

Faculty of Health Sciences, Department of Optometry

SHORT LEARNING PROGRAMME (SLP)

OCULAR DIAGNOSTICS PRIVILEGES FOR OPTOMETRISTS

This Short Learning Programme ensures the opportunity for the upskilling of optometrists in order to practice within changed scope of Optometry, thereby offering comprehensive eye care services. Participants will receive 30 CEU's on successful completion of the qualification.

COURSE CONTENT

The Course will comprise of 5 Modules. It runs over approximately four months.

MODULE 1:

Overview of Ocular Anatomy, Physiology, Microbiology and General Pathology

DATE: 23-26 JULY 2024 **TEST:** 12 AUGUST 2024

MODULE 2:

Ocular and General Pharmacology **DATE:** 17-29 SEPTEMBER 2024 **TEST:** 7 OCTOBER 2024

MODULE 3:

Ocular Disease: Anterior Segment **DATE:** 15-18 OCTOBER 2024 **TEST:** 1 NOVEMBER 2024

MODULE 4:

Ocular Disease: Posterior Segment and Neurology

DATE: 5-8 NOVEMBER 2024 **TEST:** 25 NOVEMBER 2024

MODULE 5:

Ocular Diagnostic Techniques and Clinical Ethics

DATE: 26-29 NOVEMBER 2024 Clinical Skills Proficiency

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

B Optometry Degree (or equivalent 4 Year Degree in Optometry)

ONLINE

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*Ocular Diagnostics is a pre-requisite for the Ocular Therapeutics course



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