

**CARIBBEAN VITREOUS & RETINA SURGERY LIMITED**

**Resident of Ophthalmology  
in CVRS|TEH Ophthalmic Specialist Training (OST) Program**

Recruiter	Caribbean Vitreous & Retina Surgery Ltd
Position	Resident of Ophthalmology in CVRS TEH Ophthalmic Specialist Training (OST) Program
Location	Trinidad, West Indies
Qualifications	MBBS
Start Date:	Immediately
Hours	Full Time
About CVRS	<p>Caribbean Vitreous &amp; Retina Surgery Ltd is an innovative, high volume, ophthalmology unit. There are 6 clinic days per week at both clinic locations and surgeries are performed at an external surgery centre.</p> <p>CVRS services are currently delivered by 3 Consultant Ophthalmologists in Cataract, Retina, Glaucoma and General Ophthalmology.</p>

CVRS is seeking a resident of ophthalmology to join the CVRS|TEH OST Program.  
OST Program details: <https://www.trinidadeyehospital.org/ost-prospectus>

The timetable is designed to give a good exposure to the management of general ophthalmology cases inclusive of vitreo-retinal disease. The department is well equipped with two dedicated ophthalmic theatres and large clinic area. Diagnostic facilities include networked digital fluorescein angiography, OCT, in addition to the usual complement of equipment.

Previous experience of phacoemulsification is not essential. Supervised and/or unsupervised surgery is available depending on previous experience and skills.

There is the opportunity to undertake clinical research in the fields of diabetic retinopathy and other clinical fields of interest.

Pre interview visits/zoom calls are encouraged and any interested candidates should contact us to arrange.

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**Main Duties**

- Provide excellent patient care by conducting all services in accordance with established protocols and recognized standards of care at CVRS.
- Work as part of a multi-disciplinary medical team and collaborate with subspecialists.
- Ensure all patients receive an accurate diagnosis and appropriate recommendations to manage and treat eye health issues.
- Perform eye surgeries as part of treatment plans for patients.
- Communicate effectively with ophthalmic technicians and office staff to ensure a flawless patient experience.
- Utilize the Electronic Medical Records (EMR) as a tool to ensure effective patient management.
- Participate in Performance Improvement audits and in quality assurance studies.
- Participate at ophthalmology conferences and internal teaching sessions

**Qualifications & Competencies**

- MBBS
- FRCS, DM Ophthalmology or equivalent or in progress
- Knowledge of physical assessment, differential diagnosis, pathophysiology, ocular pharmacology and management of acute and chronic eye conditions.
- Demonstrates competency in same-day treatment and accurate timely referrals to ophthalmology subspecialists as needed.
- Ability to apply the principles, theories, practices, and techniques of optometric practice, including anatomy, physiology, pathology, and mechanics of the human eye, visual processes, and detailed knowledge of ocular pharmacology and therapeutics.

**Experience**

- Previous ophthalmology experience desirable but not essential.

**Behavioral Competencies**

- Is mission-driven, action-oriented and results-oriented.
- Is honest and ethical; able to maintain a high degree of confidentiality and professionalism.
- Is able to manage and coordinate multiple tasks/projects simultaneously.
- Is well-organized and pays close attention to details.
- Is able to collaborate and work effectively with diverse groups of people.
- Demonstrates excellent interpersonal skills
- Demonstrates resilience.
- Is flexible and willing to work long hours as required.