



(Workforce Innovation for Strong Eyes)

CAREERS. CULTURE. COMMUNITY.
VISION FOR OUR FUTURE.

EYE HEALTH WORKFORCE PATHWAYS

INFOGRAPHIC SERIES



FIRST NATIONS
EYE HEALTH ALLIANCE



OPTOMETRIST

Make a difference.
Change lives.
Strengthen communities.



Optometrists are primary eye health care professionals who examine eyes, diagnose conditions, prescribe treatments and support good vision for life.



WORKING TOGETHER

Optometrists work with communities, Eye Health Teams and other health professionals to close the gap in eye health and create a stronger, healthier future for all.



WHERE CAN IT TAKE YOU?

From community clinics to hospitals, research, education, business or specialty practice – there are many pathways to grow your career and make an impact.

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Our strength comes from Country, culture and community.
Your journey in eye health can create a brighter future for our mob, for all.

1



YEAR 12

Complete Year 12 (or equivalent).



2



BACHELOR OF VISION SCIENCE

3 years full-time study.
Build a strong foundation in vision science and eye health.



3



MASTER OF OPTOMETRY

2 years full-time study.
Advanced clinical training to become an optometrist.



4



REGISTRATION

Register with the Optometry Board of Australia.
Meet professional and cultural competency standards.



5



GRADUATE OPTOMETRIST

Begin practice in a variety of settings including community, private practice, hospitals and outreach services.



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ADVANCED PRACTICE

Specialise in areas of interest, further study or leadership.
Mentor others and continue to grow your impact.