The University of Waterloo’s School of Optometry & Vision Science (UWOVS) has offered clinical residency programs for over 40 years.

The School of Optometry and Vision Science is offering a 13-month non-accredited affiliated residency at the Clinique d’Optometrie des Laurentides.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

To provide graduate optometrists with a program of concentrated mentored clinical experience and education designed to produce practitioners with advanced knowledge, skill and judgment in a selected area(s) of optometric practice. This will enable them to deliver advanced clinical care, practice life-long learning and educate members of the profession.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

While the main focus of the 13-month program is on clinical training, residents are expected to engage in scholarly activity and will be required to present at and participate in organized seminars.

**ELIGIBILITY**

The residency at the Clinique d’Optometrie des Laurentides is available to those who have received an OD degree from an ACOE accredited program, and who are eligible to hold a full general license of registration in the province of Quebec prior to the residency start date. Residents must also be proficient in the English and French language.

The Clinique d’Optometrie des Laurentides is a French-speaking environment in which the resident may experience a wide diversity and complex clinical findings in the sub-discipline areas of:

- glaucoma,
- anterior segment disease
- posterior segment / neurological disease and acute care.

In addition to patient care, the residency is supplemented by seminars, grand rounds, discussion groups, journal clubs, e-portfolios and writing workshops. Preparation of a suitable paper for submission is required of the resident participating in the residency.

**BENEFITS**

Benefits include:

- Paid vacation (10 days), statutory holidays (12 days)
- Travel to attend optometric meetings ($2,000)

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

The application deadline is February 15, 2022. For more details and information on the application procedure, please visit the School of Optometry and Vision Science, Residency website.

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Place your camera on the QR code to visit the Clinique d’Optométrie des Laurentides website.