Wills Eye Hospital Average Rating for 2020 – 2021 4.33

Response Scale: 1 = Poor; 2 = Marginal; 3 = Adequate; 4 = Good; 5 = Excellent; N = NA

- The overall experience was good, and I feel like I have become much more comfortable in having my own autonomy and independent patient care. The patient load was very low due to COVID-19 concerns, but I believe that I was still able to see a wide variety of disease, especially various corneal ectasia. The good thing was that despite having lower patient volume, almost all of the patients were moderately complicated referrals. This was a good contact lens rotation, and I believe it will supplement my other upcoming rotations well. Some of the doctors were better educators than others, and the educational experience depended on the day. The biggest drawback to the rotation site is that because this is specifically the contact lens/low vision/TBI department at Wills Eye Hospital, students do not get to take part in the management of other conditions very often. Glaucoma patients see the glaucoma department, retinal disease patients see the retinal department, etc. having said this, I appreciate the experiences I have had here.
- Overall this is an excellent site for students to complete. Although the number of
 patients may not be exceptional, the cases that are encountered are challenging and
 each have many good learning opportunities. I appreciate the instruction given and
 believe that I will be able to implement the countless lessons I learned into future care.
 One of the most beneficial aspects of this rotation is the wide variety of cases
 encountered and various specialties. I truly enjoyed my time here and would
 recommend this site to future students.
- Great rotation site to learn specialty contact lenses and low vision.

Externship Office Comments: