

**SPECIALTY** Ophthalmology

**Medical School or Hospital** Geisinger Medical Center

1. **How would you rate your overall experience? Poor/Fair/Good/Very Good/ Excellent** Very good
2. **How many hours did you work on average? Per day / Per week**  
9 hours per day
3. **What were your daily duties? (Summarize)** Lectures in AM, observing in subspecialty clinics, helping residents with "walk-ins" during afternoons; had a few days in the OR
4. **Who did you work with the most? NP's/ PA's/ Interns/ Residents/ Fellows/ Attendings** Residents and Attendings
5. **Which Attendings had the greatest influence on your education and experience?** Cornea doctor
6. **Did this rotation impact your interest in this program? How?**  
Yes - confirmed interest and was a nice contrast to urban, med-school associated teaching hospital; Geisinger is in a very rural area of PA and pulls in patients from all of central and northeast PA - everyday patients often come from 2-3 hours away and care is much more based on serving the public and offering clinical care to those in need; less emphasis is placed on didactics, research, and the "name" of an institution
7. **Did this rotation help you get an interview?** Yes
8. **Did you get a letter of recommendation?** Yes
9. **Did you meet with or work with the Residency Program Director or the Department Chair?** Minimally
10. **How did you apply for the rotation? Did you use VSAS?** VSAS
11. **What month(s) was your rotation?** August
12. **When did you apply? When did you get accepted?** Spring  
(march/April) - shortly after
13. **Were there any special requirements for the rotation (i.e. BLS re-certification, LOR, etc.)** No

**14. Is Housing provided? If not, can you recommend housing options?**

Yes - I think it was about \$350 for the month... I stayed with family during the rotation so I cannot comment too much more, but I believe options were either dormitory style or suite-style (3-4 bedrooms and one bathroom) lodgings

**15. Is parking provided? If not, any recommendations? Yes**

**16. Would you recommend this rotation to future students? Yes - But it is probably more attractive for those interested in rural/community care and who aren't as concerned with working with big or up-and-coming names in the field**

**17. Any other comments, suggestions or tips? If visiting Danville in**

September you can go to the Bloomsburg fair! It is also an area where outdoorsy people can find a lot of fun trails or hiking & camping areas.

Otherwise, central PA is lacking in terms of fun and exciting things to do.

**18. OPTIONAL: Would you like to include your contact information?**