

## VISION CARE TECHNOLOGY

### VCT2316 - Clinical Orientation Guide Syllabus

**Course Code and Title:** Ophthalmic Dispensing Clinic I, VCT2316

**Description of Course:** This course is the second level of a hands-on clinical experience designed to further strengthen and enhance the student's practical and employable ophthalmic dispensing skills. Following an industry-based clinical/business model, a higher understanding of work ethic, patient reception, doctor assisting and technical support, prescription analysis, prescription verification, financial management and eyewear dispensing will be detailed and practiced. The students will perform their professional, technical skills under the direct supervision of the clinical instructor and the clinical optometrist.

**Clinical Hours and Credits:** 3 hours per week, 1 credit

**Textbook:** Clinic and Dispensing Manual: Strickler, 5th ed. 2021,

**Course Requirements:** Professional attire including: Lab Coat, Black Dress Pants/Skirt and Dress Shoes, approved tool kit, ruler, pen light and marking pen. Mandatory malpractice insurance coverage.

**Evaluation and Grading:**

Clinic Assessments: 70% of final grade

Clinical Report 10%

Midterm Exam 10%

Final Exam: 10%

**Office Hours:** posted on Blackboard

**Attendance:** Standard College Policy (Please Refer to the College Catalog for Further Details) and VCT Clinic Protocol

### **VCT2316 15-Week Clinic Syllabus Outline –**

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Clinic CLT: Mr. Peter Pineandi

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Week 1 Wed Aug. 28th On Campus 8:30 am – 11:00 am

- Clinical Update Discussion – Clinic Manual
- Discussion of Clinic Rotations
- Detailed discussion of Optical Visit Paper

Week 2 Wed Sep. 4th On Campus 8:30 am – 11:00 am

- Clinic Practice

Week 3 Wed Sep 11th On Campus 8:30 am – 11:00 am

- Clinic Practice

Week 4 Mon Sep. 18th On Campus 8:30 am – 11:00 am

- Clinic Practice

Week 5 Mon Sep. 25th On Campus 8:30 am – 11:00 am

- Optical Visit Paper Due (Blackboard)
- Midterm Examination

Week 6 Oct. 9th On Campus 8:30 am – 11:00 am

- Clinic Rotations

Week 7 Wed Oct. 16th On Campus 8:30 am – 11:00 am

- Clinic Rotations

Week 8 Mon Oct. 23th On Campus 8:30 am – 11:00 am

- Clinic Rotations

Week 9 Mon Oct. 30th On Campus 8:30 am – 11:00 am

- Clinic Rotations

Week 10 Mon Nov. 6th On Campus 8:30 am – 11:00 am

- Clinic Rotations

Week 11 Mon Nov 13th On Campus 8:30 am – 11:00 am

- Clinic Rotations

Week 12 Mon. Nov 20th On Campus 8:30 am – 11:00 am

- Clinic Rotations

Week 13 Mon Dec 4th On Campus 8:30 am – 11:00 am

- Clinic Rotations

Week 14 Mon Dec 11th On Campus 8:30 am – 11:00 am

- Final Assessment for Doctor Assistant
- Final Assessment for Prescription Analysis (scenarios, lens recommendations, and measurements)

Week 15 Mon Dec 18th On Campus 8:30 am – 11:00 am

- Final Assessment Neutralization (15 minutes)
- Final Assessment for Adjustments and Troubleshoot