

OPTOMETRY FELLOWSHIP 2021 STIPENDS AND BENEFITS



STIPENDS

Fellows are provided a stipend of \$60,623.

VACATION

House offices are granted 3 weeks of vacation or 15 customary working days.

CONFERENCE TIME

Fellows are entitled to 5 days of conference time each year for medical conventions and courses outside the hospital.

EDUCATIONAL ALLOWANCE

Fellows are provided \$1,200 annually for use toward medical-related journals or books, conferences, and license renewals.

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP TRAVEL

We encourage and support investigator-initiated research by subspecialty fellows. Therefore, we support research-related travel when the fellow is in good academic and professional standing, and when prior written approval of the program director is documented. All hospital policies relating to travel must be followed.

PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY

Professional liability insurance is provided by the hospital.

HEALTH BENEFITS

Fellows and their dependents are eligible to enroll in the hospital's health, dental, and vision insurance programs. Costs are shared between the fellow and the hospital. Benefits are available immediately.

RETIREMENT BENEFITS

Fellows may participate in the Hospital's 403(b) Plan from their date of hire. Match dollars are not available to fellows.

MEDICAL LICENSE & DEA

Fellows are required to obtain an Ohio State Optometry License prior to beginning the program.

PARKING

A key access card for convenient parking is provided at no charge.

LAB COATS

One embroidered lab coat is provided if desired.

RELOCATION EXPENSES

We provide reimbursement for initial relocation expenses, up to \$1,000, subject to current tax laws.

SMOKE, ELECTRONIC CIGARETTE AND TOBACCO-FREE CAMPUS

Akron Children's is a tobacco-free healthcare system. Prospective employees who test positive for nicotine will have their offer of employment rescinded and will not be permitted to start work.