

Opticianry Program Associate Degree

Newport County Campus • Applications for Fall 2012-14 • OPTI

Program start date: Fall • Full time distance learning program

Admissions Guidelines

Minimum requirements to apply to the Opticianry program:

1. Complete and submit a CCRI Application for Enrollment. General Studies should be first choice; Opticianry should be second choice.
2. Send an official copy of the applicant's high school transcript or GED, including date of graduation or, if the applicant holds a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college/university, the high school college transcript may be waived; transcript must indicate completion and degree awarded.
3. ENGL 1300 will not substitute for ENGL 1010.
4. Complete a standardized test (ACCUPLACER) issued by CCRI's Department of Advising and Counseling. Competency of 75 or above is required for reading comprehension or completion of ENGL 0890: Critical Reading with a grade of "B-" or better.
5. Complete the following prerequisite courses with a grade of "C" or better:
MATH 1700: Algebra for Technology or MATH 1200: College Algebra
MATH 1475, 1550, 1560, 1670, 1680, 1900, 1910, 1920, 2910. (Highest grade earned in any of these courses will be calculated in the point system)
6. Earn a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or better for all college courses taken.
7. Complete preadmission degree evaluation.
8. Complete and submit **performance-based Health Sciences application**. Please note the performance criteria located on the back of this form. The application and instructions can be found at <http://www.ccri.edu/oes/admissions/index.html>.

All the above requirements must be completed satisfactorily BEFORE submission of performance-based Health Sciences application and do not guarantee acceptance to the program. Students declining acceptance into the program for the semester offered must resubmit a performance-based Health Sciences application for the program and meet the current admission requirements for the application period in which they reapply. Once accepted into Opticianry program, the student must attend a mandatory orientation conducted by the Rehabilitative Health Department.

Students are required to submit a background check when directed by notification from Enrollment Services. Final acceptance to the program is dependent on the results of the background check.

General policies following acceptance

After being accepted and prior to beginning the program:

- Students must have a physical examination and required immunizations completed prior to starting the program.
- Students must also have a current CPR card (American Heart Association, Health Care Provider Level) obtained through an American Heart Association recognized community training center (Course is available at CCRI-HEAL 0200.)

For more information: www.ccri.edu/dean-hrs/admiss-docs.html

Office of Enrollment Services, Newport County Campus: Lilliam Abreu, 401-851-1639, ldabrea@ccri.edu

If more specific information is needed, contact Kimberly Crealey Rouillier, Health and Rehabilitative Department director, at krouillier@ccri.edu.



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OPTI Program Admission Criteria Point System

The performance-based acceptance process is based on the performance indicators identified for the OPTI Program. A point system has been assigned to each of the performance criteria listed in the admissions information on the CCRI Web site.

The criteria for the incoming class in Fall 2012 will include:

- Program GPA
- Prerequisite GPA
- Number of required general education courses completed
- Grades in either MATH 1700 or MATH 1200 (prerequisite courses)
- Reading score

Average overall and prerequisite GPA (rounded to the tenth)	Points
2.0-2.4	10
2.5-2.9	20
3.0-3.4	30
3.5-3.9	40
>3.95	50

Number of general education courses completed (5 points each)

ENGL 1010	5
MATH 1710 or MATH 1210 or MATH 1475, 1550, 1560, 1670, 1680, 1900, 1910, 1920, 2910	5
SPCH 1100	5
BIOL 1070	5
PSYC 2010	5
PSYC 1050	5

Grades in the prerequisite courses using the following scale:

A = 40 points B = 25 points C = 10 points
A- = 35 points B- = 20 points
B+ = 30 points C+ = 15 points

- Grade in MATH 1700 or MATH 1200

Reading score

Bachelor's degree or a score of 95 or greater on the ACCUPLACER reading test or "A" in ENGL 0890 5

Maximum Point Total **125 points**

In the event of a tie, grades for the required general education courses that are completed also will be considered. Students will receive points for grades in these courses using the scale used for the prerequisite courses.

Maximum tie breaker points **240**

- Grade in ENGL 1010
- Grade in MATH 1710 or MATH 1210
or MATH 1475, 1550, 1560, 1670, 1680, 1900, 1910, 1920, 2910
- Grade in SPCH 1100
- Grade in BIOL 1070
- Grade in PSYC 2010
- Grade in PSYC 1050

Credits granted through AP, CLEP, challenge exams or assessment for prior learning will be recognized as satisfying course requirements and will be assigned points equivalent to a "B."