

Andersen Eye Associates

Average Rating for 2018 – 2019 4.78

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

Student Comments:

- I feel extremely blessed for the opportunity to have worked at Andersen Eye Associates this past semester. Not only was the staff welcoming, but they went out of their way to answer my naive questions when I was first beginning and was confused on where something was located, how certain tasks were done, etc. I was able to build great relationships with many of the technicians and learned valuable lessons when it comes to the private practice side of things. I particularly liked how the schedules were set up with one master list of patients. Although there was never a set time that I had to be finished with my current patient, knowing that there were likely patients in the bin waiting helped me push myself to work harder and more efficiently! My favorite part of the site was the contact lens department; specifically Gwen. She was extremely helpful with trouble-shooting difficult patients, communicating with labs, and answering any and all contact lens-related questions. I never thought about having an employee specifically for just contact lens-related things (fittings, rechecks, billing, etc) but after working with her and seeing how valuable she is to this office, it is something I will ensure I have in the future! Overall, I found Andersen Eye Associates to be a great rotation site and would recommend it to any of my classmates, specifically for the first rotation. The staff and site helped me gain confidence in myself and my skills while also allowing me to grow as a clinician. There was never a time where I felt "alone" with a difficult patient and could always find someone to help/give advice when I wasn't sure what to do next. I am ready to take the next step in growing my career at my new rotation site, but I will definitely miss working with these guys every day! Thank you for everything!!
- Anyone who doesn't want to come to Andersen for rotations is a fool. We saw contacts, peds, low vision, prosthetics, disease, all under the comfort of learning how to be more efficient while understanding techs will be there if we end up behind. They incorporate us into their presentations, rep lunches, ice cream socials, and I really feel like part of a team while I'm here. I honestly don't think any other rotation will ever stack up to this one, and I can only hope to find a practice like this to work at one day.

Externship Office Comments:

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Student Comments:

- Overall, this was a great rotation site. It was an excellent experience to work in a fast-paced ophthalmology office. I feel that I truly saw a wide variety of patients ranging from pediatrics, primary care, specialty contact lenses, low vision, cataract post-op care, glaucoma, and patients with other various ocular disease.

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- Andersen Eye Associates was a good experience to work in, especially with all the OMDs at the office. I thoroughly enjoyed working with Dr. Bauer-Skelley, and Dr. Donahue even though I only worked with him for a week. I would have rather not be teaching all my patients, which would allow me to see more patients though.
- I am so glad to have had this experience working at Andersen Eye Associates. I have met some truly amazing people. I have gained knowledge and experience by being at this practice. I am thankful for their overwhelming support in my success and education. I would highly recommend this rotation to other students.
- Andersen Eye Associates was my FAVORITE rotation of the three. I saw a wide variety of patients throughout the day and there was rarely downtime due to the volume of patients seen each day. I have no complaints about my time at Andersen and I HIGHLY recommend this rotation to all future interns.

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