

BROWARD COLLEGE COURSE OUTLINE

LAST REVIEW: 2009-2010

NEXT REVIEW: 2014-2015

STATUS: A

COURSE TITLE: ORIENTATION TO VISION CARE CLINIC

COMMON COURSE NUMBER: OPT 2090

CREDIT HOURS: 1

CONTACT HOUR BREAKDOWN

CLOCK HOURS:

Clinic: 0

Other: 32

PREREQUISITE(S): OPT 1110, OPT 1210, OPT1330

COREQUISITE(S):

PRE or COREQUISITE(S):

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course provides an introduction to the Broward College Vision Care Clinic. Students will apply technical skills acquired in previous course work. Recording of clinical data, administrative procedures and techniques in patient handling, under the close supervision of clinic instructors and 5th semester students.

UNIT TITLES

- 1 VISION CARE CLINIC RULES AND REGULATIONS
- 2 PATIENT CONFIDENTIALITY
- 3 UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS
- 4 IDENTIFYING THE PATIENT
- 5 CASE HISTORY
- 6 BASIC VISUAL ASSESSMENT/AND CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

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Unit 1 VISION CARE CLINIC RULES AND REGULATIONS

General Outcome:

1.0 The student shall: This unit serves as an introduction to the vision care clinic. The student will be able to explain the rules and regulations of the department and be oriented to the procedures of the vision care clinic.

Specific Measurable Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this unit, the student shall be able to:

- 1.1 Demonstrate knowledge of the rules and regulations of the clinic.
- 1.2 List the duties of ophthalmic technicians and opticians.
- 1.3 Practice the six (6) characteristics of a professional technician.
- 1.4 Explain the four (4) “D’s” of a malpractice suit.
- 1.5 Familiarize themselves with the procedures of the clinic.
- 1.6 Understand the proper procedures for patient flow.

Unit 2 PATIENT CONFIDENTIALITY

General Outcome:

2.0 The student shall: be able to explain and practice patient confidentiality.

Specific Measurable Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this unit, the student shall be able to:

- 2.1 Practice the proper methods to ensure patient confidentiality.
- 2.2 Demonstrate professional manner in dealing with sensitive patient issues.
- 2.3 Properly safeguard patient charts and patient information.

Unit 3 UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS

General Outcome:

3.0 The student will be able to explain universal precautions, aseptic technique and infection control.

Specific Measurable Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this unit, the student shall be able to:

- 3.1 Practice safety measures as they apply to a student and to an ophthalmic technician and optician.
- 3.2 Demonstrate Universal Precautions.
- 3.3 Demonstrate infection control practices.

Unit 4 IDENTIFYING THE PATIENT

General Outcome:

4.0 The student will be able to identify a patient by several means.

Specific Measurable Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this unit, the student shall be able to:

- 4.1 Demonstrate different techniques to identify a patient.
- 4.2 Coordinate patient flow and ensure that the proper patient is being given the proper treatment.
- 4.3 Demonstrate a knowledge of appointment conformations and recall.
- 4.4 Utilize patient record storage and retrieval methods.

Unit 5 CASE HISTORIES

General Outcome:

5.0 The student will be able to assist a 5th term student in taking a case history

Specific Measurable Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this unit, the student shall be able to:

- 5.1 Explain the importance of obtaining an accurate and concise history.
- 5.2 Outline the order of topics covered in obtaining a history.
- 5.3 Discuss examples of questions designed to provide general information.
- 5.4 Explain procedures for patient identification and greeting.
- 5.5 Discuss examples of questions designed to provide information on patient's chief complaint.
- 5.6 Discuss examples of questions designed to provide information on history of present illness.
- 5.7 Discuss examples of questions designed to provide information on past ocular history.
- 5.8 Discuss examples of questions designed to provide information on ocular medications.
- 5.9 Discuss examples of questions designed to provide information on past medical history.
- 5.10 Discuss examples of questions designed to provide information on social and vocational history.
- 5.11 Discuss examples of questions designed to provide information on systemic problems and allergies.
- 5.12 Discuss examples of questions designed to provide information on other history related to vision.
- 5.13 Be able to record a case history and present the case to the Clinician and/or other students.

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Unit 6 BASIC VISUAL ASSESSMENT

General Outcome:

6.0 The student will be able to perform basic visual assessment on a patient.

Specific Measurable Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this unit, the student shall be able to:

- 6.1 Demonstrate various methods of measuring visual acuity.
- 6.2 Use a pinhole occluder to test acuity.
- 6.3 Record visual acuity.
- 6.4 Test visual acuity in the preoperative patient with decreased vision.
- 6.5 Test a patient who is unable to read the standard chart.