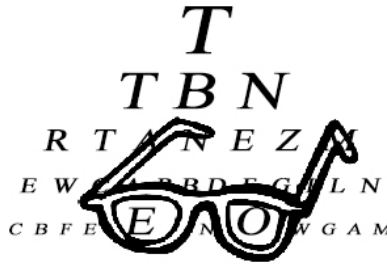


New Career Open House!



Start A New Career In Just 11 Months!

We are gearing up for the August start of our Optometric Assisting Program!

What will you do?

- Tour the classroom and see our technology in use
- Learn about class details
- Meet instructors and program counselors
- Meet with local Optometrists and Ophthalmologists to discuss the demand for Optometric Assistants in this economy
- Meet current students to discuss their class experiences
- Meet and greet others of all ages who are interested in our facility or in attending our program

When? June 19 2013, at 4:30 pm

Who can attend? Anyone!

Where? Manatee Technical Institute East Campus - Charlie Wells Law Enforcement and Allied Health Building 5520 Lakewood Ranch Boulevard Bradenton, FL 34211, 2nd floor, Room 224

Contact? Instructor Loren Hutchison 941-752-8100, ext 2044 or HutchisonL@manateeschools.net

What does an Optometric Assistant do?

Optometric Assistants perform a wide variety of invaluable pre-testing and exam procedures. Assistants interpret prescriptions, help with frame and lens selection, and perform necessary measurements and adjustments for eyewear. Optometric Assistants have knowledge of anatomy, disease, injuries, and surgical procedures related to the eye. Students in MTI's program will gain at least 6 weeks of hands-on experience from interning at local Optometric and Ophthalmic offices. Graduates of MTI's Optometric Assistant Program are approved to sit for the national certification CPOA exam. The training is extensive, diverse, hands-on, and fun!

Job Outlook? With over 250 Eye Doctors and Optical businesses in our area and thousands of patients to serve, Optometric Assistants are always in demand!

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