



Eyewear Dispensing Specialist Certificate (EDS1)

Description

The Eyewear Dispensing Specialist Certificate is a short-term program designed to provide the basic knowledge and skills needed to gain employment as an eyewear dispensing specialist. The program also provides the opportunity for individuals in the optical field to obtain formal education in a specialized area.

Employment Opportunities

Eyewear dispensing specialists work under the supervision of a licensed Ophthalmologist or Optometrist to design, measure, fit, and select frames for clients according to a written optical prescription. Graduates of this program may seek employment in retail optical centers or eye clinics.

Admissions Criteria

- Submit a completed application and application fee;
- Be at least 16 years of age;
- Submit official high school transcript or GED transcript;
- Submit official college transcripts, if applicable;
- Meet the following assessment requirements:

Test	Reading	Writing	Numerical
Accuplacer	55	60	34
Compass	70	32	26
SAT	24	25	22
SAT	430	NA	400
ACT	13	12	17
PSAT	22	23	20
GED	NA	165	165

Eyewear Dispensing Specialist Certificate Curriculum

The curriculum for the Eyewear Dispensing Specialist Certificate program is designed for the semester system. A student may enter the program spring or fall semester. To graduate, students must earn a minimum of 30 semester credit hours. The program requires a minimum of 675 contact hours and generally takes 2 semesters to complete.

Program Courses	Credits
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Occupational Courses	30
OPHD 1010 Introduction to Ophthalmic Optics	3
OPHD 1020 Eye Anatomy and Physiology	3
OPHD 1060 Optical Laboratory Techniques I	6
OPHD 1070 Optical Laboratory Techniques II	6
OPHD 2090 Frame Selection	6
OPHD 2120 Lens Selection	6

Program Costs

Tuition/Fees: \$3,410

Books/Supplies: \$850

Uniform Costs: Approximately \$80

Drug Screening: \$30

(Costs are estimates and are subject to change.)

GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT

For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at www.ogeecheetech.edu/gainful_employment.

TOP 10 REASONS

why OTC is the right choice for you!

1. Great-paying careers!
2. Strong **job placement!**
3. Affordable tuition with financial aid options you don't have to pay back!
4. Over 100 majors to choose from!
5. Flexible class scheduling: day, evening, and online classes!
6. Faculty with real-world experience
7. Hands-on learning
8. Small class sizes
9. An Associate's Degree, diploma, or certificate in less 2 years or less!
10. We **GUARANTEE** your education!

GET STARTED TODAY!

1. Select a program! Free career counseling is available.
2. Review the Admissions Checklist and APPLY online at www.ogeecheetech.edu!
3. Plan for expenses. You can view tuition and fees and available financial aid options online as well.

QUESTIONS:

Contact Admissions at 912.688.6994 or via email at enrollmentservices@ogeecheetech.edu!

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