

Ophthalmic Technician Program

Triton College

Application check list for Fall acceptance

This check list serves to help the student keep track of the admission steps for the Ophthalmic Technician program.

- _____ Attendance at an Information Session is strongly encouraged
- _____ Review the Ophthalmic webpage and ALL links: [Ophthalmic Technician](#)
- _____ Complete Triton College application online: [Triton Application](#)
- _____ Complete Mandatory Selective Admission Application for Health Careers online: [OPH Application](#)
- _____ Send proof of High School graduation to Triton College Records department
- _____ Forward official college transcripts to Triton College Records department

Program Prerequisites

Ophthalmic Technician does not have prerequisites, expect to complete the English placement exam (if college level English/Rhetoric 101 has not been successfully completed) and GPA of 2.0 or above

General Education requirements

Students awaiting admission to the program are strongly encouraged to complete the general education requirements prior to entering the program which are required for graduation.

- _____ AHL 100 (Intro to Patient Care) 2 credits
- _____ AHL 101 (Essentials of Medical Terminology) 1 credit or AHL 120 (Comprehensive Medical Terminology) 3 credits
- _____ AHL 109 (Drug Calculations) 1 credit
- _____ AHL 102 (Ethics and Law for Allied Health) 1 credit or AHL 202 (Comprehensive Medical Ethics) 3 credits
- _____ RHT 101 (Freshman Rhetoric & Composition I) 3 credits
- _____ BIS 101 (Human Biology) or BIS 136 (Functional Human Anatomy) or BIS 240 (Human Anatomy & Physiology) 4 credits
- _____ PSY 100 (Introduction to Psychology) 3 credits
- _____ SPE 101 (Principle in Effective Speaking) 3 credits
- _____ General education/Humanities 3 credits

**AHL courses must be completed within the last 5 years.*

**All coursework for graduation must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.*

**Students are not considered accepted into the program or eligible to register for Ophthalmic Technician courses until they respond to their official program acceptance letter. **

Health Insurance Requirement for Clinicals: All students enrolling in a Health Career Program must have current Comprehensive Health Coverage to attend clinicals. If you need coverage, please review the following options ([Student Insurance Plan](#), [Discounted Health Services](#). Please ensure you have the required coverage before proceeding.

Background checks with NO record of misdemeanor or felony, drug testing and physical exams will be required for Clinical Practicum courses starting semester three. Full disclosure is required regarding hits on background checks. Refer to the website for details on the Ophthalmic homepage.

Application deadline is August 15th:

Prerequisites will need to be completed to be considered.
Mandatory Orientation: TBA