



جامعة الخليج الطبية
GULF MEDICAL UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC HEALTH CENTER

COLLEGE OF
HEALTH SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF OPTOMETRY AND VISION SCIENCES

FIRST PROGRAM IN UAE TO OFFER OPTOMETRY



ADMISSIONS
ARE OPEN
FOR SPRING
2025



BACHELOR OF
SCIENCE IN
OPTOMETRY



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Duration
4 Years Program

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Bachelor of Science in Optometry (BOPT) program at College of Health Sciences, Gulf Medical University is the first of its kind in UAE.
- Four -years, 136 credits.
- Practice as Optometrists to perform comprehensive eye examinations, provide primary and specialized vision care services, detect, diagnose, and manage various eye conditions.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- First approved program in the UAE.
- Internationally Benchmarked Curriculum
- Innovative Teaching Approaches
- Hands-On training
- Interdisciplinary Collaboration

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- **Clinical Practice:** Practice as Optometrists. Independent or group optometry practices, retail optometry, hospitals, clinics offering primary eye care and specialty services, and tele-optometry for remote vision care.
- **Public Health & Community Care:** Roles in government organizations, non-profits, and global humanitarian efforts.
- **Industry & Corporate Roles:** Consultants and R&D experts in optical and healthcare industries.
- **Academia:** Faculty or administrative roles in educational institutions.
- **Entrepreneurship:** Establishing innovative startups or optometry chains.
- **Further Studies:** Advance specialization in Optometry.

WHY STUDY AT GULF MEDICAL UNIVERSITY



Academic Health Centre
integrating
Academia, Research and
Healthcare



Ranked 1st by Time Higher
Education Impact Ranking 2024
in "Good Health & Well Being"
among all Universities in the UAE.



26 years of Excellence in
Education, Healthcare
and Research



An-Award winning
University in Quality &
Excellence



33 Programs



Students from
more than
102 Nationalities



Own Network of
Academic Hospitals in
addition to many clinics
and pharmacies



70+ Collaborations
with International
Universities



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