

2020-2021 Fellow



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Hello everyone! My name is Hang Nguyen, and I am the 2020-2021 Lion's Low Vision Fellow. It is an absolute honor to be a part of this family and I am humbled to be in this Lions Vision edition.

I grew up in South Florida and obtained my Doctor of Optometry degree in 2018 at Nova Southeastern University. After I graduated, I moved to Philadelphia and pursued a primary care and ocular disease residency at the Pennsylvania College of Optometry at Salus University.

I stayed in Philadelphia to work for one year before moving to Baltimore to start the Lion's Low Vision Rehabilitation Fellowship at Wilmer Eye Institute of Johns Hopkins Hospital.

My interest in low vision rehabilitation peaked during my last year of graduate school. I was fortunate to observe the positive impact low vision rehabilitation had on quality of life for the patients who were seen at our school clinic and the local Lighthouse for the Blind. I knew it was something that I had to pursue because every day spent with the patients was memorable and enriching.

Although it has only been a couple of months since starting the fellowship, I have already learned a tremendous amount. I feel very fortunate to be able to learn from and work alongside esteemed clinicians and clinician-researchers. I look forward to growing as a low vision clinician-researcher as I navigate the rest of this fellowship. Thank you for allowing me to experience a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity!