



**Marshall B.
KETCHUM UNIVERSITY**
Southern California College of Optometry



Fullerton, California • Est. 1904

A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904

In 1904, Marshall B. Ketchum, MD, applied his training in pharmacy and optometry to start a college that would eventually become Marshall B. Ketchum University. With nearly 120 years of experience training health care providers, MBKU has the academics, resources, and facilities to provide a world-class educational experience in the heart of Southern California. With several University-run health care centers just minutes from campus, at MBKU we don't just talk about working alongside other medical professionals—we do it.







WE'RE AS COMMITTED TO YOUR DREAMS AS YOU ARE

As leaders in the field of optometric education, SCCO's faculty members continue to set the industry standard for advancing clinical education and training through the implementation of advanced learning technologies in their curriculum. Whether in the classroom, clinic, or side-by-side with students in community service events, they are dedicated to being available to provide mentorship in and out of the classroom. Lecture and lab courses are taught by the same faculty who teach in clinic, which helps to reinforce foundational concepts into clinical application in patient care. Faculty are devoted to cultivating lifelong friendships with the students they know will be future colleagues.

Students join faculty members for a variety of experiences outside the classroom. From networking at local optometric society meetings to influencing legislation on Capitol Hill, serving side-by-side in local elementary schools or on mission trips abroad, faculty mentoring occurs in many contexts. Our faculty members aren't just great educators, they're great people too.



OUR COMMUNITY IS STUDENT CENTERED

AVERAGE STUDENT
TO FACULTY RATIO:

100:1

lecture

16-18:1

lab



4-6:1

clinic

EXCEPTIONAL CLINICAL EDUCATION

Students are exposed to patient care in their very first year. First year students work in tandem with upperclassmen and begin delivering care to patients in both clinical settings and at community service events. Students begin the solo clinical process by seeing their first patients at the end of their second year. After three years, under the guidance of our faculty members, fourth year students embark on clinical rotations at one of more than 80 sites around the nation and even abroad. With so many sites to choose from, students are able to tailor their fourth-year clinical education to fit their career goals, whether it be gearing up for a residency in one of optometry's subspecialties, starting a private practice or seeking a future position in optometric education.



YOU CHOOSE THE DESTINATION, WE'LL HELP YOU FIND THE RIGHT PATH.

UNIVERSITY EYE CENTER SERVICES

- Primary Care
- Cornea/Contact Lens
- Pediatrics
- Vision Therapy
- Acquired Brain Injury and Sports Vision
- Ocular Disease and Ophthalmology Consultation
- Low Vision Rehabilitation
- Ocular Prosthetics
- Dry Eye Clinic
- Myopia Control

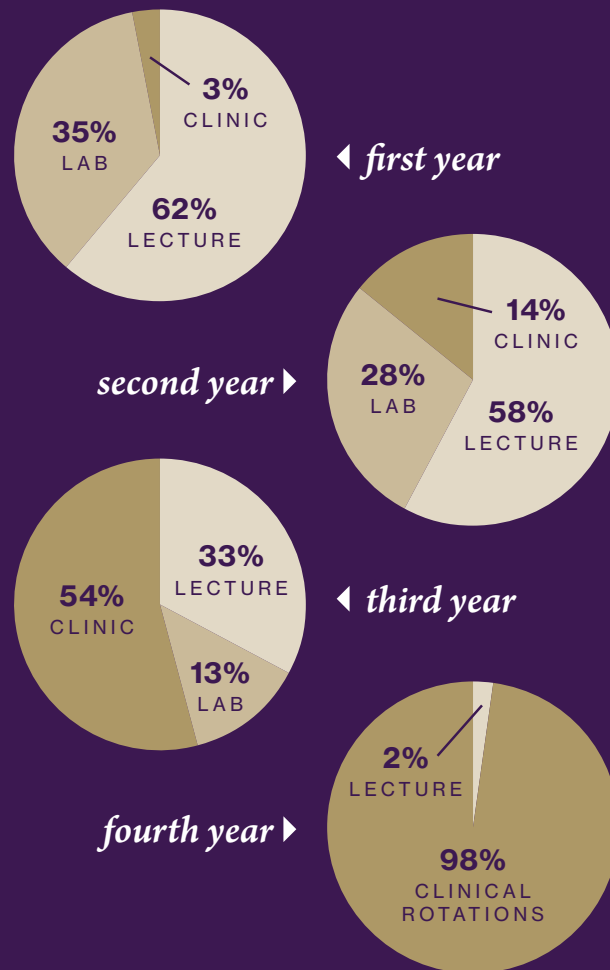
DUAL OD/MS PROGRAM

There is a demand for new knowledge in the vision sciences, where teaching and research opportunities are numerous. In addition to ongoing research opportunities for students in the program, SCCO offers a Master of Science in Vision Science that may be completed concurrently with the OD degree.

SCCO'S RESIDENCY PROGRAMS

A Residency is an optional fifth year of training for those looking to specialize in a particular field. While residency match rates tend to be competitive nationally, SCCO alumni have a proven track record of success when seeking these opportunities. Typically, around 40% of our recent graduates have gone on to match and pursue a residency program.

YOUR FOUR YEARS WILL BE TIME WELL SPENT.





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- B John Wayne Airport (SNA)
- C Disneyland Resort
- D Knott's Berry Farm
- E Angel Stadium
- F Honda Center
- G Segerstrom Center for the Arts
- H Newport Beach
- I Huntington Beach
- J Long Beach Airport (LGB)

