

# Doctor of Optometry (DOptom) Developing Optometry Leaders

Applications for September 2026 Intake Start on 2 July 2025

School of Optometry is #1 in Asia and #15 globally<sup>\*</sup>

First Doctor of Optometry Programme in Hong Kong

### **Programme Aims**

To educate practising optometrists to become independent, competent, and evidence-based optometry specialists;

To educate practising optometrists to incorporate the latest scientific and technological advances into their optometric services;

To equip practising optometrists with the ability to conduct research and apply research findings in their chosen optometry specialty areas.

### **Your Future**

Practise evidence-based myopia management

Deliver services of selected optometry specialty areas

Co-manage ocular and visual problems with other health professionals

Advise on policies to improve eye care services for the community

### **Curriculum Highlight**

This 49-credit programme consists of 24 credits of coursework, a 24-credit research thesis, and 1-credit Academic Integrity and Ethics subject. Compulsory subjects include:

- Orthokeratology Principles and Management
  - Specialty Contact Lens
- Principles and Management
- Health Economics

# Be competent orthokeratology practitioners

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• Specialised in selected optometry specialty areas

### **Entrance Requirements**

- A Master's degree in optometry, or equivalent; and
- At least 3 years of full-time experience in optometry practice; and
- Fulfil the English and General Requirements
- stipulated by The Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

**Remark:** Candidates with a recognised 4- or 5-year undergraduate degree in optometry with at least second upper class honours and 5 years of full-time optometry experience, or those with 2 years of postgraduate residency training, may be considered on a case-by-case basis.

### **Application Deadlines**

For Sep 2026 Intake Early Round: **17 Oct 2025** Main Round: **27 Feb 2026** 

### Enquiry

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Programme Details e-Admission





\*Nathan Efron (2021) Which are the top optometry schools in the world?, Clinical and Experimental Optometry, 104:8, 813-814, DOI: 10.1080/08164622.2021.1973345

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# 眼科视光学博士 (DOptom)

# 培育 眼科视光学 领导者

# 2026年9月入学 : 将于2025年7月2日开始接受申请!

- 理大眼科视光学院排名位列亚洲第1及 全球第15\*
- 首个于香港开办的眼科视光学博士课程

# 成为专业的角膜塑型眼科视光师

在所选眼科视光专业领域中专注发展

# 课程目标

- 培养执业视光师成为独立、有能力、循证的 视光专家;
- 培养执业视光师将最新科学及科技发展应用于视光服务中;
- 让执业视光师具备在其选择的眼科视光专业
   领域进行研究及应用研究成果的能力。

## 毕业生出路

- ▶ 实践循证的近视管理
- ▶ 提供所选眼科视光领域的专业服务
- ▶ 与其他医疗卫生专业人员共同管理 眼部健康及视力问题
- 就改善社区眼科保健服务政策提供 建议

# 入学资格

- ▶ 持有眼科视光学硕士学位或同等学历;及
- ▶ 拥有最少3年全职视光相关的工作经验;及
- ▶ 符合香港理工大学指定之英语及其他要求。

**备注:**持有认可大学的四或五年制眼科视光本科学位(不低于乙等一级荣誉学位)及最少5年全职视光工作经验, 或拥有2年研究生住院医师培训经验的申请者也可考虑。

### 课程特色

这49学分的课程由24学分的 授课式科目、24学分的研究 论文,以及1学分的学术诚 信与道德科目組成。必修科 目包括:

- 角膜塑形术原理与管理
- ▶ 特殊隐形眼镜原理与管理
  - 卫生经济学

## 申请截止日期

早轮: 2025 年 10 月 17 日 主轮: 2026 年 2 月 27 日 (2026年9月入学)

### 查询

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