

# Diploma of Optometry program

## Objectives:

1. To provide foundational knowledge and skills in optometry, enabling graduates to practice as competent optometrists.
2. To develop skills in clinical optometry, including eye examinations, diagnosis, and management of common eye disorders.
3. To foster understanding of optical principles, refractive correction, and contact lens practice.
4. To introduce principles of ocular disease diagnosis and management.
5. To prepare graduates for entry-level positions in optometric practice.

## Outcomes:

1. Foundational knowledge in:
  - Anatomy and physiology of the eye
  - Optics and refraction
  - Ophthalmic lenses and dispensing
  - Contact lens practice
  - Ocular disease diagnosis and management
2. Clinical skills in:
  - Conducting comprehensive eye examinations
  - Interpreting diagnostic tests and results
  - Developing and implementing treatment plans
  - Communicating effectively with patients
3. Ability to:
  - Work effectively in an optometric practice setting

- Use optical equipment and instruments
- Apply evidence-based practice in optometry

4. Preparation for:

- Entry-level positions in optometric practice
- Pursuing further education or certifications in optometry
- Collaborating with other healthcare professionals

5. Ability to demonstrate:

- Professionalism and ethical behaviour
- Critical thinking and problem-solving skills
- Lifelong learning and professional development