



Ophthalmology Assistant Program

NEW ON COLLIER CAMPUS!

The Ophthalmology Assistant Program provides the training necessary to prepare you for a new career in the field of Ophthalmology and Optometry.

This 16 week course will provide student with a basic understanding of the ophthalmic profession and the skills required to perform common tasks and procedures in the modern Ophthalmology practice.

This specialized study will include:

- Basic education to apply for an entry level position in an Ophthalmology and/or Optometric practice as well as skills necessary to become an effective, productive and successful member of an eye-care team.
- Traditional classroom didactic learning and hands-on skills training that includes web-based learning.
- Course instruction that follows the national criteria for entry level personnel who wish to receive certification as a Certified Ophthalmic Assistant (COA).

Dates: May 12 – August 25, 2012

Time: Saturdays 9am – 3:30pm
(16 weeks – combination of classroom experience on Collier Campus and hands-on skills lab in Ophthalmologist office in Ft. Myers.)

Cost: \$1,050 (textbooks not included) – *ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO 12 STUDENTS*

Location: Edison State College – Collier Campus

Instructors: Richard McCoy, LDO
Debbie Lansford, COA, C.O.S.T.

Textbooks: Dictionary of Eye Terminology – 5th Edition. Barbara Cassin
ISBN: 9780937404683; approximately \$27.00 online
Ophthalmic Medical Assisting – 4th Edition Emanuel Newmark
ISBN: 9781560555988; approximately \$129.95 used online

**You must have 6 months work experience prior to becoming eligible to sit for the Certified Ophthalmology Assistant National Exam.*

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QUESTIONS? If you would like more details prior to enrolling, please feel free to attend a 'Question & Answer Session' to be hosted on the Collier Campus on the following dates:

April 28th 10am
May 5th 4pm

Register Today!

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For registration form/information, call 239-732-3128

OR download form at www.edison.edu/collier/ce

Requests for refund **one week** prior to the first class meeting will be granted. If you have a Higher One card through Edison the refund will be transferred to your Higher One Account. Due to the short-term nature of most Continuing Education programs, refunds will not be granted on or after the first class meeting. By submission of this form you are stating that you accept our refund policy. By submission of this form you are stating that you accept our refund policy.