

Pre-Ophthalmic Medical Personnel

Admission to the Ophthalmic Medical Personnel (OMP) program is competitive. The program admits a maximum of 20 students for the fall and spring semesters. Students must complete a separate admission application when they are ready to apply to the OMP program. It's recommended that students consider all of the following to improve their application

REQUIRED:

1. Attend Ophthalmic Medical Personnel information session

OPTIONAL:

1. Points on application will be added for current CPR certification from American Red Cross or Heart Association
2. It is highly recommended that students complete general education courses before applying to the program, **but it is not a requirement**. Many general education courses receive points on the application. The more courses completed, the stronger your application. Once an eligible course is completed with a C grade or better, it will give you points on your application. A recommended course schedule is:

SEMESTER ONE

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hrs.
ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry (points eligible)	3
PSY 150	General Psychology (points eligible)	3
ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1
	Total	7

SEMESTER TWO

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hrs.
MED 121	Medical Terminology I (points eligible)	3
COM 110	Introduction to Communication (OR COM 231; points eligible)	3
BIO 163	Basic Anatomy and Physiology (OR BIO 168, 169; points eligible; course required in AAS degree only)	5
	Total	11
	Total Pre-Ophthalmic Medical Personnel	17

For additional program information, visit <https://www.cpcc.edu/programs/ophthalmic-medical-personnel>