



2025 Health Equity Ophthalmology Summer Program



Target Participants

Current M1s from any U.S. medical school

Focus

Health equity, specifically within Ophthalmology

Program Goals

- Address inequities and disparities in eye care
- Understand benefits of increasing diversity among Ophthalmology physician workforces
- Provide primary eye care skills/techniques
- Mentorship for competitive Ophthalmology residency applications
- Strengthen fund of ophthalmology knowledge

Curriculum

- Research project on inequities in eye care
- Clinical and surgical exposure
- Participation in weekly Grand Rounds and department conferences

Who Should Apply

- Current M1s, from any U.S. medical school
- Students with a 4–8-week summer break. Time commitment is approximately 40 hours per week and program start/end dates are coordinated around participant's school schedule.
- Students interested in health equity research
- A \$2,500 stipend will be provided for 4–6 weeks of participation
- A \$3,000 stipend will be provided for 6–8 weeks of participation

Application Components

- One letter of recommendation from an ophthalmologist, physician from another specialty, or professor
- Curriculum vitae
- Personal statement outlining motivation, qualifications, and general research interests

Review Process

- Application Deadline:
 - January 20, 2025, at 5pm EST
- Program Notifications: early February, 2025
- Program Contact: Rachel Riddle, rachtayl@med.umich.edu

• Application Link:

