

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the University of Kentucky Department of Ophthalmology. In order to apply to our program, you must go through the Central Application Service at [sfmatch.org](http://sfmatch.org). In addition to your CAS application, we also require a recent eye exam. Once these two items are received, your file will be complete. We also request, but do not require, a 2x2 photograph. Please note that your application must be complete in the Central Application Service Office two to three weeks in advance of our deadline in order for us to receive it on time.

Our department offers a three-year residency program with emphasis on training qualified Ophthalmologists equally prepared to enter practice or to proceed to further training at the subspecialty level. This is attained by mixing clinical responsibility, didactic teaching, and involvement in research.

The patient population, clinical facilities, academic program and attending staff of the Department of Ophthalmology utilize facilities at both the University of Kentucky Medical Center and the Veterans' Administration Medical Center. Inpatient and outpatient services exist at both locations with up-to-date examination rooms and facilities. The attending staff provides subspecialty coverage in vitreo-retinal disorders, oculoplastics surgery, cornea and external disease, glaucoma, neuro-ophthalmology, pediatric ophthalmology, and ophthalmic pathology.

Candidates are expected to arrange for and complete a one-year general patient care internship before starting the Ophthalmology Residency Program. We offer a transitional internship for applicants who match with us in ophthalmology.

Please see the attached information for important dates and documents necessary to complete your file. We welcome your application and please contact Sherrie Fleckinstein at 859-323-5867, ext. 265, or email: [slfleck@uky.edu](mailto:slfleck@uky.edu), with any questions you might have regarding the program.