



## Optometrists and Dispensing Opticians Board

Te Poari o ngā Kaimātai Whatu me ngā Kaiwhakarato Mōhiti

### Registration Pathways – Accredited Qualifications

#### Pathway 1 – ‘General’

*Registration in the General Scope of Practice.*

##### Prescribed Qualifications

- Bachelor of Optometry, Auckland University, New Zealand
- Bachelor of Vision Science & Master of Optometry, Deakin University, Australia
- Bachelor of Medical Science (Vision Science), Master of Optometry, Flinders University, Australia
- Bachelor of Vision Science and Master of Optometry, Queensland University of Technology, Australia
- Doctor of Optometry, University of Melbourne, Australia
- Bachelor of Optometry, University of New South Wales, Australia
- A pass in both the Optometry Council of Australia and New Zealand (OCANZ) Competency in Optometry Examination and Assessment of Competence in Ocular Therapeutics.

#### Pathway 2 - ‘Educator’

Registration pathway for those who do not have one of the Pathway 1 qualifications, who will be working solely in an educational institution, and who have not yet completed post-graduate education in ocular therapeutics.

*Registration in the General Scope of Practice, with a condition applied that indicates the practitioner may only practise in an educational institution and is prohibited from prescribing medicines.*

##### Prescribed Qualifications

1. the applicant holds BAppSc (Optometry) or BSc (Optometry) from the University of Melbourne;

**Or**

2. the applicant holds a listed (non-bridging) qualification from one of the schools of optometry in the United Kingdom listed below:
  - BSc/BSc Hons in Optometry or BSc/BSc Hons in Ophthalmic Optics, University of Aston
  - BSc/BSc Hons in Optometry (Ophthalmic Optics) or BSc/BSc Hons in Ophthalmic Optics, University of Bradford
  - BSc/BSc Hons in Optometry, Cardiff University

- BSc/BSc Hons in Optometry or BSc/BSc Hons in Ophthalmic Optics, University of Wales College of Cardiff
- BSc/BSc Hons in Optometry or BSc/BSc Hons in Ophthalmic Optics, The City University London
- BSc/BSc Hons in Optometry or BSc/BSc Hons in Ophthalmic Optics, Glasgow Caledonian University
- BSc/BSc Hons in Optometry or BSc/BSc Hons in Ophthalmic Optics, University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology
- Bachelor of Optometry, Anglia Polytechnic University
- BSc/BSc Hons in Optometry, University of Ulster
- BSc/BSc Hons in Ophthalmic Optics, University of Wales Institute of Science and Technology

**AND**

the applicant has passed the Pre-registration year and Professional Qualifying Examination conducted by the College of Optometry or its equivalent within a four-year degree;

**Or**

3. the applicant holds a Doctor of Optometry qualification from one of the schools of optometry in the United States of America and Canada listed below:

- Illinois College of Optometry
- Indiana University
- Inter American University of Puerto Rico
- Michigan College of Optometry at Ferris State University
- New England College of Optometry
- Northeastern State University
- Nova Southeastern University
- The Ohio State University
- Pacific University
- Pennsylvania College of Optometry
- Southern California College of Optometry
- Southern College of Optometry
- State University of New York
- University of Alabama at Birmingham
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of Missouri, St. Louis
- University of Houston
- University of Waterloo;

**Or**

4. the applicant holds a Doctorat en Optométrie qualification from the University of Montreal;

**Or**

5. the applicant holds a BSc Hons (Optometry) from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

### **Pathway 3 – ‘Prescribing Educator’**

*Registration in the General Scope of Practice, with a condition applied that indicates the practitioner may only practice in an educational institution.*

Registration pathway for those who have one of the Pathway 2 qualifications, who will be working solely in an educational institution, and who *have* completed post-graduate education in ocular therapeutics.

- the applicant holds a prescribed qualification listed under ‘Pathway 2’ above

AND

- the applicant has completed a Board-accredited therapeutics qualification.

### **Pathway 4 – ‘Provisional’**

*Registration in the Provisional General Scope of Practice, with a condition applied that indicates the practitioner must practise under supervision and is in the process of completing Board-accredited training to prescribe therapeutic medicines.*

Registration pathway for those who have a pass in the Optometry Council of Australia and New Zealand (OCANZ) Competency in Optometry Examination, and who are in the process of completing a Board-accredited therapeutics qualification.

#### Prescribed Qualification

- A pass in the Optometry Council of Australia and New Zealand (OCANZ) Competency in Optometry Examination.