

Title: PENETRATING KERATOPLASTY

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POLICY:

1. Education: M.D. or D.O.
2. Training:
 - A. The applicant must be able to demonstrate successful completion of an approved residency program in Ophthalmology, and
 - B. Fellowship In: Refractive or Corneal Surgery, and
3. Experience:
 - A. Must be able to document 3 keratoplasty cases, and
 - B. A letter of reference must come from the physician's Residency Director or Chief of Ophthalmology or a "refractive surgeon" or "corneal surgeon".

References/Standards:

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