Ophthalmic Medical Personnel

OPH 120 Ophthalmic Medical Assistant Practicum II 5.0 MED 121 Medical Terminology I 3.0 Total Credits 41

Ophthalmic Medical Personnel (D45210) Diploma Awarded

A diploma in Ophthalmic Medical Personnel is awarded by the college upon completion of this program.

Admissions

- Complete a Central Piedmont Admissions Form.
- Submit an official high school diploma as well as college transcripts to the Student Records.
- Complete Central Piedmont placement tests for course placement.
- Schedule an appointment and meet with an academic advisor.

Notes

Progression in this program is dependent upon a grade of "C" or better in all general education courses, as well as major and related courses.

Students must be certified by the American Heart Association in "Health Care Provider Level" CPR or by the American Red Cross in "CPR for the Professional Rescuer" prior to registering for an OPH course.

To participate in clinical education experiences at health care facilities, students may be required to submit results of a North Carolina state or national criminal background check at their own expense. As a condition of program admission, students may be required to verify that they are United States citizens or are otherwise legally authorized residents of the United States.

Contact Information

The Ophthalmic Medical Personnel program is in the Outpatient and Simulation Division. For more information, visit the Ophthalmic Medical Personnel Program website. For further assistance, contact the program chair at 704.330.2722, ext. 3444.

General Education Requirements

ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3.0
PSY 150	General Psychology	3.0
ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1.0
Select 3.0 Credits from the following		3.0
COM 110	Introduction to Communication	
COM 231	Public Speaking (Select 3.0 Credits from the following)	
Major Requirements		
OPH 150	Introduction to Ophthalmic Medical Assisting	2.0
OPH 151	Ocular Anatomy & Physiology	2.0
OPH 113	Introduction to Diseases of the Eye	2.0
OPH 114	Basic Ophthalmic Pharmacology	2.0
OPH 115	Ophthalmic Clinical Procedures I	3.0
OPH 116	Ophthalmic Medical Assistant Practicum I	5.0
OPH 117	Ophthalmic Clinical Procedures II	3.0
OPH 118	Ophthalmic Patient Care	2.0
OPH 119	Ophthalmic Optics & Basic Refractometry	2.0