

STATE OF OHIO (DAS)
CLASSIFICATION
SPECIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION SERIES:

Optometrist

SERIES NO.:

6535

MAJOR AGENCIES:

All Agencies With Institutional Services

EFFECTIVE DATE

SERIES PURPOSE:

The purpose of the optometry occupation is to examine, evaluate, diagnose & treat vision defects & eye pathologies.

CLASS TITLE:

Optometrist

CLASS NUMBER:

65351

EFFECTIVE DATE:

05/06/1990

CLASS CONCEPT:

The full performance level class works under direction & requires extensive knowledge of optometry & use of optometric instruments in order to perform routine & emergency eye examinations & diagnose & treat eye pathologies & vision defects.

CLASS TITLE Optometrist	CLASS NUMBER: 65351	BARGAINING UNIT: 11
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JOB DUTIES IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE: (These duties are illustrative only. Incumbents may perform some or all of these duties or other job-related duties as assigned.)

Conducts routine, periodic & emergency examinations using specialized diagnostic equipment (e.g., refractometer, indirect & direct ophthalmoscope) to discover defects that can be corrected by prisms, lenses or other optical accessory, determines by examination & evaluation of medical history whether corrective treatment or physician referral is indicated & prescribes, fits, adjusts & repairs glasses for patients.

Acts as consultant to other professional & para-professional staff regarding forms of eye pathology; evaluates medical records to determine corrective optometric treatment.

Plans, schedules & directs comprehensive eye screening program; prescribes, fits, adjusts & repairs glasses; instructs patients in proper eye care & care of glasses; writes medical & technical reports.

MAJOR WORKER CHARACTERISTICS:

Knowledge of optometry which must include coursework in each of the following areas: practical, theoretical, physiological & optic optometry, pathology, anatomy & physiology of eye; federal & state laws & rules governing practice of optometry. Ability to deal with many variables & determine specific course of action; gather, collate & classify information about data, people or things; demonstrate dexterity to use hands skillfully.

MINIMUM CLASS QUALIFICATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT:

Certificate of licensure to practice optometry, per Section 4725.09 of Revised Code.

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT REQUIRED TO REMAIN IN THE CLASSIFICATION AFTER EMPLOYMENT:

Annual renewal of license with requirement of 12 hours of continuing medical education.

UNUSUAL WORKING CONDITIONS:

May be on call weekends & evenings.