

Faculty Survey for EyeRes Q&A

Thank you for sharing about your program! With no in-person interviews and the limit of one away rotation, at [EyeRes](#), we are providing free resources for applicants to learn more about programs virtually and to help promote your program. Please complete this document and email your response to everestools@gmail.com.

Attach any pictures or videos of your program/residents that you want to share alongside your submission. Feel free to insert any links in your responses. For a sample program page, check out [this link](#).

Residency Program:

University of Alabama at Birmingham (Callahan Eye Hospital)

Contact info (if you'd like this to be publicly available to applicants):

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Are there social media accounts you would like to promote?

Instagram:

1) uabophthalmology

2) callahaneye

What are unique aspects of your program? How would you describe the culture for those who won't be able to rotate in-person? What characteristics make for a successful resident at your institution?

24/7 Eye Emergency room where a wide range of ophthalmic pathology presents and is managed primarily by PGY-2 residents (with appropriate back up and support.) Only training program in state of Alabama, thus *the* referral center for a large patient population with a high burden of ophthalmic disease. There is likely very little you will not have seen by the conclusion of your training here.

What is the rotation schedule like? Is the pre-lim year integrated? Call schedule?

(Not all programs include this on their website, but if yours does, feel free to leave this blank and we will paste the information in)

Will be an integrated program effective July 1, 2022. PGY-2 call is in house, currently a night float system. Call schedules and arrangement are of course subject to change as educational and clinical needs changes. PGY-2 year is spent on call (Eye ER and campus coverage) and in general resident clinics (Lions, VA.) PGY-3 year on subspecialty rotations in attending clinics. PGY-4 in resident clinics (Lions, VA, Cooper Green (county hospital). Most primary surgery comes during PGY-4 year.

Is there an emphasis on research or dedicated time?

While there is no *emphasis* on either, a research project is currently required every year.

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Are there programs to promote resident wellness?

Yes! We put a strong emphasis on resident wellness. We understand that residency is a very busy time and want residents to enjoy learning and be able to balance their lives and personal health. We offer support services through UAB and consider ourselves approachable and flexible to adjust to residents' needs. The hardest year tends to be the first in ophthalmology and we run monthly check-ins for feedback at this time. We are currently in the process of formalizing our ophthalmology specific wellness services to include activities for resident bonding with each other as well as with faculty.

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