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If you're looking for a challenging **medical career** with active participation in an ophthalmic health care team, our new **Certified Ophthalmic Technician (COT)** Training Program may be right for you!

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The pathway to a rewarding and meaningful career.

WHY A CAREER AS A CERTIFIED OPHTHALMIC TECHNICIAN?

- Work with dynamic people
- Be part of a health care team
- Find opportunities for life-long learning
- Earn competitive salaries
- Participate in a wide variety of patient care
- Build a recession-proof career in a growing health care specialty



What is a certified ophthalmic technician?

An ophthalmic technician assists ophthalmologists (eye doctors) with patient care. Duties may include taking medical histories; providing contact lens education; administering eye medication; instructing patients on medication use; conducting vision and diagnostic tests; assisting ophthalmologists with procedures; maintaining optical equipment; supervising and training other ophthalmology assistants; and performing administrative duties.

In this growing health care specialty, ophthalmic technicians are employed by private practices, multi-specialty clinics, universities, hospitals, VA/military, HMOs and in corporate/industry settings.

Program overview

The Certified Ophthalmic Technician program is designed to meet the professional needs of graduates and their employers. Students gain comprehensive knowledge in clinical ophthalmology through rotations in each of the sub-specialties of ophthalmology including pediatrics, cornea, glaucoma, neuro-ophthalmology, retina and oculoplastics.

Students enroll for 18 months of full-time instruction. After successful completion of the program, graduates will be qualified to take the certified ophthalmic technician national board certification exams through the Joint Commission on Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology (JCAHPO).

Students receive a wide range of clinical experience while training in Atlanta ophthalmology and hospital clinics staffed by Emory Eye Center's eminent faculty. The program includes clinical training and classroom instruction in the following specialty areas:

- Ophthalmic examinations of adults and children
- Surgical assisting
- Contact lens fitting
- Ultrasound and ophthalmic photography
- Ancillary testing



For over 35 years, Emory Eye Center's educational programs have been giving ophthalmic medical personnel the training, knowledge and confidence they need for professional success.

