EYE CARE TECHNOLOGY, CERTIFICATE OF TECHNOLOGY

Admission

In accordance with Texas House Bill 1508, the College informs all students in this program who may have a criminal background that a criminal history could keep graduates from being licensed by the state of Texas. Students with any questions about their background and licensure may speak with the Department Chair.

Students may be considered for entry once they have submitted to the department all entrance requirements and have satisfied attending a formal meeting with the Program Director and attendance of a mandatory Eye Care Technology orientation.

The College requires formal entry into the program via departmental interview. Only those students who have been officially admitted to the College and have met all College admission criteria will be considered. The Eye Care Technology program accepts new students each fall term. Students who miss the fall entry may discuss spring or summer alternate entry options with the Program Director. The program offers face-to-face, hybrid, and online courses.

After acceptance into the program, the student must have a physical examination by a licensed professional and submit documentation of updated immunizations as well as a valid Healthcare Provider CPR card. Proof of health insurance is required prior to the start of class.

Eye Care Technology students must earn a C or better in all Eye Care Technology courses and maintain an overall cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 to remain in and/or graduate from the program. Any student earning a grade of D, W, or F in any Eye Care Technology course including General Psychology and Anatomy & Physiology, must repeat the course and pass with a grade of C or higher. A second earned grade of less than C will result in the student being dismissed from the program. To re-enter into the program, the student must submit a written petition to the Eye Care Technology admission committee and satisfy the re-admission criteria specified by the committee.