



Course Description

OPT 2876L | DISPENSING PRACTICUM 2 | 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:

- 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

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

Competency 3:

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

- 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.

