



# Faculty of Science & Technology Dispensing Optician Diploma Program

## Douglas College - Optical Tour

Facility Tours for the Dispensing Optician Diploma Program are available at regularly scheduled Douglas College Information Sessions.

To register for an upcoming Information Session go to the link <http://www.douglascollege.ca/study-at-douglas/information-sessions> and click on the *Dispensing Opticianry* checkbox under the **Information Session Filters** and then click on the time that you would like to attend to sign up. The Information Sessions are free of charge.

### TOUR LOCATION:

#### Douglas College Vision & Hearing Center

Coquitlam Campus, Room A2040

1250 Pinetree Way

Coquitlam, BC V3B 7X3

**For applicants outside of the BC Lower Mainland**, please contact the Program Coordinator as noted below:

**Dispensing Optician - Program Coordinator: Tony Viani**

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604-777-6145

*For any additional information about the Dispensing Optician Diploma Program at Douglas College, please visit our web page at: <http://www.douglascollege.ca/programs-courses/catalogue/programs/DPDOPT>*



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### LAB TOUR QUESTIONS

The lab tour form is your research into the profession. Use three of these questions as a guide during your tour.

(For tours completed at Douglas College, please return page 3 of your completed form indicating you have satisfied the Dispensing Optician Diploma Program tour requirement).

(For tours completed elsewhere, please return page 2 and 3 of your completed form indicating you have satisfied the Dispensing Optician Diploma Program tour requirement).

1. What do Licensed Opticians in your location do in a typical day?
2. What type of services does this office provide?
3. How do you attract most of your clients?
4. How are lenses edged?
5. How are eyeglass frames selected for a client?
6. How are contact lenses selected?
7. What tools are used to repair frames?
8. Will accounting and computer skills be required for this profession and why?
9. Do you keep files on each patient? Why?
10. As a Licensed Optician, how do you stay current?



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**FACILITY TOUR COMPLETION FOR:**

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Applicant's Name: *(Please Print)*

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Applicant's Signature *(Please Sign)*

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Douglas College Student Number: *(If applicable)*

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\*\*Date of Tour Completion:

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Email and Phone Number:

**Facility Completion Acknowledgement:**

I hereby acknowledge that the above-named applicant has completed the requirement of touring an Optical Retail facility and in my estimation, has a general knowledge of the working requirements of a Dispensing Optician as it relates to dispensing, laboratory, business and patient communication skills.

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Business Name:

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Facility Manager and/or authorized signatory:  
*(Please Print)*

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Business Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/Province/Postal Code

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Email and Phone Number:

**PLEASE COMPLETE, DATE AND RETURN THIS FORM:**

**In Person:**

DOUGLAS COLLEGE, **New Westminster Campus**, Registrar's Office, *Dispensing Optician Diploma Program*, Room 2700, 700 Royal Avenue, **New Westminster**, BC V3M 5Z2 **OR**

DOUGLAS COLLEGE, **Coquitlam Campus**, Registrar's Office, *Dispensing Optician Diploma Program*, Room A1450, 1250 Pinetree Way, **Coquitlam**, BC, V3B 7X3

**By Mail:**

DOUGLAS COLLEGE, New Westminster Campus, **Registrar's Office**, *Dispensing Optician Diploma Program*, PO Box 2503, **New Westminster**, BC V3L 5B2