

Course Description

OPT 2831L | Contact Lens Clinic II | 2 credits

Students continue to observe and perform the initial fitting and follow-up care of rigid and soft contact lenses for patients who are referred from the Vision Care Clinic. In this course, the student will make the decision as to which lens to fit and the parameters necessary for the fit. The optometrist will direct the student, but only after the student makes the initial suggestion. Under the optometrist's supervision, the student will evaluate the fit, make the necessary changes and schedule the patient for any follow-up exams required. The student will teach his/her patient and reinforce insertion and removal techniques, the care of the rigid or soft lenses, and wearing and replacement schedules. The student will administer the operation of the Contact Lens Clinic under the direction of the staff and optometrist.

Course Competencies

Learning Outcomes

- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information.
- Demonstrate knowledge of diverse cultures, including global and historical perspectives.
- Create strategies that can be used to fulfill personal, civic, and social responsibilities.
- Demonstrate knowledge of ethical thinking and its application to issues in society.
- Use computer and emerging technologies effectively.