

Ophthalmic Technology Program: Dispensing Technician Emphasis

Associate of Applied Science (68 Credits)

For Students Seeking Admission to the Fall 2024 Program

The Limited Entry Office will be responsible for managing the application process and the selection for students will be performed by an admissions committee.

Qualified applicants must:

- Have successfully attended Health Programs orientation meet with a Health Program Advisor, and complete a Limited Entry Application Workshop (within 2 years of the application deadline)
- Have either a High School Diploma, High School Transcript or GED equivalent NOTE: International (non-US) diploma or transcript must be in English showing a graduation date and/or completion. If in a language other than English, the diploma or transcript must be evaluated through a NACES member organization (<https://www.naces.org/members>)

Applicants will be ranked and selected using a point system through which points will be awarded. Please see attached Selection Criteria sheet.

PROGRAM PREREQUISITE COURSES:

None

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

English: ENG 101	3 cr
Natural Science*:	3 cr
Mathematics: MATH 104B or higher (except Math 122 & 123)	3 cr
Communications*:	3 cr
Social Sciences/Humanities*:	3 cr
U.S. & Nevada Constitution*:	4 cr
Human Relations*: ALS 101 recommended	3 cr
Total	22 cr

*See AAS degree requirements in College Catalog.

IMPORTANT POINTS TO REMEMBER:

- Selection Occurs: Once a year
- Program Begins: Fall 2024
- Application Deadline: **June 1, 2024**,
Applications received after the Application Deadline will only be considered if space permits. Proof of completion of all program prerequisites must be in the Limited Entry office by this date.
- Maximum number of students admitted: 15
- Limited Entry Application fee: \$20 per application

PROGRAM COURSES: These are specialized courses within a health-discipline. They are restricted to students who have been accepted into the program. Program courses are subject to revision; this will not impact program admission. *All optical (OPHT) course work must be completed with a grade of "C" or better in order to maintain standing in the program.*

General education courses total 22 credit hours. Optical program courses total 46. Total for program is 68.

1st Semester	2nd Semester	3rd Semester	4th Semester	
OPHT 121B..... 5 cr Ophthalmic Optics I OPHT 121L..... 0 cr Ophthalmic Optics I Lab	OPHT 155B..... 3cr Geometric Optics	OPHT 102B3 cr Introduction to Contact Lenses	OPHT 202B 3 cr Contact Lenses I	OPHT 291B* 3 cr Clinical Applications III *MUST be taken in 3 rd or 4 th semester
OPHT 112B..... 3 cr Ocular Anatomy & Physiology	OPHT 123B..... 5 cr Ophthalmic Optics II OPHT 123L..... 0 cr Ophthalmic Optics II Lab	OPHT 220B 3 cr Theory of Refraction	OPHT 203B 1 cr Contact Lenses II	OPHT 299B* 2 cr Certificate Review *Could complete first summer (between 2 nd & 3 rd semester) or 4 th semester
OPHT 201B..... 5 cr Ophthalmic Dispensing, I OPHT 201L..... 0 cr Ophthalmic Dispensing, I Lab	OPHT 223B..... 5 cr Ophthalmic Dispensing II OPHT 223L..... 0 cr Ophthalmic Dispensing II Lab	OPHT 105B 1 cr Introduction to Contact Lens Lab	OPHT 232B 3 cr Practice Management	
Human Relations (ALS 101 preferred)..... 3 cr	Eng 101 or Math for AAS degree..... 3 cr		OPHT 260B 1 cr Introduction to Low Vision	
	Any General Education Course.....3 cr	Any General Education courses up to..... 6 cr	Any General Education courses up to 7 cr	
Total Sem..... 16 cr	Total Sem..... 19 cr	Total Sem..... 7-13 cr	Total Sem..... 8-15 cr	Total Sem..... 5 cr