



### **Course Description**

#### **OPT 2875L | DISPENSING PRACTICUM 1 | 2 credits**

Externship in an approved finishing laboratory of a retail ophthalmic dispensing establishment. The student will gain a working knowledge of ophthalmic frame and lens stock, inventory system, layout and blocking, chemical and heat-treating, edging, tinting assembly and alignment of eyewear according to the written prescription.

### **Course Competencies**

Competency 1:

The student will appreciate the importance of good professional appearance to their success in the field of opticianry by:

- a. Dressing in appropriate retail attire consistent with establishment requirements.

### **Learning Outcomes**

- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information.

Competency 2:

The student will recognize the importance of punctuality to good business practice by:

- Arriving at the Practicum site on time.

### **Learning Outcomes**

Competency 4:

The student will demonstrate knowledge and comprehension of inventory systems by:

- a. Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information.
- b. Being instructed by a licensed optician, as to the methods of frame inventory used in the optical.

### **Learning Outcomes**

- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information.