

The Department of Dental Sciences,
Diagnostic Evaluation & Rehabilitation Services

Ophthalmic Technology Program



School of Health Sciences



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SOUTHERN NEVADA

Thank you for your interest in CSN and the The Ophthalmic Technology Program. This program includes three areas of emphasis and is designed for the working student. The program's courses are generally offered in the late afternoon and evening with some weekends.



CSN has comprehensive academic and training facilities to give you the resources you need in this field of study.

The Ophthalmic Dispensing Technician emphasis* prepares student to be professional manufacturing and dispensing opticians. The program includes instruction and laboratory training in physician-assisting skills, eyewear dispensing skills, lens finishing techniques and lens surfacing. Instruction in sales techniques, basic business operations and communications is also provided along with training in low vision aids and prosthetics. Program prepares students to take the American Board of Opticianry Exam and the Nevada State Board of Dispensing Opticians state licensure exam.

Training in the **Contact Lens Technician** emphasis* is designed to assist students in preparing for the National Contact Lens Examiners (NCLE) examination, Contact Lens Society of America (CLSA) Honored Fellow Examination and the Nevada State Board of Dispensing Opticians state licensing exam.

The Optical Laboratory Technician emphasis features a curriculum designed to prepare students for entry-level positions in an optical surfacing or finishing laboratory. Training includes lectures and skills lab. A laboratory practicum consisting of 180 hours of training in the on campus laboratory is required for program completion.

*Approved by the Nevada State Board of Dispensing Opticians.



Although CSN is Nevada's largest college, you will still enjoy small class sizes designed for one-on-one attention helping ensure you have the tools to successfully complete this program. We take pride in the fact that many of our instructors have real-world experience creating a unique learning atmosphere for your future in this program. Please read through this brochure to help you plan your next step in this program.

The Ophthalmic Technology Program offers:

- *An Associate of Applied Science Degree*
- *Two separate Certificates of Completion*





Health Sciences Admissions Information

Many programs are available to students on a full or part-time basis. Some programs may be limited-entry. For information on the requirements for application, admission, orientation and other prerequisites for both limited-entry and open-entry programs, please contact **702-651-5690** (Charleston Campus) **702-651-4530** (Cheyenne Campus) or visit us on-line at www.csn.edu/health.

Registering is easy!

1. Submit an Admissions Form online.
(Returning students register using the Online Registration System. New students must speak to a counselor or advisor before registering.)
2. Complete Online Orientation.
3. Take the Placement Assessment.
4. Register for Courses.
5. Pay for Courses.
(For more information call 650-2276 or visit us at www.csn.edu and select Admissions.)

Financial Aid

Financial aid, scholarships and grants may be available to qualified students. For more information call Student Financial Services at **702-651-5660** or visit www.csn.edu, select Admissions and then Financial Aid.

Open Door Policy

CSN subscribes to an open-door policy of admitting high school graduates or non-graduates who are capable of benefiting from post-secondary education. For additional information call the Office of the Registrar at **702-651-5610** or visit www.csn.edu and select Admissions to apply online.



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For more information on this program
call 702-651-5686

Student Support Services

Re-Entry / Career Services / Student Affairs

Charleston	702-651-5089
Cheyenne	702-651-4700
Henderson	702-651-3174

Counseling

Charleston	702-651-5670
Cheyenne	702-651-4049
Henderson	702-651-3165

Testing & Assessment

Charleston	702-651-5733
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