BROWARD COLLEGE
COURSE OUTLINE

LAST REVIEW: **2009-2010** **NEXT REVIEW:** **2014- 2015** **STATUS:** **A**

COURSE TITLE: OPHTHALMIC DISPENSING PRACTICUM II

COMMON COURSE NUMBER: OPT 2876

CREDIT HOURS: 3

CONTACT HOUR BREAKDOWN6

Lecture: Lab:
Clinic: Other: 120

PREREQISITE(S): OPT 2420, OPT 2830L, OPT 2875
COREQUISITE(S):
PRE or COREQUISITE(S): OPT 2060, OPT 2421, OPT 2401

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This is an externship in an approved ophthalmic laboratory of a retail dispensing establishment. The student will gain a working knowledge of ophthalmic frame and lens stock, inventory system, layout and blocking, chemical and heat treating, edging, surfacing, tinting, assembly and alignment of eyewear according to the written prescription.

UNIT TITLES

1 ORIENTATION TO OPHTHALMIC DISPENSING PRACTIUCM
2 ORIENTATION TO THE TYPICAL WORKPLACE
3 INTRODUCTION TO FRAME AND LENS INVENTORY
4 INTRODUCTION TO OPHTHALMIC LABORATORY PROCEDURES
5 INTRODUCTION TO FINANCIAL AND OTHER BUSINESS RECORDS
6 ANSI AND F.D.A. STANDARDS

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Unit 1 ORIENTATION TO OPHTHALMIC DISPENSING PRACTICUM

General Outcome:

1.0 The student shall: discuss the rules and regulations of the Ophthalmic Dispensing Practicum.

Specific Measurable Learning Outcomes:
Upon successful completion of this unit, the student shall be able to:

1.1 Discuss the rule and regulations of the practicum.
1.2 Establish a schedule that is approved by the Faculty Coordinator.
1.3 Review patient confidentiality procedures.

Unit 2 ORIENTATION TO THE TYPICAL WORKPLACE

General Outcome:

2.0 The student shall: become familiar with the expectations of an Optician in the typical workplace.

Specific Measurable Learning Outcomes:
Upon successful completion of this unit, the student shall be able to:

2.1 Compare and contrast the corporate and private work environment.
2.2 Demonstrate the ability to perform according to program standards.

Unit 3 INTRODUCTION TO FRAME AND LENS INVENTORY

General Outcome:

3.0The student shall: be able to follow industry standards in maintaining and accounting for frames and lenses.

Specific Measurable Learning Outcomes:
Upon successful completion of this unit, the student shall be able to:

3.1 Describe correct procedures for accounting for the sale of frames and lenses.
3.2 Assist the Practicum supervisor in the taking of a physical inventory.
3.3 Differentiate between a perpetual and actual inventory.

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Unit 4 INTRODUCTION TO OPHTHALMIC LABORATORY PROCEDURES

General Outcome:

4.0 The student shall: demonstrate the ability to use the ophthalmic laboratory equipment found at the Practicum site.

Specific Measurable Learning Outcomes:
Upon successful completion of this unit, the student shall be able to:

4.1 Complete patient jobs according to normal standards of the industry.
4.2 Dispense patient jobs at the practicum site.

Unit 5 INTRODUCTION TO FINANCIAL AND OTHER BUSINESS RECORDS

General Outcome:

5.0 The student shall: prepare and maintain standard business records.

Specific Measurable Learning Outcomes:
Upon successful completion of this unit, the student shall be able to:

5.1 Demonstrate the knowledge needed to prepare standard job invoices.
5.2 Prepare work orders.
5.3 Demonstrate the ability to correctly file and retrieve patient charts and other information.

Unit 6 ANSI AND F.D.A. STANDARDS

General Outcome:

6.0 The student shall: discuss how facial anatomy can be enhanced by the proper use of cosmetics in frame selection.

Specific Measurable Learning Outcomes:
Upon successful completion of this unit, the student shall be able to:

6.1 Differentiate between ANSI standards and FDA law.
6.2 Apply ANSI standards to patient jobs before dispensing.