Inaugural Class to Select Rotation Sites

Chicago College of Optometry’s inaugural class will be starting their third-year of courses this summer. In preparation for their upcoming rotations, they will begin the selection process for their preferred sites. To fulfill their requirements, students will need to complete an internal rotation at the Eye Institute at Midwestern University, an ocular disease rotation, a primary care rotation, and fourth rotation of their choice.

Students will soon be reviewing their options, and we will be working on making sure they have all that they need to make an informed decision, which includes setting up all of our current preceptors with access to our Rotation Management Service (RMS) and Meditrek. If you already have an account with either of these services, please let us know. We will reach out to everyone soon with more details.

Below is an update of our current site locations.

**NUMBER OF SITES PER STATE**
- 23 sites in Illinois
- 3 sites in Wisconsin
- 2 sites in AZ, CT, FL, IN, MI, and OK
- 1 site in CA, HI, MN, NC, NJ, PA, TN, and WV

If you, or someone you know, is interested in becoming a preceptor for Midwestern University’s Chicago College of Optometry, visit [https://www.midwestern.edu/CCOPreceptors](https://www.midwestern.edu/CCOPreceptors) or contact Daniel Deligio, O.D., FAAO, Assistant Director of Rotations at Optometry_Rotations@midwestern.edu.
Upcoming Events

Spring has arrived, and so has our annual MWU Eye Institute Designer Eyewear Trunk Show. Please stop by our Optical Department, and purchase frames and sunglasses at a discounted price from select vendors such as Ray Ban, Tura, and more.

Preceptor Corner: Clinical Privileging

As a College with preliminary approval as an accredited school, we need to ensure that not only our in-house preceptors, but also our preceptors located throughout the country, are fully qualified to perform specific procedures at their sites. This often involves a privileging process to vet the clinicians, which usually applies to sites with multiple specialties, or doctors certified in specific skills, such low vision or prosthetics. As most optometry locations are private practices or all the doctors on site provide generally the same services, most sites do not have a privileging process. However, for those that do have such a process in place, proper documentation will need to be submitted to the Clinical Education Coordinator at Optometry_Rotations@midwestern.edu.

If there are any other questions, please feel free to contact us.

Clinical Rotations Spotlight

Faculty Member/Preceptor

Kristin Adams, O.D.

Dr. Kristin Adams earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Languages and International Studies from the College of St. Scholastica and her Doctor of Optometry from Inter American University of Puerto Rico. Upon graduation, Dr. Adams completed a residency in vision therapy, low vision rehabilitation, and neuro-optometric Rehabilitation at the Southern College of Optometry. She is a member of the College of Optometrists in Vision Development, Neuro-Optometric Rehabilitation Association, and the Optometric Extension Program Foundation. Dr. Adams will be one of CCO’s Third-Year Clinical Rotations preceptors starting this summer. She currently serves as Course Director for OPTOD 1520: Clinical Optometry II.