

India's 1st Optometry fellowship program with a University skill certification



INDIAN ACADEMY
of **OPTOMETRY**



THE LEARNING HUB

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Why fellowships in Optometry?

Fellowships are an opportunity to “do something exceptional.” Fellowships often provide you the resources, support and professional networks to pursue goals that you might not otherwise be able to achieve in your Optometry career. The title of “Fellow” alone indicates a position of prestige.

What are some major advantages of pursuing a fellowship ?

1. Fellowships expose you to invaluable in Optometry profession

Optometry fellowships exist for the specific purpose of introducing a new generation of professionals to established leaders in their Optometry fields. Often fellowships include trainings, mentorships and other networking opportunities to connect fellows with executives, speakers, and mentors, many of whom are fellowship alumni themselves.

2. Fellowships engage you in challenging, varied and interesting work

Optometry fellowships are structured to provide fellows exposure to a specific type of work or provide an opportunity to pursue a self-designed project.

What about Indian Academy of Optometry ?

Established in 2019 at Tamilnadu, India, The Indian Academy of Optometry is focused on advancing the workmanship and study of vision care through deep rooted online learning.

The Indian Academy of Optometry is an Online Optometry Academy. Its will probably upgrade and keep up greatness in optometric practice by both encouraging examination and spreading information in specialized vision science.

The basic level of optometry studies like Diploma or Bachelor degree are not available online; however, online courses can be an option for established optometry practitioners who need continuing education credits to meet competency level. Experienced optometrists can increase their expertise and earn continuing education credits by completing online courses in specialized topics related to the practice of eye care.

The optometry field is continually evolving. Specialization in specific practice areas, such as Contact Lenses, Low Vision Management, Strabismus Management, Spectacle Dispensing, Geriatric Optometry and Pediatric Optometry allows optometrists to focus their scope of practice. Specialization requires completion of a yearlong program after optometry school.

Indian academy of Optometry providing skill enhancement training programs in Optometry for practicing Optometrist through Online Theory Classes & Onsite / Virtual Practicals

Overall, The Indian Academy of Optometry is an Online Optometry Academy. Its goal is to enhance and maintain excellence in optometric practice by both fostering research and disseminating knowledge in vision science. The optometry field is constantly changing. The Academy recognizes that optometrists must receive quality continuing education and the most current information about vision science research. The Indian Academy of Optometry provides this through its reputation for high quality Fellowship program.

Why Online Fellowship ?

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What are the 9 key benefits of online learning through Indian Academy of Optometry ?

1.) Work from anywhere, at any time

This is the most appealing benefit of online Optometry education for Optometrist with many duties to balance. Since everything is available online, accessing class materials and submitting work is very convenient. Exactly when and where this takes place is up to student, as long as assignment due dates are met.

2.) Review lectures instantly

It's easy for minds to wander during a lecture. We found that fellows lose focus about 5 times in a 45-minute class session. In online programs, however, students can review words from professors instantly, either by rewinding the audio or video or by reading the transcript that accompanies the lecture.

3.) Less intimidating

Many fellows in classroom environments aren't comfortable speaking in public. In an online environment, it can be much easier to share thoughts with others. With 74 percent of people suffering from speech anxiety, online education tends to foster better class participation.

4.) More time to think before sharing

Online studies still has a discussion element to it, often in a black board discussion. On-campus students have to choose a stance or formulate a thought in class quickly, and sometimes speak before they've fully examined everything. In an online environment, fellow can spend as much time as they want thinking about and honing their own ideas. This can lead to greater confidence and more elegant discussions.

5.) Focus on ideas

Online fellows don't have to worry about body language interfering with their message. While body language can be effective sometimes, academics are more about ideas, and online education eliminates physical judgments that can cloud rational discussion.

6.) Group communication

Fellowship programs incorporate some sort of group project or teamwork, foster virtual communication and allow students to work with team members via email, chat rooms and other easy-to-use methods.

7.) Flexible learning schedule

A student can experience the first half of a lesson one day, and the second half the next day. This can be especially helpful for those who don't enjoy sitting in one place for too long.

8.) Cost

Although the cost of an online course can be less than a traditional course, Fellow can save money by avoiding many fees typical of campus-based education, including lab fees, travelling, commuting costs, hostels, etc.

9.) Instructor availability

At traditional study, talking to a professor after class can be challenging. Yes, instructors have office hours, but it's often only an hour or two each week, with too many students waiting for attention. While professors who teach online may also have set hours for student interaction, web-based technologies make conversing with multiple students at once much easier. Professors can also hop online at night or during intermissions to address questions, leave comments and more.

Why Become a Fellow of the Indian Academy of Optometry ?

For students looking to explore the world of Optometry after graduation, the choice doing a fellowship may be weighing heavily on their minds. Many optometrist students are unaware that fellowships in Optometry exist. Students may also be confused as to how they differ from residencies.

In qualifying for and maintaining fellowship, individuals are evaluated against the highest standards of professional competence. Fellowship is open to the following professionals who demonstrate that they meet Academy standards:

- Optometrists who are Graduates or accredited to practice at the highest level permitted by law in India
- Educators, Practitioners and administrators who have accredited themselves and optometry by their contributions to optometry

How Indian Academy of Optometry conducting online Labs ?

The Online Labs is an educational initiative pioneered by Indian Academy of Optometry through virtual laboratories.

The Optometry labs can also be made available to fellow. The practical procedures can be accessed anytime and anywhere, overcoming the constraints on time felt when having access to the physical lab for only a short period of time.

Real Ophthalmic/Optometric lab scenarios are captured through live demonstration of the procedure so as to assimilate information on the procedures and lab equipment. Visualization and development of the graphical symbols are done based on realistic situations and compared with the respective real equipment.

How Indian Academy of Optometry conducting offline Labs ?

Indian Academy Fellowship Training integrates three learning styles: visual, auditory and Hands on training. Hands-on training is used for teaching people how to perform specific tasks. It allows learners to apply their knowledge to real-world situations. Unlike traditional classroom training, in which learners listen to lectures, and where they might view photos, illustrations and videos, hands-on learners are actively involved. For many fellow, it's a better way to learn because they're more apt to remember something they've done, as opposed to something they've heard or have read.

Approval of Indian Academy of Optometry ?

Indian Academy of Optometry offering Fellowship certificate with Skill Certification from JUx- JAIN (Deemed-to-be University), Bengaluru. JUx is the Online Learning and Engagement Platform of Jain (Deemed-to-be University) providing industry relevant programs with an objective to access world class education from anywhere, inheriting Jain (Deemed-to-be University)'s vision of fostering human development through excellence in Quality Education, Research and Entrepreneurial Development.

JUx is working towards creating an eco-system consisting of learners, industry and mentors. JUx want learners to learn new skills, get a dream job, or create an entirely new future with our robust catalogue of courses which are specially designed for Working Professionals offering one of the best learning experiences with the amalgamation of technology and pedagogies. JUx Learning Management System hosts High Quality Content developed by top academicians and Industry Experts and also provides features such as Live Classes, Webinars, One-to-One discussions with faculty, Discussion Forums, Mentorship and Career Support.

JAIN (Deemed to be University) Ranked among the top universities in India and considered a cerebral destination for students across the world and India particular, for its illustrious history of developing talent, Jain (Deemed-to-be University) is a hub for learning in every sense of the word. The University which is based in Bangalore – the Silicon Valley of India, offers a conducive environment for learning, be it academically or extracurricular activities.

Indian Academy of Optometry is also affiliated to NCVRT. NCVRT is a CENTRAL BOARD established under article 30(1) Constitution of India and Incorporated under the legislation of Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India. NCVRT PG Diploma/ Fellowship programs are recognized/Accredited by all the member of International Quality Standards for Vocational Education Council (IQSVEC) as per the rule of National Vocational Education Qualification Framework (NVEQF) under Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.

The Government of India considers Vocational Education and Training (VET) as an important element of the nation's education initiative. In order to play its part effectively in the changing national context. Government is well aware of the important role of VET and has already taken a number of important initiatives through consultations with industry groups, academics, civil society and practitioners, Government of India has deliberated ways and means to strengthen these initiatives and recommends. Under this government law and order process, National Council of Vocational and Research Training in New Delhi promoting the extreme services to nation.

What courses do you offer online?

We offer reputed courses like SKILL CERTIFICATION AND FELLOWSHIPS like

1. Contact Lens Dispensing
2. Low Vision Rehabilitation
3. Strabismus Management
4. Spectacle Dispensing
5. Pediatric Optometry
6. Clinical Optometry
7. Geriatric Optometry

And Certificate Programs in

1. Optometry Faculty Development Series
2. Fundamentals of Pediatric Optometry and Strabismus
3. Fundamentals of Optometry Procedures

How can I enroll for the course?

Enrollment for each course can be done through our official website www.iamopto.com our admission coordinators will assist you if you are facing any issues at the time of Online admission. Coordinators details are available at the following link: <https://iamopto.com/admission-coordinators/>

When does the admission procedures begin for the academy?

The fellowship program begins each year in the month of June and December. Admission happens twice a year.

What are the eligibility criteria to join the courses offered?

All fellowship programs require a mandatory 50% in BSc Optometry or in 2 year Diploma Optometry . The age limit ranges from 20-55years.

When will be the certificate provided?

Once the candidate completes the duration of the course , the certificates will be provided for the same.

Can I get a refund if I am unable to attend my online course?

Kindly refer to the clause of refund policy for further details on refunding.<https://iamopto.com/refund-policy/>

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