

# Vision Care Technician

## Information Packet



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## **Admission Policies And Procedures**

### **Become a Certified Vision Care Technician**

The Vision Care Technician program will equip you with the skills needed for immediate employment assisting Optometrists or Ophthalmologists in a clinic setting. Students can complete coursework in one semester of full-time enrollment and are eligible for certification after just one year of employment.

High school students complete this program in one school year of part time enrollment.

### **Enrollment Contact Information**

Discuss your potential enrollment and career choices by contacting our Cowan Campus Career Counselor at: 405-345-3340.

Contact the Cowan Campus Financial Aid Officer for information regarding financial aid at: 405-422-2208.

Contact the Cowan Campus Assessment Center to schedule an Accuplacer testing appointment at: 405-345-3382.

### **Items to bring with you for enrollment:**

- High School Diploma or GED
- Results of the Accuplacer Assessment or testing waiver (contact the assessment center at 405-345-3382 to schedule a testing appointment)
- Method of Payment
  - Next Step Tuition Waiver for students age 23 or younger with a high school diploma who live in district (must provide driver's license, high school diploma, and 2 current utility bills for verification purposes)
  - This program does not qualify for Financial Aid (FAFSA) or Pell Grants because it is only 480 clock hours.
  - High school seniors attend the high school program free of charge.

## Accuplacer Testing

To be eligible for enrollment, the following Accuplacer scores are required:

- **Reading – 235** and
- **Arithmetic – 238**

## Accuplacer Testing Waiver

Applicants with any of the following qualify for a testing waiver:

- ACT of 19 or SAT of 980 within the past 5 years
- 12 hours of at least level 1 college credit within the past 5 years
- Associate Degree within the past 5 years or Bachelors Degree
- Contact a program counselor to apply for a testing waiver

## Immunization Record

All childhood immunizations, as well as Flu and Hep B vaccinations are required by our clinical sites.

## Plan of Study for Vision Care Technician: High School and Adult

<b>Courses</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Vision Care Introduction	30
Optics	120
Ocular Anatomy and Physiology	80
Ocular Medical Terminology	40
Photography and Imaging	80
Ocular Disease and Pharmacology	60
Clinical Skills	70
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>480</b>

### **Class Hours (Monday - Friday)**

<b>AM</b> Tardy Bell 8:20 am Instruction Time 8:15 - 11:15 am	<b>PM</b> Tardy Bell 12:25 pm Instruction Time 12:20 - 3:20 pm
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### **Approximate Costs Associated with the Adult Vision Care Program:**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Tuition: In-district	\$3.50/ clock hour
Tuition: Out-of-district	\$7.00/ clock hour
General Enrollment Fee	\$96.00
Tablet, laptop, or Chromebook for ebooks	Not sold in the bookstore
Textbooks from CV Tech bookstore (amount is approximate)	\$150.00
National background check (may need more than 1)	\$60.00
Uniforms - charcoal gray scrubs (2 tops, 2 pants)	\$90.00
Shoes (comfortable closed-toe athletic shoes)	\$60.00
American Heart Association Basic Life Support Provider CPR (AHA BLS)	\$11.00
American Heart Association First Aid Certification	\$5.00

*All Costs Are Subject To Change Without Notice.*

Refunds will only be given for textbooks returned in the original condition with the original Canadian Valley Technology Center receipt.

**After 10 days of instruction no refund of tuition or fees will be made.**