



Course Description

OPT 2875L | DISPENSING PRACTICUM 1 | 2.00 credits

This course is an 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:

1. 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:

1. 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:

1. Being instructed by a licensed optician, as to the methods of frame inventory used in the optical

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- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information