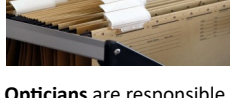


Opticians Association of New Brunswick

OANB Member News



Are your Standards of Record-Keeping up to standard?

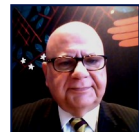
Opticians are responsible for maintaining complete records on all clients for period of 7 years beyond the last date of service.

Opticians must ensure that the client record contains notes on the grounds on all decisions on the part of the optician which might be construed as a departure from the norm (such as dispensing to a client with an expired prescription, dispensing a compensated visual solution, etc.).

Opticians must ensure that the rules of client privacy and access to their own records are maintained according to the provisions of the provincial legislation Personal Health Information Privacy And Access (PHIPAA).

See more information at: https://www2.gnb.ca/content/dam/gnb/Departments/h-s/pdf/en/HealthActs/Custodian_Facts.pdf

Tom's Term Extended



Thomas McCauley's term as OANB Council Public Member extended by the Minister of Health for two years. Tom's knowledge and wide experience have been of great value to Council, since he was appointed in August.



Professional Development

OAC CONNECT 2024 - February Webcast

2-HOUR SESSION | 2 RF Credits

Wednesday, February 21, 2024 |

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

OAC Members & Students: FREE

Avoiding Misinformation as an Optician

Presented by Jake Martin

Tactics to avoid misinformation relating to your profession.



Leadership in Our New Reality

Presented by Christina Logee

How leaders can support their employees & the effects of support in the current job market.

Register here: <https://opticians.ca/viewEvent.html?productId=8261>



CONNECT NEW BRUNSWICK

Moncton | April 7, 2024 | Live Speaker Experience

Join us for Connect New Brunswick, a full day of in-person continuing education tailored to bring together Opticians from across New Brunswick. Enjoy a day of learning that will not only help you meet your yearly CE requirements, but also promises a fantastic time. All announced speakers will be present, ensuring a dynamic and engaging live experience for everyone!

DATE & VENUE:

Sunday, April 7, 2024 (8:00 AM to 5:00 PM)

Delta Hotels by Marriott Beausejour, 750 Main Street, Moncton, NB

REGISTRATION:

OAC Members & Students: \$80.00 + tax

Register here: <https://opticians.ca/viewEvent.html?productId=8251>

Registration opens: 8:00 - 8:30

TIME: PRESENTER / EVENT (Credit values TBC):

8:30 - 9:30

A Comprehensive Tour of the Visual System, Charlie Saccarelli - 1 EG

9:30 - 10:30

Deep Dive in Depth, Jonathan Wareham | OAC

10:30 - 10:45

Break - Sponsor: OANB

10:45 - 11:45

Evolution of the Multifocal Lens, Kar Chua | OAC

11:45 - 12:15

Lunch

12:15 - 01:15

An Unbiased Lecture on How Lenses Actually Work, Charlie Saccarelli - 1 EG

1:15 - 1:45

Dessert Sampling & Networking

1:45 - 2:45

Pediatric Low Vision: Intro. to Pathology, Clinical Testing & Low Vision

Rehabilitation, Jeff Locke | OAC

2:45 - 3:45

An Introduction to Migraines for Opticians, Jake Martin | The Optical Group

3:45 - 4:00

Break

4:00 - 5:00

Progressive Lens Fitting Techniques for Today's Technology, Bob Alexander | OAC

Courses created especially for OANB!

Charlie Saccarelli will present two courses at the OANB event. He is owner and operator of Chadwick Optical, a unique wholesale laboratory in Pennsylvania. He has worked in every aspect of eyeglass manufacturing and dispensing since the late 1980's, and recently obtained his Master Optician designation in the US.



"I seek to provide resources that take valuable information from scientific journals and share them in a digestible format with those who can use it. Speaking to people and enlightening them about our unique profession has become a passion of mine. I have spoken in Australia, Turkey, and all over the US and Canada on peripheral prisms, visual field loss, visual acuity, and the value of opticianry. I believe this full-circle approach to harnessing the power of lenses is crucial to changing patient's lives." - Charlie Saccarelli

NBCC Patternless Edger, Tracer & Blocker Needed

NBCC is looking to purchase, or for the donation of, a Patternless Edger to train students in lens manufacturing. We also need a tracer and blocker, separate or all in one. Please contact Khrysty Walters at: (506) 988-2233 or khrysty.walters@nbcc.ca



APPRENTICE AREA



Save the date: OAC STUDENT NIGHT

Moncton, NB (Venue TBC)

October 23, 2024 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

An exclusive occasion where recruiters and emerging opticians unite for an evening of networking and opportunity.

Welcome New OANB

Apprentice!



Lex Joncas, Stenberg College



NBCC

Next Intake: Moncton, September 2024 (Blended Delivery)



Learn about the NBCC Optical Program:

nbcc.ca/programs-courses/program-details?baseCurriculumId=432b2120-f91d-404c-96e7-044e3990f792

Would someone you know like to become an Optician?

or

Are you an Optician who would like to become a Certified Contact Lens Fitter?



Learn more about the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT) Online Optical Program

Next Intake Start: August 26, 2024 Application Deadline: August 5,



<https://www.opticians.ca/site/NAITOpticalSciencesPrograms?nav=sidebar>

Employment Opportunities



Vogue Optical is currently seeking an Optician, Dieppe

Optician/Contact Lens Fitter, Bathurst

Must be bilingual. • Must be a licensed optician. • Have the ability to work in a team to ensure the overall success of the store. • Must have the ability to organize, set priorities, solve problems and work under limited supervision. • Excellent benefits offered with a competitive starting salary

Permanent full-time positions

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VisionPLUS is seeking a bilingual certified optician to join their team!

Permanent full-time position

Remuneration based on experience. Please submit your resume in person or at visionplusmoncton@gmail.com.

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IRIS values its patients as much as its professional colleagues!

We are looking for an Optician to provide locum services at our Dalhousie location, which needs services.

Are you able to offer your support for 1 week? Alternate weeks? Or another period of time? We are waiting to hear from you!

How we take of you: Travel expenses will be paid, If out of province accommodation will be paid, If you are not licensed in NB we will pay for licensing. Our Regional Manager will support your training to learn our systems. Competitive wages. Growth potential within IRIS for a permanent and/or manager role.

Skills we want you to have: Be enthusiastic to deliver great service to your patients. Be a self-starter and able to work on your own initiative.

Well organized · Great communicator · Like what you see?

We've got our eyes on you!

Please send your resume to: Meghan.lancaster@iris.ca