



**LV Prasad Eye Institute**



## RESIDENCY IN CONTACT LENSES

**Project support:** Optometry Giving Sight in association with ALCON Foundation and India Vision Institute

**Program Site:** L V Prasad Eye Institute

**Program Location:** Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, India

**Program duration:** 2 years

**Start date:** September 15, 2013

**Number of positions available:** 01

**Eligibility criteria:** BS in Optometry or higher with basic science of contact lenses

### Program Mission Statement

The mission of the residency program in contact lens is to attract the best and brightest minds in Optometry and groom them into leaders in the areas of contact lenses and community health.

## Program Description

This unique training program in contact lenses is designed to serve two purposes — first, train the residents to deliver the most advanced level of care currently available in contact lens technology to their patients and, second, train the residents to offer the most comprehensive eye care solution to the vastly underserved section of the community. The program will offer extensive experience in the following areas:

- Fitting of soft and RGP contact lenses for all types of refractive errors, presbyopia and aphakia
- Specialty contact lens fitting such as Rose K, Kerasoft and scleral lenses for keratoconus, Pellucid marginal degeneration and post surgical contact lens fittings
- Independent contact lens practice under the guidance of experienced professionals
- Presenting and writing case reports related to contact lens physiology and pathology

The training will be for a total duration of two years, divided into four distinct phases.

**Phase 1:** Combination of didactic and clinical education on various aspects of contact lens practice under the guidance of a senior staff optometrist at LVPEI's tertiary eye care facility in Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh

**Phase 2:** Semi-independent practice of soft and RGP contact lenses under the guidance of a senior staff optometrist at LVPEI's tertiary eye care facility in Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh

**Phases 3& 4:** Independent practice of contact lenses at two secondary centers, each for six months' duration

**Remuneration:** ₹ 20,000 per month

**Completion Certificate:** Yes

**Last date for the application of the course: 31 July 2013**

## Key Contacts

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