

# Aspiring Opticians!

## Your Apprenticeship Training is Available in Books or Online!



Finally! An Affordable Work - Study Apprenticeship Training Program that's in your space and at your pace!

Presented to you by the National Academy of Opticianry. Education. It's what we do. Since 1963.

### What is the Ophthalmic Career Progression Program?

The Ophthalmic Career Progression Program (OCP) is a thorough and comprehensive Apprenticeship Training Program for Opticians.

It provides the background and knowledge necessary for an individual to perform competently as a professional, qualified Dispensing Optician. The program is:

#### **EASY**

- No classroom instruction
- Study online or from books

#### **CONVENIENT**

- Learn at your own pace, at home and at work
- Work while you learn, "work/study" program

#### **AFFORDABLE**

- \$1,100 when paid in full
- \$1,200 when paid over time (\$300 down / \$50 monthly payments)

#### **PROVEN AND TRUSTED**

- The American Board of Opticianry (ABO) and twelve state boards recommend the OCP as one way to prepare for the ABO National Opticianry Certification Exam (NOCE) and state licensing.
- LensCrafters, WalMart, Davis Vision, Empire Vision, National Vision, Pearle Vision, and Sterling Vision are all well represented by our 2,800+ active apprenticeship students.
- Further, The Department of Labor has recognized the OCP as the National Guideline for Apprenticeship Training in Opticianry.

#### **COMPLIANT**

The following states have approved the OCP as an apprenticeship training program allowing apprentices to earn state required training and education for certification and licensing through the OCP. Each state utilizes the OCP differently, so please contact your State Board for details about how the OCP benefits you.

Alaska:	Juneau (907) 465-2550	New York	(518) 474-3817
	Anchorage (907) 269-8160	No. Carolina	(919) 420-1390
Arizona	(602) 542-3095	So. Carolina	(803) 896-4681
Georgia	(478) 207-2440	Tennessee	(615) 741-5735
Florida	(850) 488-0595	Virginia	(804) 367-8590
Massachusetts	(617) 727-9970	Vermont	(802) 828-2373
Nevada	(775) 689-0132		

### The Ophthalmic Career Progression Program is presented in four courses with a fifth and optional study in contact lenses:

#### **Course # OCPP 101**

Introduction	Anatomy and Physiology
History	Pharmacology
Terminology	Refractive Errors
Professions	Refraction
Math	

#### **Course # OCPP 102**

Principles of Light	Lens Material
Laws of Reflection	Frame Material
Basic Prism	Presbyopia
Lens Power	Boxing

#### **Course # OCPP 103**

Flat Transposition	Prentice's Rule
Finishing Room	Vertex Distance
Government Agencies	Spectacle Magnification
Lensometry and Verification	Mirrors
Tinting	Telescopes and Binoculars
Optical Tools	Prism
Lens Aberrations	

#### **Course # OCPP 104**

Dispensing	Dispensing to Seniors
Anti-Reflective Lenses	Pediatric Dispensing
Evolution of AR Lenses	Inventory
Glare-Photochromic Lenses	HIPAA / EEOC / HR
Polarized Lenses	Regulatory Agencies
Sports and Safety	Marketing and
Low Vision	Merchandising

#### **Course # OCPP 105**

(Optional Contact Lens study)

History	Analyze / Interpret Information / Make Recommendations
Lifestyle Factors / Record Keeping	Lens Characteristics
Anatomy and Physiology	Lens Modification
Ocular Pathology	Presenting Contact Lenses
Refractive Errors	Patient Education
Lens Inventory	Appendices