Optometry Training Program
Hefner VA Medical Center
Salisbury, North Carolina

Supporting the
Veterans Health Administration’s
Training & Education Mission
Salisbury VA Medical Center is one of the Fastest Growing VA’s in the country.

FY 08 projected based on doubling data as of 24 March 08 KLF.

VISN 6 Eye clinic work-load (KLF)
Clinic Profile: Salisbury EYE

Total Eye Patient Visits 1999-2007 (407/408)
Optometry Academic Affiliations

- Residency
  - Southern College of Optometry
- Externs
  - Pennsylvania College of Optometry
  - NOVA Southeastern University
  - The Ohio State University
  - Southern College of Optometry
  - University of Alabama-Birmingham
2007-08 Optometry Residents

- Cara Hamm, OD
  - UH
- Kate Lanier, OD
  - UAB
- Stacy Schorner, OD
  - PCO
Clinical Experience

- High quality experience in hospital-based primary eye care
- Providing comprehensive care for veterans, who tend to have a higher incidence of disease
- Experience working with providers from multiple disciplines
- On-campus free housing and meals may be available
  - On a limited basis, with approval
Common Clinical Experiences

- Ocular Disease
  - Diabetic and other vascular diseases
  - Age-related macular degeneration
  - Glaucoma management
  - Cataract surgery observation
  - Ocular manifestations of various systemic diseases
    - High level of experience with posterior segment disease
    - On-site imaging & laboratory
Expanded Range of Clinical Experiences

- Advanced Low Vision Program
  - Experienced Staff Doctors
  - Low Vision Devices and Equipment
  - Multidisciplinary Staff
- Research
  - VA-funded research program has provided approximately $1.8 million in funding for vision related projects since 1994
- Geriatric care
  - Bedside care
  - Many other hospital-based clinical experiences
Weekly conferences

- Weekly case conferences and lecture presentations
  - Case presentations
  - Fluorescein discussion
  - OCT discussion
  - Lectures
Fluorescein Angiography

- Residents inject and shoot fluorescein angiographies on a weekly basis
- Weekly FA case discussions
Facilities

Winston-Salem

Hickory

Salisbury

Charlotte

NC map: http://www.ncrepublic.org/images/north-carolina.gif
On-Campus Quarters

Quarters *may* be available for optometry interns
Winston-Salem Outpatient Clinic
Charlotte Community Based Clinic
Technology

- Haag-Streit Slit Lamps
  - Observation scopes
- Optical Coherence Tomography
  - Vistante (anterior segment)
  - Stratus & Cirrus (spectral domain)
- Humphrey field analyzers
- Digital fluorescein retinal cameras
- Digital anterior segment camera
- Multifocal ERG/electrodiagnostics
Salisbury Eye Clinic
Winston-Salem Clinic
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Ophthalmology Staff

- Chandra Altemare, MD
  - Ophthalmology chief
  - Uveitis specialist

- Greg Kaufmann, MD
  - Fellowship trained in anterior segment and cornea

- Anh-Danh Phan, MD
  - Wake Forest Eye Center/VA
  - Retina

- Susan Burden, MD
  - Part time Wake Forest Eye Center/VA eye clinic

- Brent Bond, MD
  - Wake Forest Eye Center/VA
  - Glaucoma specialist

- Bob Green, MD
  - Laser procedures
Salisbury VA Optometry Program

- Diverse backgrounds of staff OD’s
- Large Patient volume
- Weekly conferences
  - Case presentations
  - Fluorescein discussion
  - OCT discussion
  - Lectures