VISION CARE CLINICALS I, II, III, IV
Course Syllabus

Course Number: VCA-0096A,B,C,D                   OHLAP Credit: No
OCAS Code: None
Course Length: 410 Hours
Career Cluster: Health Science
Career Pathway: Therapeutic Service
Career Major(s): Vision Care Technician

Pre-requisite(s): Students will complete this course as a capstone to their coursework in vision care. Students may practice in a variety of settings as chosen by the instructor. Upon completion of this course, students will have experience and skills necessary to become employed in a vision care setting.

The Ophthalmic Assistant 8th Ed. by Harold A. Stein, Raymond M. Stein, Melvin I. Freeman Elsevier (2006).
The Ophthalmic Medical Assistant An independent study course. 4th Ed by Newmark (2006).

Course Objectives: A. Perform front office management skills.¹
B. Demonstrate employability skills.¹
C. Provide pre-examination screenings.¹
D. Communicate professionally, both orally and as part of written documentation.¹
E. Maintain ophthalmic office equipment.¹
F. Perform all duties within regulatory compliance (HIPAA, OSHA, etc.)¹
G. Perform accurate dispensation of contact lenses.¹
H. Perform accurate fitting and construction of spectacle lenses.¹

¹ ODCTE Objective
All unmarked objectives are TTC instructor developed.

Teaching Methods: The class will primarily be taught by the lecture and demonstration method and supported by various media materials to address various learning styles. There will be question and answer sessions over material covered in lecture and media presentations. Supervised lab time is provided for students to complete required projects.

Grading Procedures: 1. Students are graded on theory and lab practice and performance.
2. Each course must be passed with seventy (70%) percent or better.
3. Grading scale: A=90-100%, B=80-89%, C=70-79%, D=60-69%, F=50-59%.
4. Career Major grades established during coursework are a major criteria in successfully obtaining certification.
Description of Classroom, Laboratories, and Equipment:
Tulsa Technology Center campuses are owned and operated by Tulsa Technology Center School District No. 18. All programs provide students the opportunity to work with professionally certified instructors in modern, well-equipped facilities.

Available Certifications/College Credit:
The student may be eligible to take state, national or industry exam after completion of the program. College credit may be issued from Oklahoma State University-Okmulgee or Tulsa Community College. See program counselor for additional information.

College Credit Eligibility:
The student must maintain a grade point average of 2.0 or better.