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Optician Dispensing Training Program



Phil Weber

Phil Weber is a licensed ABO Optician and a Level II Technical Speaker. He has been ABO registered since 1980. He began his optical career in 1976 and has been in the industry ever since.

Phil has worked as an optician, a contact lens dispenser, a frame sales representative, a laboratory representative, a lens representative, and on the managed care side of our field. Phil is currently working as an optician in retail and is about to embark on his dream of teaching the next generation of opticians. I look forward to elevate the standards for Opticianry.



Lynnette Garcia

Lynnette Garcia is an American Board Certified Optician with over 25 years of experience in the Optical (eye care) field. She has managed and worked in optical boutiques, private practices, and retail corporate settings such as Oakley Sport Performance where she contributed as a consultant and lead optician aiding in the development of a program to disrupt the eyewear industry.

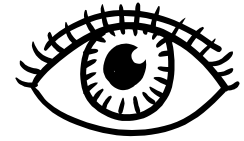
Lynnette also brings to the classroom her training as a Health and Leadership Coach and outstanding interpersonal skills which have given her the ability to work with individuals, executives, doctors and staff at all levels over the course of her career.



Our Mission

- The Dispensing Opticians Training Program offers students the foundational work to not only begin a career in optical, but to also acquire ABO board certification, leading to better paying jobs and more opportunity for career advancement in the optical industry.
- Upon completion of this program, students will take the national ABO examination to obtain a license to practice in California. Students will have a selection of job opportunities through large to small optical retail locations, hospitals, private practices with optometrists and ophthalmologists.





Curriculum Overview

In this program students will learn..

- ✓ Anatomy of the eye
- ✓ Interpreting and Transposing Rx's
- ✓ Refractive Properties of the eye
- ✓ Eye Movement
- ✓ Ophthalmic Instruments / Vocabulary
- ✓ Tear System
- ✓ Frame Materials and Construction
- ✓ Protective coats of the eye and retina
- ✓ Prism Overview
- ✓ Uvea and eye diseases
- ✓ Customer service follow up
- ✓ Vertical imbalance and induced prism
- ✓ UV and its effect on the eye
- ✓ Cornea
- ✓ 3 Magic questions
- ✓ Orbit of the eye
- ✓ HIPAA
- ✓ Blood and nerves of the optical system
- ✓ Verifying finished eyewear
- ✓ Intro to contact lenses (teaser)
- ✓ ABO review

Industry Partners

Industry partners have faith in our program and some have supported us with equipment, financial donations (grants), as well as paid student internships.

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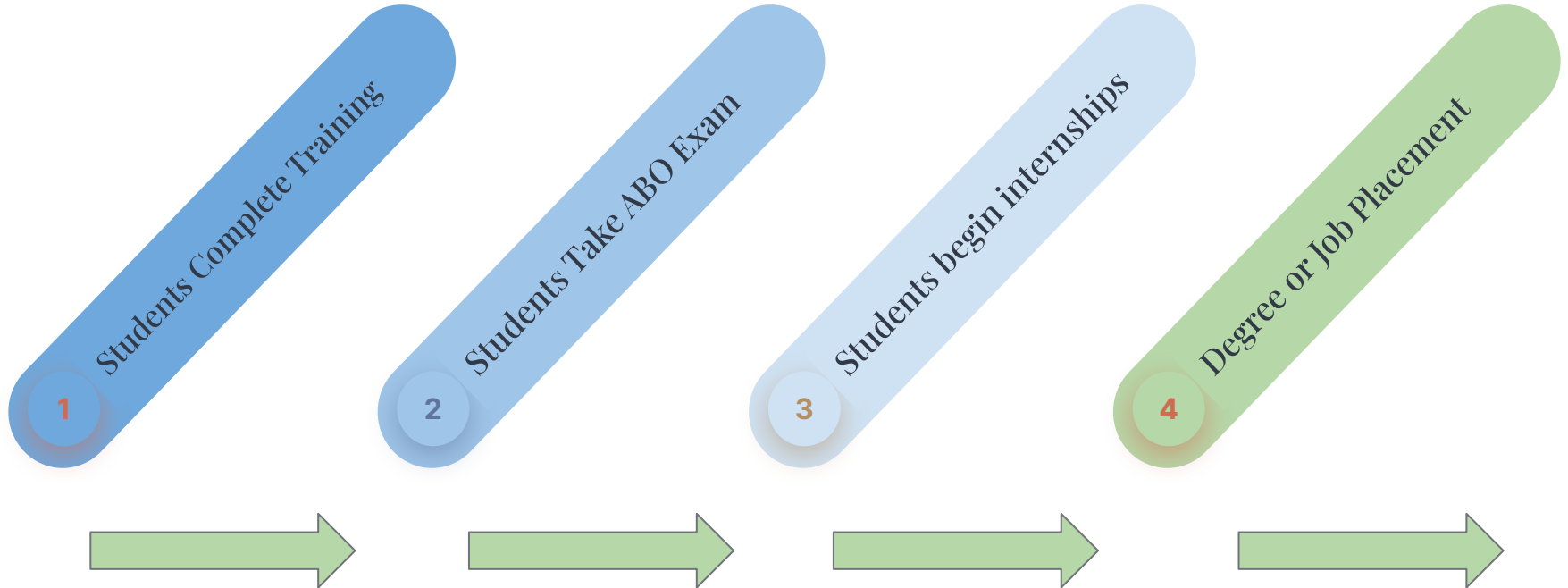


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Program Model: Path for Students



Program Schedule



Start Date: October 6, 2020

End Date: February 4, 2021

Cost: \$99

Tuesdays and Thursdays

Via Zoom

6pm-9pm

Lab Dates: Located at San Mateo Adult and Career Education Campus

10/27/2020 (group 1) 11/17/2020 (group 1) 1/12/2021 (group 1)

10/29/2020 (group 2) 11/19/2020 (group 2) 1/14/2021 (group 2)



Contact Us

Any questions?

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