

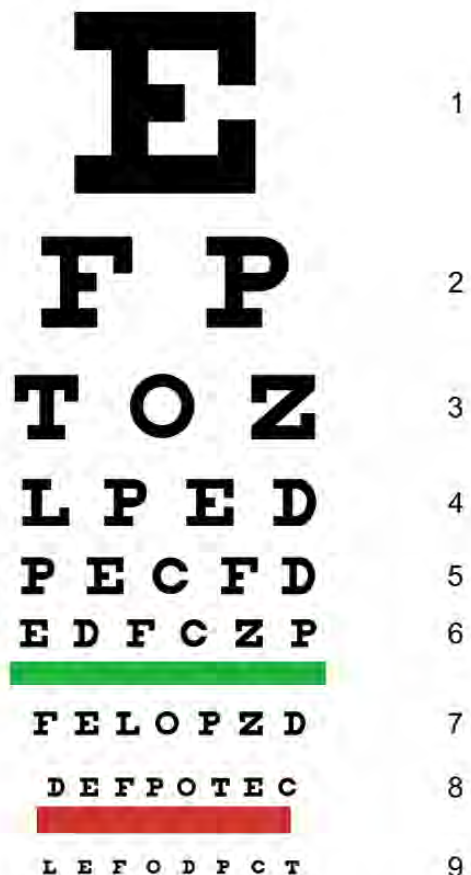
Southern California Eye Institute

OPHTHALMIC TECHNICIAN TRAINING PROGRAM

Ophthalmic Technicians are allied health professionals who are essential members of a medical team that deliver quality eye health care. Ophthalmic technicians work directly with patients and perform tests and procedures that inform ophthalmologists (medical doctors) in the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of vision disorders.

The Ophthalmic Technician Education Program (OTEP) at the Southern California Eye Institute integrates core knowledge with clinical & occupational skill mastery to provide graduates with a pathway to a career as Certified Ophthalmic Technicians (COT).

This 12-month program offers students the opportunity to learn from, and work alongside, professionals at the Southern California Eye Institute and its affiliates. OTEP is one of only 14 training programs of its kind in the U.S. and the only one in California.



FACTS ABOUT CERTIFIED OPHTHALMIC TECHNICIANS:

- **Employment outlook:** Bright outlook with a 17 percent increase in positions (2018-2028)*
- **Job prospects:** 5,600 job openings by 2028*
- **Salary:** \$39,560 median salary in California*
- **Job settings:** Physician offices, hospitals, clinics, outpatient care centers, and industry
*U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (2018)

FACTS ABOUT OPHTHALMIC TECHNICIAN EDUCATION PROGRAM:

- **OTEP Length to Completion:** 12 months
- **Start Date:** July 5, 2022
- **Daily Schedule:** **Class** - Online, 6pm - 8pm, Mondays and Thursdays
Clinic - ~15 hours/week, flexible time
- **Tuition:** Tuition waived
- **Educational requirement:** High school diploma or GED
- **Application Deadline:** May 31, 2022. Applications are submitted on a rolling basis
**Subject to change

For more information about OTEP and/or to obtain an application visit:
www.sceyes.org/OTEP

If you have questions about OTEP please, contact us at:
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