

Eye Care Assistant

Certificate

The **Eye Care Assistant certificate** is designed to prepare students for entry-level positions as assistants in optometrist/ophthalmology practices. Under the supervision of a licensed eye care professional, eye care assistants render support services and aid in the treatment of eye conditions and diseases. The College intends to seek accreditation of the program, and once granted, graduates will then be prepared to sit for the certification examination administered by the Joint Commission on Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology (JCAHPO). This certificate requires a minimum of 35 credits in the courses listed below.

Field of Study Code: EYE.CER.ASST

Total Credits Required 35 to 39

Eye	1101	Principles of Eye Care Assistant I	8
Eye	1102	Principles of Eye Care Assistant II	8
Eye	1103	Principles of Eye Care Assistant III	9
Anat	1500	Survey of Human Anatomy and Physiology	4
OR			
Anat	1551	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
AND			
Anat	1552	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
OR			
Anat	1571	Anatomy and Physiology With Cadaver I	4
AND			
Anat	1572	Anatomy and Physiology With Cadaver II	4
Hlths	1110	Biomedical Terminology	3
Surgt	1000	Ethical Consideration in the Health Care Industry	3

Contact Information:

If you are considering this program as an area of study, please contact the **Nursing & Health Sciences Division** office at 630-942-8331.

Program web site:

http://cod.edu/academics/programs/eye_care_assistant/