

2020 KPSC OPTICIAN APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	In partnership with SEIU-UHW and the SEIU-UHW Education Fund, this program leverages available funding to provide education and training for staff within the Vision Essentials Department to cross-train as optical dispensers. At the completion of this program, apprentices will be qualified to apply for optical dispenser positions and be eligible to be scheduled as optical dispensers.
TRAINING LOGISTICS	<p><u>Overall Training Summary:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On-The-Job Training: 500 hours cross training as optical dispenser (Minimum 16 hrs/wk) 2. Extended Mentorship: 500 hours Extended training with Mentor
PARTICIPATION	<p><u>3 Trainees at 3 Medical Centers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Downey (1 trainee) • Optical Lab (2 trainee) • Orange County (1 trainee) • West LA (1 trainee)
PROGRAM TIMELINE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application Window: April 6 – June 1 • Candidates Selected: June 15 • Program Start: October
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	Full or part time benefit eligible SIEU-UHW members working in the Vision Essentials Department; Current ABO certification; High School Diploma/GED; intermediate level understanding of Math and English; intermediate computer literacy skills
CERTIFICATION	Staff must already hold a current ABO certification
FUNDING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On-The-Job Training – 50% paid by Job Security Education Fund (JSET) • Transition to Practice – 100% paid by Department • Precepting – 2-day training paid by SEIU-UHW Education Fund
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