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The Australian College of Optometry (ACO) offers a Certificate in Ocular Therapeutics (ACO-COT) and places are still available for the next course commencing 18 April. April will be the ONLY course intake for 2016. This flexible online course is accredited by OCANZ and on successful completion will enable the prescribing and administering of medicines for the treatment of ocular conditions in Australia and New Zealand.

General Manager of Professional Development at the ACO, Jolanda DeJong, says of the course, "We are thrilled by the program's success and the feedback that we have received from candidates completing the course. To date almost 90 candidates have successfully completed the course and a further 84 commenced the course during 2015".



With successful graduates from across Australia, New Zealand and further afield, one of the furthest is Teng Tiong who is currently studying from Shenzhen, China. One of the drawcards for Teng is that he could complete the course remotely. In particular, those that require a flexible style of study have found the course to be suitable to their needs. Teng says "most of all I have enjoyed broadening my knowledge and my understanding of eye diseases. The support from the ACO has helped immensely and I have found the clinical placement an amazing learning experience."

If you want to become therapeutically qualified but thought you could not complete the course due to your location or competing priorities, you may find this to be a suitable option for you.

Don't miss your chance to enrol in this highly regarded course as spaces are filling fast.

For more information download the course information booklet and application form from the ACO website [www.aco.org.au/professional-development/ocular-therapeutics-course](http://www.aco.org.au/professional-development/ocular-therapeutics-course)

Or contact the ACO to discuss the study schedule and enrolment process:

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