

paraoptometric courses

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SCHEDULE

7:30 am

Registration: Coffee, sodas, and continental breakfast will be provided.

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Lecture

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Lunch: Lunch will not be provided, but there are several restaurants close to VisionAmerica.

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Workshop

Course Dates

Level I – February 18, 2017

Level II – March 25, 2017

Level III – April 22, 2017

Location

VisionAmerica

250 State Farm Parkway

Birmingham, AL

Vision America Instructors

Dr. Jim Marbourg & Dr. Paul Batson



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Course Descriptions

Level I

The Level I course will provide an introduction to the basics of paraoptometric technology including basic optics, anatomy, testing and terminology. The course will include 4 hours of lecturing followed by a 4-hour workshop providing hands-on activity of the lecture material. At the conclusion of the course, the participants should have a basic understanding and be able to perform the following tests: basic case history, lensometry, visual acuity, color vision, keratometry, pupil testing, versions, confrontation visual fields, basic cover testing. Participants should also be able to recognize basic pharmaceutical agents as well as understand the basic terminology associated with some of the more common ocular pathology conditions.

Outline

Basic Optics · Lensometry · Case History · Visual Acuity · Basic Spectacles and Contact Lenses · Ocular Anatomy · Color Vision · Keratometry · Basic Pharmacology · Basic Ocular Disease · Triage – Urgency and Emergency · Pupils · Versions / EOM · Confrontation VF · Cover Test

Level II

The Level II Course will build on the introductory knowledge founded in Level I as well as introduce additional testing for the paraoptometric technician. The course will include 4 hours of lecturing followed by a 4-hour workshop providing hands-on activity of the lecture material. At the conclusion of the course, the participants should have a basic understanding and be able to perform the following tests: basic slit lamp examination, Goldmann applanation tonometry, blood pressure testing, automated visual field testing, and cover test.

Outline

Blood Pressure Testing · Advanced Cover Testing · Basic Slit Lamp Examination · Tonometry · Goldmann Applanation · Tonopen · Visual Fields · Ocular Pharmacology · Ocular Disease · Advanced History Taking · Data Correlation

Level III

The Level III Course will build on the introductory knowledge founded in Level I and II as well as introduce additional testing

for the paraoptometric technician. The course will include 4 hours of lecturing followed by a 4-hour workshop providing hands-on activity of the lecture material. At the conclusion of the course, the participants should have a basic understanding and be able to perform the following tests: amsler grid, stereo acuity, super pinhole potential acuity, schirmer tear testing, slit lamp examination and basic spherical refraction. Participants should also have a basic understanding of cataract and refractive surgery.

Outline

The Ophthalmic Patient Work-up A Review · Miscellaneous Testing · Slit Lamp Examination · Cataract Surgery · Review · Refractive Surgery Review · Beginning Refraction

General Information

Who Should Attend

This course is designed to provide educational development for optometric staff members who are currently functioning as paraoptometric technicians or want to become paraoptometric technicians.

How to Register

Complete the registration form and mail it to 1043 Ambassador Court, Montgomery, AL 36117 along with a check made payable to the Alabama Optometric Association. When paying by credit card, complete the credit card information and fax the form to (334) 273-9681 or mail it. Please provide the billing address for the credit card and the expiration date. ALOA must have this information to process your payment. Please complete a separate registration form for each technician. **Registration must be post-marked by 2/10/2017 to be eligible for the discounted rate.**

Cancellations & Transfers

Registrations can be cancelled or transferred from one technician to another. Please notify ALOA as soon as possible if someone other than the person originally registered for the course will be attending or if someone needs to cancel.

Continuing Education Credits

Certificates of Completion from the AOA will be presented at the close of each session.

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Registration Form

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Technician's Name _____

Doctor's Name _____

Practice Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Technician's Email: _____ Doctor's Email: _____

Registration fees include CE, handouts, continental breakfast and refreshments. Lunch is not included.

	Members postmarked by 2/10/17	Members after 2/10/17	Non-members postmarked by 2/10/17	Non-members after 2/10/17
Level I - Saturday, February 18	<input type="radio"/> \$150	<input type="radio"/> \$175	<input type="radio"/> \$300	<input type="radio"/> \$325
Level II - Saturday, March 25	<input type="radio"/> \$150	<input type="radio"/> \$175	<input type="radio"/> \$300	<input type="radio"/> \$325
Level III - Saturday, April 22	<input type="radio"/> \$150	<input type="radio"/> \$175	<input type="radio"/> \$300	<input type="radio"/> \$325
Full Course— includes Levels I, II and III	<input type="radio"/> \$410	<input type="radio"/> \$485	<input type="radio"/> \$860	<input type="radio"/> \$935

Total Enclosed \$ _____

_____ *Please check here if you have a disability that will require special services at this meeting. An ALOA staff member will contact you to discuss your needs.*

Payment: Check # _____ Visa _____ MasterCard _____ American Express _____ Discover _____

FOR CHECK PAYMENTS: *Make checks payable to Alabama Optometric Association.*

FOR CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS: *We must have the exact address where you receive the bill for this credit card and your expiration date. If the address is different from the one listed above, please print the billing address below:*

Billing Address _____

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Directions to VisionAmerica

250 State Farm Parkway
Birmingham, AL
(205) 943-4600 or (800) 467-3937

NORTH FROM I-65 NORTH

Take I-65 South to Exit 255 / Lakeshore Parkway.
Turn right onto Lakeshore Drive.
Go two blocks to second light and take a right onto Wildwood Circle.
Go to light and take a right onto State Farm Parkway and you will see our building on the left.

WEST FROM FROM I-20 WEST / I-59 SOUTH

Take I-59 North to Birmingham, merge onto I-65 South.
Take Exit 255 / Lakeshore Parkway, merge right.
Go two blocks to second light and take a right onto Wildwood Circle.
Go to light and take a right onto State Farm Parkway and you will see our building on the left.

EAST FROM I-20 EAST / I-59 NORTH

From I-20 East / 59 North; 75 North / 79 North, take I-59 South / I-20 West, merge onto I-65 South.
Take Exit 255 / Lakeshore Parkway, merge right.
Go two blocks to second light and take a right onto Wildwood Circle.
Go to light and take a right onto State Farm Parkway and you will see our building on the left.

SOUTH FROM I-65 SOUTH

From I-65 South take I-65 North to Birmingham.
Take Exit 255 / Lakeshore Parkway and take a left onto Lakeshore.
Go three blocks and take a right at third traffic light onto Wildwood Circle.
Go to light and take a right onto State Farm Parkway, you will see our building on the left.

FROM HIGHWAY 280 EAST

Take 280 West to Birmingham exit on Highway 149.
Take a left on Lakeshore Parkway and proceed to the Wildwood Center (approximately 4 miles).
After crossing I-65, turn right onto Wildwood Circle.
Go to the light and take a right onto State Farm Parkway and you will see our building on the left.