

OPTOMETRISTS

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Examine eyes to assess and diagnose diseases and disorders. They prescribe and fit eyeglasses and contact lenses and recommend treatments such as exercises to correct vision or eye disorders.



3-YEAR OUTLOOK

Undetermined

3-YEAR JOB OPENINGS

13

MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

N/A

TYPICALLY REQUIRED

University

EMPLOYED

104

AVERAGE SALARY

$120,000



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

100.0%	Health care and social assistance
Suppressed	Suppressed
Suppressed	Suppressed
Suppressed	All Other Industries

EMPLOYMENT BY AGE

Suppressed	15-24
Suppressed	25-34
Suppressed	35-44
Suppressed	45-54
Suppressed	55-64
Suppressed	65+

ALSO KNOWN AS

- Doctor Of Optometry (OD)
- Optometrist

MAIN DUTIES:

This group performs some or all of the following duties:

- Examine patients' eyes, conduct tests and use ophthalmoscopes, biomicroscopes and other specialized instruments to determine ocular health and visual efficiency
- Prescribe and provide treatment (excluding surgery) to maintain, improve and correct vision and manage other ocular diseases and disorders
- Prescribe, dispense and fit eyeglasses, contact lenses and other visual aids
- Educate, counsel and advise patients on contact lens use and care, ocular hygiene, surgical and non-surgical options, and preventive care and maintenance related to occupation and lifestyle.

