



Bachelor of Science (Honours) Optometry and Clinical Practice

Course Code: OCP

Course Description

The BSc (Hons) Optometry and Clinical Practice is a 360 credit honours degree, designed as a two-year 240 credit part-time programme for qualified students who will be admitted through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). The programme is approved by OOB under the list of 'Displayable Additional Qualifications'.

This programme is offered in 3 stages and delivers the same learning outcomes as the programme in UK. Stage 2 and 4 are conducted in Singapore while Stage 3 (practical modules) is conducted at Aston University, UK.

Course Objectives

The programme has been designed to provide qualified students in Singapore with an accelerated route to a UK degree in Optometry and also allow them access to the teaching and clinical resources of a leading UK Optometry school.

Course Structure

- Duration: 2 years
- Total Curriculum Hours: 2400 hours
- Course Delivery: 4 hours per day, 3 days per week
- Mode of Delivery: Lectures (Virtual Learning Environment), Workshop/Seminars, Tutorials, Practical, Coursework Assignments and Assessments.

Course Outline

The course consists of 12 modules (2400 study hours):

Stage 2 (Parkway College, Singapore)

- OC2PCL - Contact Lens
- OC2POI - Ophthalmic Instrumentation
- OC2POD - Ophthalmic Drugs
- OC2PPO - Primary Optometric Examination
- OC2PVP - Vision and Visual Perception

Stage 3 (Aston University, United Kingdom)

- OC2PPS - Practical Skills (non-condonable)
- OC3PCP - Clinical Practice (non-condonable)

Stage 4 (Parkway College, Singapore)

- OC3PAE - Anterior Eye Conditions
- OC3PBP - Binocular Vision and Paediatrics
- OC3PRM - Evidence Based Practice, Research Methods
- OC3PLV - Professional, Occupational and Low Vision
- OC3PPE - Posterior Eye and General Ophthalmology

Who Should Attend

Optometrists with a Diploma in Optometry, who are interested in pursuing a Bachelor Degree in Optometry.

Entry Requirements

Applicants must be at least 18 years old, and have all of the following:

- A Diploma in Optometry from Singapore Polytechnic, Ngee Ann Polytechnic or Parkway College with GPA 2.0 and above.
- A qualified Optometrist license (Full, provisional, temporary) from Optometrists and Opticians Board (OOB), Singapore.
- A GCE O-level credit in English language or an IELTS score of 6.5 overall with a minimum of 6.0 in each section.
- Applicants must be Singapore or Malaysia passport holders who can meet the UK Visa requirement for the stage 3 compulsory UK residence training.

Candidates who do not meet the full entry requirements may be considered on a case-by-case basis subjected to Aston University's approval.

Certificate Awarded

Bachelor of Science (Honours) Optometry and Clinical Practice, awarded by Aston University, United Kingdom.

How to Apply

Submit a completed application form to Parkway College.

Fees

- Course fees: S\$39,323
- Application fee: S\$214
- Enrolment fee: S\$321

Course fees do not include UK Visa application fees, air fares, accommodation and living expenses applicable for Stage 3 at Aston University, United Kingdom.

Notes:

1. Application fee is payable upon submission of Application form.
2. Enrolment fee is payable upon signing of PEI Student Contract.
3. Fees are inclusive of prevailing Government Goods & Services (GST) Tax.
4. For all other related fees, please refer to student policies on our website.
5. Parkway College reserves the right to postpone or cancel the course if minimum enrolment is not met.

Visit the website for more information on the course.



About Aston University

Founded in 1895 and a University since 1966, Aston University is a long established research-led University known for its world-class teaching quality and strong links to industry, government and commerce.

Over the last 20 years Aston University has consistently been ranked as a top university for graduate employability (80 in the World and 12th in the UK according QS Graduate Employability Rankings). Their research has a direct impact to society and 78% of it is rated 'world leading' or 'internationally excellent' (REF 2014).

Aston University was recently ranked the 33rd Most International University in the world and 10th in the UK (Times Higher Education Most International Universities' table), as well as 11th in UK for Student Experience (2016 Times/Sunday Times Good University Guide).

Aston University's corporate strategy for 2020 places students at its core. It focuses on the application of knowledge for economic and social benefit, as well as how all aspects of the University can improve prospects for Aston graduates.

For more information, please visit <http://www.aston.ac.uk>

Why Choose This Course?

- The opportunity to study a UK awarded degree in Optometry in Singapore.
- The course includes theoretical education, practical skills and clinical training.
- Students completing this course will reach a level of optometric practice that is recognised around the world.
- Clinical and practical skills are taught in the Optometry facilities at Aston University, where the students will engage with patients.

Course Commencement Date:



Course Preview Date:

To register online, please visit our website at <https://www.parkwaycollege.edu.sg>

Parkway College of Nursing and Allied Health

Established in 2008, Parkway College of Nursing and Allied Health is the education arm of Parkway Pantai Limited and focuses in the niche fields of nursing, allied health and healthcare management.

Parkway College is registered with the Committee for Private Education (CPE), which is part of SkillsFuture Singapore (SSG) and has EduTrust certification. The teaching faculty is well-qualified and has vast experience in their fields of expertise.

As an Approved Training Organisation by SkillsFuture Singapore (SSG), Parkway College provides courses that are of a robust quality within the Continuous Education and Training (CET) framework.

Healthcare and professional education are the forte of Parkway College. Besides being equipped with competencies, students will embrace lifelong learning and develop ownership to chart their personal growth. The combination of the right skills, right attitude and right mindset will augment their success in the workplace and enhance their career aspirations and employability in the marketplace.

What Our Graduates Say About the Course

"Practical hands-on sessions were helpful, especially during the summer clinical placement at Aston University."

- Ms Ho Choy Peng, Graduate

"Enriching programme and applicable to my work. Learnt about working environments of different countries during the one month attachment in UK."

- Ms Doreen Tan, Graduate

Enquiries

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