Paraoptometric Certification

Why

Become Certified

Certification is a valuable asset to your career!

Paraoptometrics who take the time to become certified demonstrate that they are committed to their career and interested in furthering their learning. They remain on top of the latest education and training available in the field. The certified paraoptometric may enhance the productivity and profitability of the practice by assuming routine and technical responsibilities and playing a vital role in the office-patient relationship. Doctors who support certification show that they value their staff as an essential part of the practice, trust them and want them to succeed.

1. Andrea Sweeney, CPOA
   Learning more, doing more
   "Being CPOA-certified allows us to have an excellent level of patient care. We work closely with the optometrist and do many different things. This includes comprehensive eye exams, contact lenses, refractions and different diagnostic testing that can detect ocular eye disease."

2. Kris VanSickle, CPOT
   Educate and serve patients
   "Why did I become a certified paraoptometric? Because having an education is very important. The more education I have, the more I can help my patients."

3. Linda Rodriguez, CPO
   Growth and opportunity
   "Being certified in an optometric practice elevates the value of my performance, and provides an opportunity to grow in my profession."

4. Carol Lovell, CPOT, CPOC
   Add value to your career
   "You become more valuable if you continue to seek knowledge in the field. ... You don’t know the pride you feel until you have that certification behind your name."