



# Opticianry Career Technical Training Area

## Health Care Career Pathway Opticianry

**The Job Corps Opticianry career training program takes 8 to 12 months to complete and requires training in the following subject areas:**

- **Analyzing and interpreting prescriptions**
  - Recognize and interpret ophthalmic disorders.
  - Detect irregularities.
  - Recognize limitations of the prescription relative to the customer's/patient's practical application of the product by determining the relationship between prescription and the customer's/patient's needs.
- **Fitting and dispensing spectacles and other ophthalmic devices**
  - Patient history – reviewing and verifying existing records, assessing previous eyewear use, comparing previous and current prescriptions.
  - Determine frame and lens type.
  - Take necessary facial, ocular, and frame measurements.
- **Ophthalmic tools, instruments, and equipment**
  - Operate equipment (e.g., neutralize lenses, lay out and edge lenses, treat lenses, assemble and adjust product) within the confines of accepted occupational safety and health standards to produce a product that is complete and correct.
  - Maintain equipment by following a routine maintenance schedule.
  - Compute and analyze ophthalmic data by applying formula, performing computations, and interpreting ophthalmic measurements.

### Credentials:

All Job Corps training programs are aligned with industry credentials.

### Eligibility requirements:

Before completing an Opticianry training program, students should:

- Have the basic math and reading skills necessary to perform the job.
- Complete the core curriculum and pass all written and performance tests.
- Be 18 years old.
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent.

### Average length of training:

8 to 12 months

### The salary range for various careers in Opticianry is:

\$29,000 to \$43,000/year

## THE BENEFITS OF JOB CORPS

**Hands-on training and internships • Housing, meals, and basic medical care • Earn while you learn: Biweekly living allowance • Administered by the U.S. Dept. of Labor**

### What is Job Corps?

- **A residential career training program**
- **Your path to a career in a high-growth industry**
- **A place to earn your high school diploma or GED**
- **Career counseling and support after graduation**



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