

Fromer Eye Centers (FEC) Optometric Ocular Disease Residency Application Procedure

A. Eligibility

- Attainment of the Doctor of Optometry (O.D.) degree from a school or college of optometry accredited by the Accreditation Council on Optometric Education
- Successful completion of Parts I, II, III and TMOD of the National Board Exams in Optometry
- License to practice optometry in the state of New York (to be acquired within the first month of starting residency program, if not sooner)

B. Process

All eligible candidates must register through ORMatch (Optometry Residency Match): www.natmatch.com/ormatch

A summary of application instructions is as follows:

1. Contact the residency program supervisor – it is recommended that this be done prior to **January 15th**.
- Diane Calderon, OD – dcalderon@fromereye.com
2. Submit a completed application and the processing fee. This must be done through ORMatch on or before **February 1st**.
3. Assemble a packet that contains:
 - a. Curriculum vitae
 - b. NBEO scores
 - c. Optometry school transcripts
 - d. Brief statement of interest (letter of intent)
4. Arrange for three (3) letters of recommendation to be forwarded to the program supervisor.

****All application materials may be submitted electronically to dcalderon@fromereye.com or mailed to the following address:**

Fromer Eye Centers
ATTN: Diane Calderon, OD, FAAO
3130 Grand Concourse, Suite 1J
Bronx, NY 10458

5. ****All application materials must be received by the residency program supervisor on or before February 1st**** Interviews will be done throughout the month of February. After completing the interview process, complete the Applicant's Ranking Form through ORMatch.

C. Records

Application documents are processed and filed in the office of each Residency Program Supervisor, but are available upon request to the Director of Residency Education and/or the Vice President and Dean of Academic Affairs or President.

D. Non-discrimination policy:

In selecting residents, Fromer Eye Centers does not discriminate against individuals on the basis of age, race, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, disability, religion, ancestry, national or ethnic origin. The practice adheres to all federal, state and city laws and regulations regarding non-discrimination.