

## Day in the life of a BBEC Resident:

**M:** General Ophthalmology/Refractive clinic

**T:** Retina/Neuro clinic

**W:** Glaucoma/Anterior Segment/Retina clinic

**Th:** Pre-/Post-operative exams/Refractive clinic

**F:** Administrative time/Glaucoma clinic

- Surgical observations with each surgeon will be scheduled.
- Outside opportunities are available for cornea, pediatric, neuro, etc.
- Attendance at local and national optometric conferences is encouraged.
- Case Conferences and Journal Club are regular, almost weekly activities with 4th year interns from Indiana University and Southern College of Optometry.
- Attend Grand Rounds with University of Louisville



### What makes **BENNETT & BLOOM EYE CENTERS** unique?

- As one of the largest multi-disciplinary practices in the Kentuckiana area, numerous and varied referrals from local optometrists allow the resident to experience ocular pathology first-hand and treat the whole patient—not just the eyes.
- Our fully-equipped clinics afford residents opportunities to do extensive functional and structural testing, such as HVF, GDx, OCT, photography, FA, Orbscan, Zywave, pachymetry, and Endothelial Cell Count.
- Well-trained technicians do patient work-ups and ancillary testing. Thus, allowing you to focus on the medical diagnostics, treatment, and management.
- Collaboration with community physicians and eyecare professionals clearly demonstrate the resident's comprehensive abilities, such as ordering blood/serum lab analysis and MRI/CT imaging.



*Residency Program affiliated with  
Indiana University School of Optometry*

## Come and visit us!

Bennett & Bloom Eye Centers welcomes interested individuals to visit our clinical locations and meet with doctors and staff. We gladly coordinate site visits at any time during your optometric education. We conduct official interviews during your 4th year of optometric education.

*We look forward to meeting you!*

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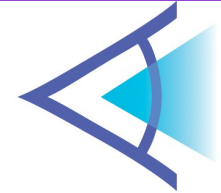
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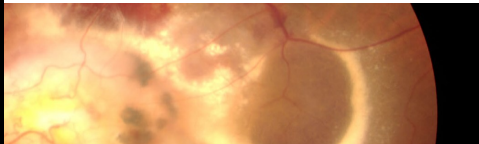
# Accredited Optometric Residency in Ocular Disease

Are you interested in **Ocular Disease?** Considering a professional setting where you practice **full-scope, medical optometry?**



BBEC offers an accredited 13-month Ocular Disease Residency program at a tertiary referral center. Daily, you work with ophthalmologists specializing in refractive, vitreo-retinal, anterior segment care, and surgical management. Our optometrists are residency trained and are comprehensive in their scope of practice.

This residency opportunity provides an ideal transition to optometrists who want to hone their skills in a medical/surgical focused practice, desire a future in academia, or wish to learn how to effectively co-manage patient care. Our residents learn how to accurately diagnose problems, treat ocular diseases, and manage pre-operative and post-operative care.



At BBEC, your experiences include extensive clinical and practice management opportunities. Give yourself a leading edge as you embark on your career.

## THROUGH THE EYES OF A RESIDENT: TESTAMONIALS

### Dr. Nicole Sweeney

Past BBEC optometry resident  
Optometric Physician at Midwest Eye Centers

*"Words simply cannot express the experience Bennett & Bloom Eye Centers has available for its resident! You immediately become part of a team of the best eye care professionals and ancillary staff in the country that not only have unparalleled clinical and surgical skills, but also much to offer in regards to business education, understanding the doctor-patient dynamic, and staff development. The doctors at BBEC take personal interest in helping the resident become an independent clinician capable of managing both common and rare medical conditions as well as surgical patients. Without question, completing a residency at Bennett & Bloom was one of the best personal and professional decisions I ever made!"*

### Dr. Joshua Conner

Past BBEC optometry resident  
Comprehensive Optometrist at Michiana Eye Center & Facial Plastic Surgery

*"I do not believe there is a more well-rounded residency program in the country. You are exposed to refractive eye care, retinal disease, glaucoma, and an endless range of consultative eye problems on a weekly basis.*

*The doctors at BBEC are simply great people who care about their patients. When you can combine doctors that are at the forefront of their professions with a true caring for patients you are bound to grow as a person and professional. I believe it is that personal growth that sets BBEC apart as a residency program.*

*I came out of my experience many years ahead of where I would have been as an optometrist had I not done a residency.*

*Looking back, if i had to do it all over again, I would in a heartbeat. I could not have asked for a better experience."*

### Dr. Vanessa Ewing

Past BBEC optometry resident  
Consultative Optometrist at Bennett & Bloom Eye Centers

*"My experience as a resident at Bennett & Bloom Eye Centers was amazing! It was a well-rounded didactic program with an emphasis on treating eye disease and caring for patients. There was a wide variety of anterior and posterior pathology, as well as surgical treatments. I feel that this program prepared me to diagnose and manage my patients. I recommend this residency to anyone looking to strengthen their knowledge in ocular disease and management of surgical procedures."*

### Dr. Casey Bartz

Current BBEC optometry resident  
[resident@eyecenters.com](mailto:resident@eyecenters.com)

*"What I like best about the BBEC Ocular Disease residency is the variety of clinical care and working with multiple eyecare physicians. It has numerous specialties to work and learn with under one roof. The ability to also customize my experience based upon my professional interests and needs is what made it most appealing to me. This truly will be a comprehensive residency in ocular disease that will open all career opportunities: private practice, OD-MD settings, academia, referral centers, research, and hospital-based opportunities."*

## Eyecare Physicians

Donald W. Bennett, O.D., M.D.  
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