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## WHAT DOES AN OPTICIAN DO?

Opticians are professionals who design and fit eyeglasses, contact lenses and other optical devices. They determine the best way to fill a client's prescription by:

Helping the client select the best frame, lens material, lens design, colors, coatings, frame fashions etc. based on the patient's needs.

Considering many client variables; their prescription, their occupation, their hobbies, special visual considerations, and fashion preferences.

Ensuring that the client sees clearly, and has properly adjusted and comfortable glasses or contact lenses that fit into their lifestyle.

Most opticians work in retail business settings and medical offices, working directly with the public. However, some specialize in areas such as contact lens fitting, laboratory work, or as sales representatives for frame and lens manufacturers.

### MEDIAN ANNUAL SALARY

VENTURA COUNTY \$42,049  
LOS ANGELES COUNTY \$37,527

## MOORPARK COLLEGE OPTICAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

This is a two year associate of science (AS) degree career preparation program. The program prepares students for the American Board of Opticianry (ABO) and National Contact Lens Examiners (NCLE) examination to be licensed as a Dispensing Optician.

Students must complete the prerequisites, core optical technology, and general education courses to earn the AS degree.

Students who complete the Optical Technology program will have the essential knowledge and skills to fabricate, fit, and dispense eyeglasses and contact lenses in manufacturing, retail, and professional vision care settings.

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## ADMISSION

Please refer to the website for details, including the application form. Applications to the Optical Technology Program are accepted once every other year.

**STEP 1:** Complete the required prerequisite courses. All courses must be completed with a letter grade of "C" or better. Turn in an application to the Health Sciences Department with official transcripts.

**STEP 2:** Once accepted to the program, complete the core Optical Technology courses and General Education courses.

The recommendation is to take the general education courses prior to starting the Optical Technology Program.

