

Ophthalmic Medical Personnel

The Ophthalmic Medical Personnel program prepares individuals to perform ophthalmic procedures under a licensed physician specializing in Ophthalmology. Course work includes lecture, laboratory, clinical training in ocular measurements, ocular testing, lensometry, administering topical and oral medications, eye care, and caring for instruments.

Graduates are employed in medical institutions, clinics, or physician practices.

Graduates may qualify as candidates to take the Joint Commission on Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology National Certification Exam. Diploma graduates may be eligible for certifications as Certified Ophthalmic Assistants, and Associate degree graduates may be eligible for certifications as Certified Ophthalmic Technicians.

For specific information about potential positions and wages in ophthalmic medical personnel employment, visit the Central Piedmont Career Coach website.