



**LV Prasad Eye Institute**



## **RESIDENCY IN CONTACT LENSES**

**Program Site:** L V Prasad Eye Institute

**Program Location:** Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, India

**Program duration:** 2 years

**Start date:** September 1, 2018

**Number of positions available:** 02

**Eligibility criteria:** BS in Optometry or higher with basic science of contact lenses

### **Program Mission Statement**

The mission of the residency program in contact lens is to attract the best and brightest minds in Optometry and groom them into leaders in the area of contact lenses.

## Program Description

This unique training program in contact lenses is designed to serve two purposes — first, train the residents to deliver the most advanced level of care currently available in contact lens technology to their patients and, second, train the residents to offer the most comprehensive eye care solution to the vastly underserved section of the community. The program will offer extensive experience in the following areas:

- Fitting of soft and RGP contact lenses for all types of refractive errors, presbyopia and aphakia
- Specialty contact lens fitting such as Rose K, Kerasoft and scleral lenses for keratoconus, Pellucid marginal degeneration and post surgical contact lens fittings
- Independent contact lens practice under the guidance of experienced professionals
- Presenting and writing case reports related to contact lens physiology and pathology

The training will be for a total duration of two years, divided into four distinct phases.

**Phase 1:** Combination of didactic and clinical education on various aspects of contact lens practice under the guidance of a senior staff optometrist at LVPEI's tertiary eye care facility in Hyderabad, Telangana

**Phase 2:** Semi-independent practice of soft and RGP contact lenses under the guidance of a senior staff optometrist at LVPEI's tertiary eye care facility in Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh

**Phases 3& 4:** Independent practice of contact lenses at two secondary centers, each for six months' duration

**Stipend:** ₹ 5000/- per month

**Completion certificate:** Yes

### Last date for the application of the course: 11 August 2018

Program start date	01 September 2018
Eligibility	4 year degree in Optometry program from recognized university
Application	Log on to <a href="http://www.lvpei.org">www.lvpei.org</a> and follow the steps of application (open the CL residency program in upcoming events)
Application processing fee	INR 1000 paid through demand draft in the name of "Hyderabad Eye Institute" payable at Hyderabad
Last date for application submission	11 August 2018
Online written test date & time	18 August 2018, 10.00am - 11.00am
Personal interview	Skype call interview and will be communicated to eligible candidates only
Accommodation	Accommodation is available at Bausch & Lomb School of Optometry campus at a nominal fee of INR 1500/month. Food charges on actuals.
Program fee	INR 300000/- (USD 8000 for international students)

To know more about the program, please contact,

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