

Master of Optometry program

Objectives:

1. To provide advanced education in optometry, building on the foundational knowledge and skills acquired in undergraduate studies.
2. To develop expertise in clinical optometry, including diagnosis, treatment, and management of eye disorders.
3. To enhance skills in communication, patient care, and practice management.
4. To foster critical thinking, problem-solving, and evidence-based practice in optometry.
5. To prepare graduates for leadership roles in optometric practice, education, or research.

Outcomes:

1. Advanced knowledge and skills in clinical optometry, including:
 - Ocular disease diagnosis and management
 - Refractive surgery co-management
 - Pediatric optometry
 - Low vision rehabilitation
 - Contact lens practice
2. Ability to:
 - Conduct comprehensive eye examinations
 - Interpret diagnostic tests and results
 - Develop and implement treatment plans
 - Communicate effectively with patients and healthcare professionals
3. Enhanced skills in:
 - Patient assessment and management
 - Practice management and marketing
 - Research and evidence-based practice

4. Preparation for:

- Clinical practice as a licensed optometrist
- Leadership roles in optometric education or research
- Pursuing specialized certifications or fellowships

5. Ability to stay current with advancements in optometry through lifelong learning and professional development.