

Courses

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

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

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FOUNDATION DEGREE IN OPTHALMIC DISPENSING (YEAR 1)

ABDO College now offers a two year Foundation Degree in Ophthalmic Dispensing course on the route to attaining BSc (Hons) and FBDO qualifications.

Employer benefits

- Provides a professional career pathway with your practice
- Nurtures additional academic expertise within your business
- An opportunity to stimulate future practice growth and enhanced staff loyalty
- Contributes to the continued growth of the optical profession

Course features

- Combines academic and work-based learning
- 32 weekly distance learning units in each academic year
- Four weeks block release at Godmersham in each academic year
- Access to supplementary web-based interactive tutorial presentations
- Block release accommodation can be provided
- Year 1 courses will commence in September 2010

Entry requirements

- Entry requirements: grade c GCSE in English, mathematics, science and two other subjects, including evidence of recent learning
- Applicants must be working in practice as a trainee dispensing optician for a minimum of 30 hours per week and have the support of their employer

Application deadline: **13 August 2010**

CONTACT LENS CERTIFICATE

Benefits

- An ideal opportunity for opticians to further their career by specialising in contact lenses
- Leads to the higher level Certificate in Contact Lens Practice qualification

Course features

- A one year course commencing in September 2010
- Two separate weeks block release at Godmersham
- Access to supplementary web-based interactive tutorial presentations
- Block release accommodation can be provided

Entry requirements

- Fellowship Diploma and FBDO registration or for existing students a successful pass in the final theory examinations
- Qualified, registered optometrists are also eligible

Application deadline: **25 August 2010**