Low Vision Rehabilitation Fellowship

The Johns Hopkins Lions Low Vision Rehabilitation Fellowship is an ongoing project of Multiple District 22 Lions. This educational opportunity has been fully funded by the MD 22 Lions for the past 10 years. The one-year program is accredited by the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine Graduate Medical Education and is the only fellowship program of its kind in the United States designed to train the next generation of leaders in low vision clinical care and research.

The program follows an intense year-long commitment by an ophthalmologist or optometrist to build on existing clinical vision rehabilitation skills, and expand knowledge and practice to related clinical sciences and research. The program emphasizes an interdisciplinary team approach to patient care, as demonstrated within the Lions Low Vision Center which has three optometrists, an occupational therapist, a rehabilitation therapist and an ophthalmic technician.

This unique professional enrichment experience builds upon the dream of Dr. Arnall Patz through the generosity of the Multiple District 22 Lions providing for the future leadership in low vision rehabilitation research and clinical care.