MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CLINICAL OPTOMETRY
WITH AN ADVANCED STUDIES CERTIFICATE DEGREE PROGRAM

Salus at Drexel University offers a Master of Science in Clinical Optometry (MSCO) with an Advanced Studies Certificate degree program for international ophthalmic practitioners desiring to advance their knowledge and skills in optometric care. Students enrolled in this degree program also experience specialized training within a specific content area. This degree program features biomedical and visual sciences, clinical sciences, and research design and applications. The program includes 38 semester hour credits delivered over a 12-month period. It is offered as a full-time program of study taking place on the Salus at Drexel University Elkins Park, PA campus or via a hybrid track where students can participate in didactic coursework and examinations delivered online during the first two quarters and then come to campus for hands-on training during the second two quarters.

Master of Science in Four Modules

The MSCO portion of the degree program is comprised of four modules, containing a series of courses with compilations of lectures, workshops, clinical skills training, controlled patient care and research.

Module 1: Foundations of Basic Science

Module 2: Optometric Applications and Ophthalmic Disease

Module 3: Clinical Practice and Applications

Module 4: Research Design and Applications

Advanced Studies Certificates

This degree program offers students the opportunity to customize their experience by gaining specialized knowledge and skills by earning an additional credential within a specific content area. Each certificate includes five credits of coursework and students choose from the following content areas:

• **Advanced Studies in Binocular Vision and Vision Therapy**

• **Advanced Studies in Vision Impairment and Rehabilitation**

• **Advanced Studies in Contact Lens**

The Master of Science in Clinical Optometry with an Advanced Studies Certificate degree program starts in August of each calendar year.

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