

# UAMS COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM



## Bachelor of Science in Ophthalmic Medical Technology

### What is an Ophthalmic Medical Technologist (OMT)?

- Assist ophthalmologists in assessing and treating patients with eye disorders
- Highly skilled professionals who perform a wide range of tasks and patient care activities
- Receives specialized training in ophthalmic photography, surgical assisting, contact lenses, and ophthalmic sonography

### Why our program?

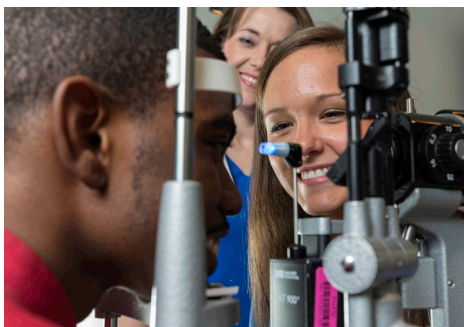
- Full-time 2-year program; application deadline is **May 1**
- Classes begin in August with a cohort of 8 students
- Only accredited program in the nation that grants a Bachelor of Science degree and the only program integrated into a major eye clinic — the UAMS Harvey & Bernice Jones Eye Institute
- Extensive clinical training at the UAMS Jones Eye Institute and clinical rotations at the VA Hospital and Arkansas Children's Hospital
- Opportunity to obtain the highest level of certification (COMT) upon graduation

#### Prerequisites

Course	Semester Credits	Course	Semester Credits
English Composition I	3	Chemistry with laboratory	4
English Composition II	3	General Physics with laboratory	4
Speech Communications	3	Fine Arts	3
College Algebra (or higher mathematics)	3	Humanities	3
Biology with laboratory	4	U.S. History or National Government	3
Anatomy and Physiology I & II with laboratory	8	Psychology	3
Microbiology with laboratory	4	Sociology	3

Total 51

**Ophthalmic  
Medical Technology**  
*because...we have  
what you're looking for!*



### Why UAMS?

- Comprehensive education at the state's only academic medical center and level I trauma center
- Harvey & Bernice Jones Eye Institute is one of only 20 free-standing comprehensive centers in the nation, devoted to the treatment and study of the eye
- Pat & Willard Walker Eye Research Center is involved in sight-saving research, particularly regarding viruses of the eye



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