

**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 33 credits in program requirements.

Field of Study Code: EYE.CER.ASST
Total Credits Required 33-37

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
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