

Ophthalmic Assistant

ALLIED HEALTH

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

- Prepare to take the COA Certification from the American Academy of Ophthalmology.
- Clinical training is provided on-site at a local ophthalmology practice.



Hourly Wages

Entry Level - \$15.93

Median - \$17.97

Experienced - \$21.84

Delaware Wages 2021



Ophthalmic Assistants work with ophthalmologists (eye doctors) to provide patient care by performing many different eye-related clinical functions.

This training will prepare the student to care for patients by taking histories, performing various procedures and tests, and preparing patients to see the doctor. Diseases most frequently encountered in the specialty office will be emphasized. The program also addresses the areas of customer service, legal concerns and ethics, and professionalism. Training is conducted in both classroom and clinical settings.

AREAS OF STUDY

- History of Ophthalmology
- Anatomy & Physiology of the Eye
- Diseases & Disorders of the Eye
- Infection Control
- Resume Writing & Interviewing Skills

200 hours | \$1,500*

Note: Candidates must provide documentation of secondary credential, or documentation that attainment of credential will be completed within six months of enrollment, meet with an advisor and achieve a satisfactory score on the entrance exam.

*Any additional fees can be found by visiting polytechworks.com and selecting the link for the Career Training Catalog.