

Admission Requirements

The educational program of Medical Specialization in Ophthalmology is intended to offer formal training at the graduate level based on the principles of the integral development of man and focused on the training of specialties in the medical area of Ophthalmology.

Upon completion of this graduate program, the graduate will be prepared to:

1. Demonstrate a clear vision of selfless specialized services intended to serve humanity to meet the demand for visual attention.
2. Foster the basis of medical research and its implementation.
3. Contribute significantly to humanitarian service.
4. Perform as an ophthalmologist of recognized integrity, willing to serve worldwide.

Study options

The candidate must dedicate three years- full time to complete the curriculum of the Medical Specialization in Ophthalmology. The study program begins on the first day of March of each year and ends on the last day of February of the following year.

Curriculum

The Resident of Ophthalmology develops its academic, clinical, and surgical activities within the same work schedule. Also, residents perform three times a week a clinical practice apart from the regular hours (medical shifts). The Regular activities are supervised by Faculty members respecting the following levels of hierarchy:

1. Assistant (first year)
2. Assistant and partial practitioner (second year)
3. Complete practitioner (third year)

The academic structure of the specialty is divided into three main areas: Entry requirements

1. Clinical and Scientific Area (550 hours)
2. Teaching and Research Area (50 hours)
3. Leadership and Administration Area (50 hours)

Requirements to Apply

To be eligible for the Medical Specialty Program in Ophthalmology, in addition to requesting admission, following the stipulations of the Graduate Academic Legislation, the applicant must meet the following requirements:

1. Proof of selection in the National Exam for Applicants to the Medical Residency (Original).
2. Submit the admissions application following the admission regulations of the School of Health Sciences of the University of Morelos.
<http://www.um.edu.mx/admission/requisitos-de-admision/>
3. Three letters of recommendation.
4. Degree of Physician and Surgeon of a recognized institution or document that gives evidence that is in process.
5. Certificate of grades of the medical Field (Transcripts.)
6. Presentation of your Curriculum Vitae.
7. Proof of medical examination.
8. Have legal status in the country or attach a copy of immigration document (in case of being an international medical graduate)
9. Copy of birth certificate.
10. English language proficiency.
11. Demonstrate suitability for the program at the discretion of the selection committee, based on a personal interview with such committee on the date of the general medical knowledge examination (Some interviews will be in English.)
12. Present the admission exams (psychometric, English and knowledge) that will take place on the day of the interview, at the Instituto de la Visión of the Hospital "La Carlota" (Vision Institute, Hospital La Carlota) (The cost of the exam is MXN 500.00 and will be paid when presenting the exam.)
13. Deadline to receive documents for the first assignment period is November 1 of the current year. (The documentation must be completed to process your application.)
14. Documents must be presented in an envelope for greater security.

The documents mentioned above should be sent to *Dr. Javier Castillo Velázquez Instituto de la Visión, Hospital "La Carlota." Camino al Vapor 209 Colonia Zambrano, Morelos, Nuevo León, México C.P. 67530 oftalmol@um.edu.mx*

The selection process will normally take place during the first week of November, during two days, in which the interviews and English and psychometric knowledge exams are conducted, qualifying it as follows:

- A. 40% Interviews
- B. 20% Knowledge
- C. 20% English
- D. 20% Psychometric

Every year, six residents are accepted.

The Committee of Admission to the Medical Specialization in Ophthalmology is comprised by:

PRESIDENT: Pedro Gómez Bastar - General Director of the Instituto de la Visión

SECRETARY: Dr. Javier Castillo Velázquez - Academic Director of the Instituto de la Visión (Vision Institute, Hospital La Carlota).

VOCALES:

1. Dr. Santos Horacio Silva Camacho - Medical Director of the Instituto de la Visión
2. Dr. Cesar Augusto Puesán Frometa - Director of Development of the Instituto de la Visión
3. C.P. Julio César García - Administrative Director of the Instituto de la Visión
4. Dra. Febe Fano Juárez