and Dr. Erin Draper, two residents will learn the intricacies of neuro-ophthalmic disease under their mentorship."

The program is open to qualified post-graduate optometrists. Residents will participate in patient care and will learn from experts in fields such as neurology, neuro-radiology, neuro-ophthalmology and neuro-surgery. Upon successful completion of this program, residents will excel in the examination and treatment of patients with various neuro-ophthalmic diseases and be qualified to educate students and colleagues in neuro-ophthalmic disease. Residents will also participate in specialty clinical and didactic activities at schools and colleges of Optometry and/or other healthcare institutions during their training.

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