

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.

Diploma Program

		Course Hours Per Week			Semester Hours
First Semester (Summer)		Class	Lab	Clinic	Credit
COM-110 or COM-120 or COM-231	Introduction to Communication or Intro Interpersonal Com or Public Speaking	3	0		3
ENG-111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0		3
MED-120	Survey of Med Terminology	2	0		2
OPH-150	Intro to Ophth Med Assist	2	0		2
OPH-151	Ocular Anat. & Physiology	2	0		2
PSY-150	General Psychology	3	0		3
Credit Hours		15	0	0	15
Second Semester (Fall)					
OPH-113	Intro to Diseases of Eye	2	0		2
OPH-115	Ophthalmic Clin Proc I	1	2		2
OPH-116	Ophtha Med Assist Pract I	0	0	18	6
OPH-119	Ophtha Optics & Basic Refract	2	0		2
Credit Hours		5	2	18	12
Third 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
OPH-120	Ophtha Med Assist Pract II	0	0	18	6
Credit Hours		5	2	18	12
Total Required Minimum Semester Hours Credit					39

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