Hampton VA Medical Center
Optometry Residency in Ocular Disease and Low Vision

Requirements for residency completion and awarding of certificate

1) Completion of the entire 12 month program
2) Participation in scheduled activities designed to meet the mission, goals, and objectives of the program (clinical rotations, lectures, etc.) and completion of required paperwork (maintenance of patient log, filling out of evaluations and quarterly reports) in a timely manner.
3) Performance at an appropriate level throughout the program as evidenced by favorable evaluations (i.e. consistently at or above “expected” levels in at least the last two quarters of the program)
4) Completion of a manuscript of publishable quality on a topic of your choosing

Social media policy for residents
In the interest of maintaining appropriate communications in a professional setting the resident is not allowed to become “friends” on social media sites (such as Facebook) with any of their supervising preceptors/attending doctors, or with any students who they may be supervising. This policy has been established for the protection of the trainees, and no longer applies once the residency program has been completed.

I acknowledge that I have received a letter from the Dr. Tokumaru, the Program Supervisor of the Optometry Residency in Ocular Disease/Low Vision, confirming that I have been accepted as the Optometry Resident for the Academic Year 2015-2016 and I have agreed to accept the position. I also acknowledge that I have read through and understand the requirements for residency completion as well as the policy on social media.

Signature: _______________________________________
Name (please print): __________________________________
Date: _______________________________