

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 |
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| 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 | £1,200.00 |
| 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 | |
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| 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 |