School of Medical & Allied Sciences

Course Code: BOVT5007 Course Name: Vision Technician-I

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- 1 Primary Eye care
- 2 Diagnosis & management of Visual focussing errors
- 3 Diagnosis & management of Visual alignment errors
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- Health care system
 - Primary
 - Secondary
 - Tertiary

Functions & responsibilities

- Function of Hospital
 - Emergency care
 - General OPD
 - Specialised OPD
 - Diagnostic centre
 - Nursing care
 - Physiotherapy
 - Rehabilitation

- Primary
- Secondary
- Tertiary care
 - Role each level
 - Staff
 - Community
 - Infrastructure

- Role of Vision technician
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- Various Eye care professionals
 - Optometrist
 - Ophthalmologist
 - Vision technician
 - Orthoptist
 - Perimetrist
 - Low vision specialist
 - Contact lens specialist
 - Ocularist
 - Ophthalmic nurse
 - Ophthalmic assistant

- Visual need of Patient
 - Visual acuity
 - Various method of testing
 - Various grades of Vn
 - Correction of Vision
 - Importance of Pinhole
 - Follow up

- Examination of eye
 - Torch light exam
 - Slit lamp exam
 - Schirmer test
 - Tear break up test
 - Culture test
 - Retinoscopy
 - Ophthalmoscopy
 - FFA
 - OCT
 - IOP shioltz, Applanation, NCT, Tonopen
 - Electrophysiology-ERG, EOG, VER

- Calibration
 - Comparison of instrument with standard
 - Removal or adjustment of error
 - Various instruments for calibration
 - Autorefractor
 - Keratometer
 - Perimeter
 - OCT
 - Applanation
 - etc

- Visual field:- Assessment of perception of light in surrounding area when focusing at centre
 - Static perimetry-From non visible to visible threshold
 - HFA
 - Octopus
 - Kinetic perimetry-from non seeing to seeing area
 - Goldman

Assessment of periphery
Assessment of blind spot
Isopter
Scotoma

- Optical coherent tomography
 - It help to get cross-sectional view of various layers of retina
 - Density of various cells
 - Haemorrhage
 - Metabolic waste
 - Dead cells
 - Gaps between the cells

- Auto refractor
 - Various principle
 - Schinlders principle
 - Badals principle
 - Various types
 - Process of doing examination
 - Calibration of AR

- Anatomy of Eye
 - Orbit
 - Eye lid
 - Eye lashes
 - Tear film
 - Cornea
 - Conjunctiva
 - Aqueous humor
 - Lens
 - Iris
 - Pupil
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