

Vision Care Technology

Associate of Applied Science

Job placement rate: 95%**

A day in the life

Opticians design and fit eyewear such as glasses and contacts lenses. They may work in retail, corporate management, or start their own businesses. Vision Care Technology combines healthcare, business and even fashion. Roane State is the only community college in Tennessee with a Vision Care Technology program.

Three reasons to consider this program.

1. Opticians who work in corporate management can earn above average salaries.
2. Vision Care Technology is healthcare meets fashion. You help people see and look good.
3. Students run their own eye clinic at Roane State, giving them hands-on experience.

Before you sign up, make sure you understand...

1. Customer service is crucial. Courses such as English and speech will help you develop customer service skills.
2. Opticians are detail-oriented. One miscalculation can ruin eyeglasses or contacts.
3. Admission is competitive. The typical GPA for accepted students is about 3.5, and only about 24 spots are available.

Roane State

ENGL 1010 Composition I
VECT 1410 Introduction to Vision Care
VECT 1430 Anatomy and Physiology of the ...
MATH 1010 Math for General Studies

VECT 1420 Ophthalmic Dispensing I
VECT 1440 Ophthalmic Materials I
VECT 1330 Geometric Optics for Opticians
VECT 1450 Contact Lenses I

COMM 2025 Fundamentals of Communicati...
ART 1035 Introduction to Art
VECT 2140 Practicum

VECT 2410 Ophthalmic Dispensing II
VECT 2420 Ophthalmic Materials II
VECT 2430 Contact Lenses II
ALHS 2311 Management and Leadershi...

VECT 2460 Ophthalmic Dispensing III
VECT 2470 Ophthalmic Materials III
VECT 2480 Contact Lenses III
PSYC 1030 Introduction to Psychology

1st Fall

1st Spring

1st Summer

2nd Fall

2nd Spring

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See advisor
FAFSA

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Sept
Application for
Graduation



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Exit exam

Feb
Job search

Mar

 Key Course: program faculty have identified this course as key to your success
 Recommended Elective: check catalog for other acceptable courses
This map assumes completion of course prerequisites
**Average of 2019 - 2021 graduates