

2025/2026 Professional Examination Fees

For the 2015 Ophthalmic Dispensing Syllabus

NB. The fees listed will be subject to an annual increase, up to a maximum of 5% in each year of study, and typically in line with inflation. We aim to publish fees for the following academic year by 30 April each year.

Dispensing – Year 1		Exam fee
Unit 1 – Theory of General Optics (2023 Syllabus)		£140.00
Unit 2 – Theory of Ophthalmic Lenses (2023 Syllabus)		£140.00
Unit 2 – Ophthalmic Dispensing Practice Practical*		£920.00
*1st attempt must be sat in full	Total Year 1	£1,200.00
Dispensing – Year 2		
Units 3&4 – Theory in OD/Adv OL		£280.00
Unit 5 – Standards of Practice		£280.00
Unit 6 – Ocular Anatomy		£280.00
	Total Year 2	£840.00
Dispensing – Year 3		
Unit 9 – The Assessment & Management of Refractive Errors		£280.00
Unit 10 – Low Vision in Ophthalmic Dispensing		£280.00
Unit 11 – The Basic Principles of Contact Lens Wear		£280.00
Unit 12 – Advanced Ophthalmic Dispensing Practice Practical*		£1,700.00
*1st attempt must be sat in full	Total Year 3	£2,540.00

Practical Resits	Exar	Exam Fee	
Unit 2 – Practical Resit			
Section A	£230.00		
Section B (full)	£230.00		
Sub-section B1 only		£150.00	
Sub-section B2 only		£150.00	
Section C (full)	£230.00		
Sub-section C1 only		£150.00	
Sub-section C2 only		£150.00	
Section D (Full only)	£230.00		
Unit 12 – Practical Resit			
Section A (Full only)	£425.00		
Section B (full)	£425.00		
Sub-section B1 only		£150.00	
Sub-section B2 only		£150.00	
Section C (full)	£425.00		
Sub-section C1 only		£150.00	
Sub-section C2 only		£150.00	
Section C3 – Professional Discussion		£150.00	
Section D (full)	£425.00		
Sub-section D1 only		£150.00	
Sub-section D2 only		£150.00	
Sub-section D3 only		£150.00	
Portfolio Resubmission	£16	£165.00	
Practice Visit - Revisit	£20	£200.00	