

PROGRAMS

OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL PERSONNEL

The Ophthalmic Medical Personnel Program prepares individuals to perform ophthalmic procedures under the supervision of a licensed physician specializing in Ophthalmology. Course work includes lecture, laboratory, and clinical training in ocular measurements; ocular testing; lensometry; administering topical and oral medications; eye care; and caring for instruments.

Graduates are employed in medical institutions, clinics, or physician practices.

Graduates may qualify as candidates to take the International Joint Commission on Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology's exam for the Certified Assistant level.

Certificate Program

		Course Hours Per Week		Semester Hours
First Semester (Fall)		Class	Lab	Credit
OPH-113	Intro to Diseases of Eye	2	0	2
OPH-115	Ophthalmic Clin Proc I	1	2	2
OPH-119	Ophtha Optics & Basic Refract	2	0	2
OPH-150	Intro to Ophth Med Assist	2	0	2
OPH-151	Ocular Anat. & Physiology	2	0	2
Credit Hours		9	2	10
Second Semester (Spring)				
OPH-114	Basic Ophthalmic Pharma.	2	0	2
OPH-117	Ophthalmic Clin Proc II	1	2	2
OPH-118	Ophthalmic Patient Care	2	0	2
Credit Hours		5	2	6
Total Required Minimum Semester Hours Credit				16

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