

**Ophthalmic Technology Program: Dispensing  
Technician Emphasis  
Associate of Applied Science (68 Credits)  
For Students Seeking Admission to the Fall 2025 Program**

The Limited Entry Office will be responsible for managing the application process and the selection for students will be performed by an admissions committee.

Qualified applicants must:

- Have successfully attended Health Programs orientation meet with a Health Program Advisor, and complete a Limited Entry Application Workshop (within 2 years of the application deadline)
- Have either a High School Diploma, High School Transcript or GED equivalent NOTE: International (non-US) diploma or transcript must be in English showing a graduation date and/or completion. If in a language other than English, the diploma or transcript must be evaluated through a NACES member organization (<https://www.naces.org/members>)

Applicants will be ranked and selected using a point system through which points will be awarded. Please see attached Selection Criteria sheet.

**PROGRAM PREREQUISITE COURSES:**

**None**

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:**

English: ENG 101	3 cr
Natural Science*:	3 cr
Mathematics: MATH 104B or higher (except Math 122 & 123)	3 cr
Communications*:	3 cr
Social Sciences/Humanities*:	3 cr
U.S. & Nevada Constitution*:	4 cr
Human Relations*: ALS 101 recommended	3 cr
<b>Total</b>	<b>22 cr</b>

\*See AAS degree requirements in College Catalog.

**IMPORTANT POINTS TO REMEMBER:**

- Selection Occurs: Once a year
- Program Begins: Fall 2025
- Application Deadline: **June 1, 2025**,  
**Applications received after the Application Deadlines will only be considered if space permits. Proof of completion of all program prerequisites must be in the Limited Entry office by this date.**
- Maximum number of students admitted: 15
- Limited Entry Application fee: \$20 per application

**PROGRAM COURSES:** These are specialized courses within a health-discipline. They are restricted to students who have been accepted into the program. Program courses are subject to revision; this will not impact program admission. *All optical (OPHT) course work must be completed with a grade of "C" or better in order to maintain standing in the program.*

General education courses total 22 credit hours. Optical program courses total 46. Total for program is 68.

<i>1st Semester</i>	<i>2nd Semester</i>	<i>3rd Semester</i>	<i>4th Semester</i>	
OPHT 121B..... 5 cr Ophthalmic Optics I OPHT 121L..... 0 cr Ophthalmic Optics I Lab	OPHT 155B..... 3cr Geometric Optics	OPHT 102B .....3 cr Introduction to Contact Lenses	OPHT 202B ..... 3 cr Contact Lenses I	OPHT 291B* ..... 3 cr Clinical Applications III *MUST be taken in 3 <sup>rd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup> semester
OPHT 112B..... 3 cr Ocular Anatomy & Physiology	OPHT 123B..... 5 cr Ophthalmic Optics II OPHT 123L..... 0 cr Ophthalmic Optics II Lab	OPHT 220B ..... 3 cr Theory of Refraction	OPHT 203B ..... 1 cr Contact Lenses II	OPHT 299B* ..... 2 cr Certificate Review *Could complete first summer (between 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> semester) or 4 <sup>th</sup> semester
OPHT 201B..... 5 cr Ophthalmic Dispensing, I OPHT 201L..... 0 cr Ophthalmic Dispensing, I Lab	OPHT 223B..... 5 cr Ophthalmic Dispensing II OPHT 223L..... 0 cr Ophthalmic Dispensing II Lab	OPHT 105B ..... 1 cr Introduction to Contact Lens Lab	OPHT 232B ..... 3 cr Practice Management	
Human Relations (ALS 101 preferred)..... 3 cr	Eng 101 or Math for AAS degree..... 3 cr		OPHT 260B ..... 1 cr Introduction to Low Vision	
	Any General Education Course.....3 cr	Any General Education courses up to..... 6 cr	Any General Education courses up to ..... 7 cr	
<b>Total Sem..... 16 cr</b>	<b>Total Sem..... 19 cr</b>	<b>Total Sem..... 7-13 cr</b>	<b>Total Sem..... 8-15 cr</b>	<b>Total Sem..... 5 cr</b>