

2025/2026 Professional Examination Fees

For the 2023 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	£150.00
Unit 2 Theory of ophthalmic lenses	£150.00
Unit 4 – Ophthalmic dispensing practice*	£900.00
* 1 st attempt must be sat in full	
Total Year 1	£1,200
Dispensing – Year 2	
Unit 5 Theory in ophthalmic dispensing	£150.00
Unit 6 Advanced theory of ophthalmic lenses	£150.00
Unit 7 Standards of practice	£150.00
Unit 8 Ocular Anatomy and pathology	£150.00
Practice visit	£200.00
Portfolio submission	£200.00
Total Year 2	£1,000.00
Dispensing – Year 3	
Unit 11 The assessment and management of refractive errors	£150.00
Unit 12 The assessment and management of visual impairment	£150.00
Unit 13 The principles of contact lens wear	£150.00
Unit 14 – Advanced ophthalmic dispensing practice*	£2,000.00
* 1 st attempt must be sat in full	
Total Year 1	£2,450.00

Re-sit Fees	
Each theory paper	£150.00
Unit 4 – Full practical re-sit	£900.00
Section A full re-sit	£225.00
Section B full re-sit	£225.00
Sub-section B1 only	£125.00
Sub-section B2 only	£125.00
Section C full re-sit	£225.00
Sub-section C1 only	£125.00
Sub-section C2 only	£125.00
Section D full re-sit	£225.00
Unit 14 – Full practical re-sit	£2,000.00
Section A full re-sit	£500.00
Section B full re-sit	£500.00
Sub-section B1 only	£250.00
Sub-section B2 only	£250.00
Section C full re-sit	£500.00
Sub-section C1 only	£250.00
Sub-section C2 only	£250.00
Sub-section C3 only	£250.00
Section D full re-sit	£500.00
Sub-section D1 only	£250.00
Sub-section D2 only	£250.00
Sub-section D3 only	£250.00
Portfolio re-submissions	£60.00
Practice visit – re-visit	£200.00