

Title: Contact Lens Workshops and Follow up Care
Opto 5298

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Semester offered: Summer 2009 **Semester Credit hours:** 2

Time offered: Wednesday 6-8 PM but ending time will vary on workshop days

Students eligible: 3rd or 4th year

Course Description: This course is designed to provide additional “hands on” contact lens patient care experiences by participation in 3 different contact lens workshops. Student clinicians will also provide follow-up care for patients fitted in 2 of the workshops. Lens types being fitted include TruForm gas permeable multi-focals, Synergeyes hybrid lenses, mini-scleral lenses, and soft specialty lenses. Students will work in pairs and will be required to provide a patient for the presbyopic lenses and for the Adopt A Patient workshops. Fitting tips and patient management will be presented for each lens type. Grades will be determined by attendance, participation, and patient documentation (patient files prepared during workshop & f/u visits). Paperwork will be completed in the same manner as for clinic. We will release contact lens prescriptions to the patients.