



WISE

(Workforce Innovation for Strong Eyes)

CAREERS. CULTURE. COMMUNITY. VISION FOR OUR FUTURE.

ORTHOPTISTS

(Eye Movement & Binocular Vision Specialists)

Orthoptists are allied health professionals who assess, diagnose and manage disorders of eye movement, alignment and binocular vision in people of all ages.



FIRST NATIONS
EYE HEALTH ALLIANCE

YOUR PATHWAY. YOUR PURPOSE. STRONG EYES. STRONG COMMUNITIES.



1 YEAR 12

Complete Year 12 (or equivalent) with a strong foundation in Science and Mathematics.



2 BACHELOR DEGREE

Complete a 3-year Bachelor of Vision Science or related degree (Prerequisite for Orthoptics).



3 MASTER OF ORTHOPTICS

Complete a 2-year Master of Orthoptics (accredited program) including intensive clinical placements.



4 REGISTRATION

Apply for registration with the Orthoptics Board of Australia (AHPRA) to practice as an Orthoptist.



5 GRADUATE ORTHOPTIST

Begin your career providing specialist assessment and management of eye movement and binocular vision conditions.



6 ADVANCED PRACTICE

Pursue advanced skills and leadership in areas such as paediatrics, strabismus, neuro-orthoptics, low vision, research, education or management.

WHAT DOES AN ORTHOPTIST DO?



Assess eye movements, alignment and how the eyes work together.



Diagnose and manage conditions such as strabismus (squint), amblyopia (lazy eye), diplopia (double vision) and more.



Prescribe and monitor non-surgical and surgical treatment plans.



Support children's vision development and learning.



Work in partnership with patients, families and multidisciplinary eye care teams.

MAKE A LASTING IMPACT



Orthoptists help people see more clearly, move with confidence and live well. Your work strengthens communities and supports better vision for all.

WHERE CAN ORTHOPTISTS WORK?



Hospitals



Eye clinics & specialist practices



Paediatric & community services



Education, research & teaching

DID YOU KNOW?



Orthoptists are in high demand across Australia, particularly in regional, rural and remote communities. Your skills can help Close the Gap in eye health and create a brighter future.



CULTURE

Respect. Connection. Community.



COMMUNITY

Working together for stronger eye health.



VISION

Clear eyes. Bright futures. Stronger together.