RIIO COECSA Ophthalmology Residency Program Application Information

Our Program

The objective of the RIIO Ophthalmology Residency Program is to produce ophthalmology specialists who, on completion of training and award of the College of Ophthalmology of East Central and Southern Africa (COECSA) Fellowship, is competent to practice ophthalmology comprehensively, independently, and safely.

We select the best doctors to join our program and take them through rigorous high-quality training experiences in an institution that undergoes continuous quality improvement of the training system.

Structure and Duration of Training

The RIIO COECSA Ophthalmology Program takes four years to complete. During the period of training, trainees are exposed to the theoretical and practical knowledge relevant to all the subspecialties in ophthalmology. Both international and local examinations are used to monitor the progression of training and competencies are assessed throughout the program using various assessment tools including workplace-based assessments.
The Courses includes:

- Clinical Ophthalmology – medical and surgical
- Community Eye Health & Research Methodology
- Research Project/s and Publication

The course language is English but French is widely spoken by trainees and most faculty. As a result, applicants from Francophone Africa are welcomed and accommodated.

Faculty and Facilities

Our facilities include a spacious library and lecture room, a computer lab, a very modern wet and dry lab, a busy residents’ clinic, and rotations at a state-of-the-art private hospital with all the latest diagnostic equipment. We have access to all the necessary diagnostic equipment for all subspecialties as well as facilities for outreach surgery.
Besides our permanent faculty based in Rwanda we also have regular visiting faculty from our partner institutions that include WillsEye Hospital thus exposing our residents to world-leading experts.

Accreditation and Certification
The RIIO Ophthalmology program is a fully COECSA accredited residency program. Graduates will be awarded the COECSA fellowship on completion. Additionally, successful residents may receive various international certificates as part of the program.

Course Fees
For fees related to the program, please click [here](#).

Eligibility
It is a requirement of the program that residents must have satisfactorily completed a medical degree approved by the Rwanda Medical and Dental Council and have completed one year of service post-graduation. The candidate must be eligible for a Rwandan visa at the time of application.
Application Process

All applicants must complete all the required documentation for their applications online here.

Shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview before admission is confirmed. Applications must be received before 15th May 2021 for admission in July 2021.

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