

PCSS Post Secondary Spotlight

Optician

Credential: diploma

Program length: 2 years

Location: Blended (Main Campus and Online)

Faculty: School of Health and Public Safety

Optician Diploma



Overview

Become a multi-disciplinary team member dedicated to leading-edge vision care with our Optician diploma.

In this program, you'll learn:

- ocular health, including in-depth coursework in ocular pathology
- the principles of refracting and performing accurate refraction tests
- about optical technology and equipment
- how to fill prescriptions for eyeglasses and contact lenses with precision
- how to ensure the perfect fit for a diverse clientele
- to assess, create and meet the specific eyewear needs of each customer.

In addition to these clinical skills, you'll build a strong business and retail management foundation tailored to the optical and optometry field.

Our program offers a blend of classroom lectures, laboratory sessions, and clinical practicum placements, ensuring you receive a realistic taste of your future professional environment.

As a graduate, you'll find opportunities to work in optical retail stores, ophthalmic or optometrist clinics, or other medical settings where eyewear and contact lenses are created and dispensed.

Set your sights on a rewarding occupation where you can genuinely impact people's quality of life with the SAIT Optician program.

Admission requirements

Applicants educated in Canada

All applicants must demonstrate English language proficiency and meet the following requirements or equivalents:

- at least 65% in English Language Arts 30-1 or 30-2, and
- at least 65% in Math 30-1 or Math 30-2, and
- at least 65% in Physics 20 or Biology 30 or Science 30

100% graduate employment rate

\$49,010 average starting salary

Approximate Total cost:

\$26,053.50

<https://www.sait.ca/programs-and-courses/diplomas/optician>