

Birmingham Veteran's Administration Medical Center



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The Birmingham VA Medical Center is a 100-bed hospital serving veterans in Alabama and surrounding states. It is both a primary health care facility for north-central Alabama and a tertiary care referral center for the region.



The Birmingham VAMC Optometry Clinic is a fully equipped, 9-lane clinic with specialized equipment for clinical photography, electrodiagnosis, contact lens and low vision care. The full-time staff of 3 optometrists also serve as faculty for the UAB School of Optometry.



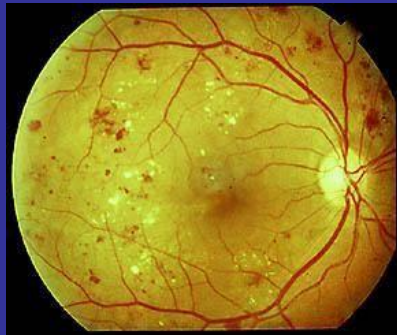
Clinical experience for externs includes primary eye care, with therapeutic treatment, for a large and diverse population of predominantly adult male veterans.



Patient care begins at 7:30 AM and usually concludes by 5PM.

Externs typically are scheduled to see 5 patients in the morning and 5 patients in the afternoon.

During the 9 week externship, each extern performs about 250 patient examinations.



**If you have questions you can
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See you next year!