



Ophthalmology Technician Training Program

Overview: The Ophthalmic Technician Training Program at Indiana University School of Medicine is a fulltime, one-year certificate program. Students will spend 2 full semesters and one summer semester getting hands on experience in a variety of clinical settings. Upon completion of the program, students will be eligible to sit for the Certified Ophthalmic Assistant exam.

What is Ophthalmology?

Ophthalmology is the medical study and treatment of disorders and diseases of the eye.

What is an Ophthalmic Assistant or Technician?

An Ophthalmic Assistant or Technician is someone who assists ophthalmologists in treating and caring for their patients by fulfilling a wide range of duties, including performing eye exams, administering eye medications and assisting in eye procedures.

Why the Ophthalmic Technician Training Program at Indiana University School of Medicine?

- Receive 30 College Credits
- Opportunity for direct patient care
- Excellent career path for those interested in a career in health care
- Exposure to a variety of clinical settings (academic, private practice, surgery, emergency, pediatric)
- No nights or weekends
- Financial Aid Eligible

Qualifications:

- High School Diploma or Equivalent (GED)
 - No college degree or prerequisites required
- 18 Years of age or older at start of courses
- Acceptance to IUPUI

Career Outlook:

- Starting Pay: Ranges from \$16 - \$19/hour and varies based on employer
 - Large potential for career growth including research and leadership within Ophthalmology
- In Demand Job Market
- Variety of career paths: clinical research, clinical management, ophthalmic photography, and more!

How to Get Started:

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