

Course Competency

OPT 1205 OCULAR ANATOMY PHYSIOLOGY AND PATHOPHYSIOLOGY

Course Description

The course introduces the students to the structure and functions of the human body, emphasizing the anatomy, physiology and pathophysiology of the human eye. Visual recognition of common eye disorders is also discussed.

Course Competency	Learning Outcomes
Competency 1: The student will identify and learn the ocular anatomical structures and functions so that appropriate verbal and written communication skills are properly used in the vision care industry by:	1. Communication
identifying the cornea, sclera, choroid, ciliary body, iris, anterior and posterior chambers, crystaline lens, retina, optic nerve, lids and glands.	
Competency 2: The student will recognize the symptoms of those sight threatening entities such as glaucoma, acute iritis, vascular occlusion, retinal detachment, trauma and corneal ulcers which are ocular emergencies and require immediate medical evaluation and care by:	1. Communication
 idendifying what can be infectious, inflammatory, allergic, metabolic, congenital, developmental, neoplastic, and traumatic. learning and differentialing between a disease, pathology, and etiology. 	
Competency 3: The student will recognize and define ocular diseases and emergencies based on the premise of knowing the anatomy and physiology and understanding what is considered abnormal by:	1. Communication

 identifing disorders and abnormalites including a Sty, Chalazion, Blepharitis, Ptosis, Ectropion, Entropion, Basal cell Carcinoma and more. 	
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