

Application for Fellowship Dispensing Diploma: Year 2 Course Information

General

Please find enclosed the information and forms required for application to the second year of the dispensing diploma course run by ABDO College.

Entrance is dependant on success in the Preliminary Qualifying Examination – Theory run by the Association of British Dispensing Opticians. Students wishing to join this course having studied the first year with a different institution should first contact ABDO College in writing to gain exemption from the PQE.

The second year course incorporates approximately 32 weeks of coursework with four weeks block release.

Students must continue to work in practice as a trainee Dispensing Optician under the supervision of a suitably qualified and registered professional for a minimum of 30 hours per week. A log book of practice based learning must be completed by the student and certified by the supervisor.

The second year course prepares students for Professional Conduct, Communication and Ophthalmic Lenses & Ophthalmic Dispensing final theory examinations and counts towards the Fellowship Diploma of the Association of British Dispensing Opticians (FBDO). After successful completion of this year, students may progress to the third and final year.

Further Information

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