

# Become a dispensing optician

## Foundation Degree/BSc (Hons) in Ophthalmic Dispensing (Year 1) Fellowship Dispensing Diploma (Year 1)

ABDO College offers a choice of two distance learning courses on the route to becoming a qualified dispensing optician:

### Option 1

A two-year Foundation Degree course followed by a third year BSc Degree course in Ophthalmic Dispensing – leading to BSc (Hons) and the ABDO Level 6 FBDO qualifications.

### Option 2

A three-year diploma course in Ophthalmic Dispensing – leading to the ABDO Level 6 FBDO qualification.

### Course features

- Combines academic and work-based learning
- 32 weekly distance learning units in each academic year
- Four weeks block release at Godmersham in each academic year
- Access to supplementary web-based interactive tutorial presentations
- Block release accommodation can be provided
- Year 1 courses will commence in September 2017

### Entry requirements

- Grade C or above GCSE in English, mathematics, science and two other subjects, including evidence of recent learning
- Applicants must be working in practice as a trainee dispensing optician for a minimum of 30 hours per week and have the support of their employer

For further information and application forms for these and other courses, or to request a copy of the ABDO College Prospectus, please contact the ABDO College Courses Team on **01227 738 829** (Option 1) or email [info@abdocollege.org.uk](mailto:info@abdocollege.org.uk)

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