***Orthoptic Training Program***

***Application 2018***

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Applicants will be required to attend a personal interview.

All application materials are due by February 1, 2018. The program begins Wednesday, August 1, 2017.

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Educational Background

Please list in order of attendance with the school attended first listed first.

**A copy of your official college transcripts should be sent to complete this application.**

 Dates Attended School Diploma or Major Field

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Employment History

Please list in order of employment with first employer listed first. If additional space is needed, attach a separate sheet.

Dates Employed Company Location (City, State) Position

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References

List below at least two individuals you have asked to send letters of recommendation on your behalf.

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Have you had any experience working in an ophthalmology clinic or other eye care facility?

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Have you ever worked closely with small children?

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Do you have or have you had any illness or physical disability that might interfere with your training as an orthoptic student? If yes, please explain.

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How did you hear about our training program?

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Are you a current US citizen? If not, do you currently hold a US Visa and what type is it?

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In addition, please include or send the following :

* Attach a brief, handwritten personal statement on why orthoptics appeals to you as a career
* College transcripts (official required)
* Two letters of recommendation

I certify that all the information I have provided on this application form and in all other admission application materials is complete, accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.

 Applicant Signature Date

*The Orthoptic Training Program at the University of Iowa will consider all qualified applicants regardless of race, color, religion, gender or national origin. Current US residence is preferred. Qualified applicants with disabilities will be equally considered unless their attendance, clinical performance, or academic ability is appreciably compromised.*