

## THE BENEFITS OF CHOOSING ABDO COLLEGE

ABDO College provides comprehensive education for dispensing opticians and is currently accepting applications for a range of different courses. Some of the reasons why you should make ABDO College your first choice to either start or further your career in optics are:

- An extensive range of courses to suit your needs
- Dedicated and experienced academic staff
- Friendly and supportive learning environment
- Consistently high theory and practical examination results
- Helpful course tutors
- Vibrant and positive attitude towards students
- Committed to the furtherance of the optical profession

### LOW VISION HONOURS COURSE

#### An opportunity to further your professional career

The job satisfaction you get from working in low vision is arguably greater than in any other area of dispensing practice. You can begin a consultation talking to a patient who is frightened and depressed and end it with that same person being ready to go out and face the world again. If you really want to help people, this course could definitely be for you. This interesting and popular honours course includes both theory and practical aspects of low vision consultation and fully prepares students for the FBDO (Hons) LV examinations. Distance learning assignments are complemented by a short block release at ABDO College to reinforce practical skills and routine.

- Course commences: January 2010
- Method: Blended learning
- Entry requirements: Fellowship Diploma and GOC registration
- Duration: Approximately 27 weeks
- Block release accommodation can be provided

Application deadline:  
**18 December 2009**

### ACCESS COURSES

#### An opportunity towards a career as a dispensing optician

ABDO College's Access Courses are designed to help prospective dispensing optician students to meet the necessary entry requirements. They are also a useful refresher for those who have been out of education for some time. The entry requirements for the Fellowship Dispensing Diploma (FBDO) and ABDO College Foundation Degree Course are five GCSEs at grade c or above, which must include English, mathematics and a science. Each access course is considered the equivalent of one GCSE. The access courses are available in the five key subjects of English, Mathematics, Optics and Dispensing, Human Biology and General Science.

- Courses commence: February 2010
- Method: Distance learning
- Entry requirements: Candidates should ideally be educated to GCSE standard and possibly have already attained some of the GCSEs required for enrolment to dispensing courses
- Duration: Approximately 20 weeks

Application deadline:  
**22 January 2010**

For further information and application forms for these and other courses please contact DLI at ABDO College on 01227 733 921 or email [info@abdocollege.org.uk](mailto:info@abdocollege.org.uk).