EYE CARE ASSISTANT, CERTIFICATE

The **Eye Care Assistant certificate** is designed to prepare students for entry-level positions as assistants in optometrist/ophthalmology practices. Under the supervision of a licensed eye care professional, eye care assistants render support services and aid in the treatment of eye conditions and diseases. The College intends to seek accreditation of the program, and once granted, graduates will then be prepared to sit for the certification examination administered by the Joint Commission on Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology (JCAHPO). This certificate requires a minimum of 35 credits in the courses listed below.

For more information about Eye Care Assistant, please visit the program page (http://www.cod.edu/eyecare/).

Certificate Requirements

Field of Study Code: EYE.CER.ASST

Code	Title	Credits
EYE 1101	Principles of Eye Care Assistant I	8
EYE 1102	Principles of Eye Care Assistant II	8
EYE 1103	Principles of Eye Care Assistant III	9
Select one of the following:		4-8
ANAT 1500	Survey of Human Anatomy and Physiology	
ANAT 1551 & ANAT 1552	Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Human Anatomy and Physiology II	
ANAT 1571 & ANAT 1572	Anatomy and Physiology With Cadaver I and Anatomy and Physiology With Cadaver II	
HLTHS 1110	Biomedical Terminology	3
SURGT 1000	Ethical Considerations in the Health Care Industry	3
Total Credits		**35-39**