



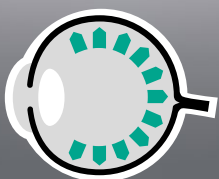
AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF  
**OPTOMETRY**  
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# AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY

# 2018

## CERTIFICATE COURSES

*Upskill  
and excel!*



Advanced Certificate  
in Glaucoma  
ACO-ACG



Certificate in Ocular  
Therapeutics  
ACO-COT



Certificate in Advanced  
Contact Lenses  
ACO-CACL

## ACO-ACG

### Advanced Certificate in Glaucoma

A rigorous, clinically focused course which equips clinicians with the latest knowledge in glaucoma diagnosis and management advances. Australian optometrists are in a compelling position to pursue full-scope clinical capability in the area of glaucoma via collaborative care.

A curated team of clinical leaders in this field offer the latest updates and advances in this crucial area.

This course will enable clinicians to confidently treat patients, retain them and offer more to their community.

- Course commences **19 March 2018**
- 6 months duration
- **68T** accredited CPD points for Australia and **30CD** points for New Zealand

#### 2018 Fees

	<b>AUS</b> (Inc GST)	<b>NZ</b> (Ex GST)
ACO Member	\$2,387	\$2,170
ACO Non Member	\$3,047	\$2,770

#### Features

- Self-paced independent learning
- Online lectures, demonstration videos and reading material
- e-learning materials
- Local supervised clinical placements within Australia and/or New Zealand
- All assessments undertaken remotely
- High level support from the ACO
- Post-nominals upon completion of the full course

## ACO-COT

### Certificate in Ocular Therapeutics

The ACO Certificate in Ocular Therapeutics is designed to ensure that graduates in Australia and New Zealand are trained to prescribe medicines for the treatment of ocular conditions in the course of optometric practice or approved scope of practice. We provide a blended learning curriculum which facilitates the development of the necessary knowledge and skills so that graduates meet contemporary standards of therapeutic practice and are equipped to adapt to changes in the scope of therapeutic practice.

The course is accredited by the Optometry Council of Australia and New Zealand (OCANZ). We have an outstanding track record of over 95% of candidates graduating.

- Course commences **16 April 2018**
- 12–13 months duration
- **80T** CPD points for Australia and **60CD** points for New Zealand

#### 2018 Fees

	<b>AUS</b> (Inc GST)	<b>NZ</b> (Ex GST)
ACO Member	\$8,910	\$8,100
ACO Non Member	\$9,361	\$8,510

#### How to apply

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**[www.aco.org.au/professional-development](http://www.aco.org.au/professional-development)**

- Refer to the relevant Course registration process for online and/or registration via Application form
- Become an ACO member to receive instant course fee discounts and access to other relevant resources and educational activities

## ACO-CACL

### Certificate in Advanced Contact Lenses

Developed to meet the needs of practising optometrists across Australia and overseas. This certificate will enhance your understanding of contact lens practice and enable you to increase your competency through theory and the development of practical skills.

An expert team of presenters from Australia and the UK deliver a range of topics including current information on soft and hard lenses, orthokeratology, mini-scleral, corneal graft and prosthetic lenses.

Upon completion, clinicians will receive current detailed and improved understanding of all aspects of contact lens practice, providing patients with more options.

- Course commences **02 July 2018**
- 6 months duration
- **40G (incl) 8T** accredited CPD points for Australia and **28G** and **7CD** points for New Zealand

#### 2018 Fees

	<b>AUS</b> (Inc GST)	<b>NZ</b> (Ex GST)
ACO Member	\$2,013	\$1,830
ACO Non Member	\$2,574	\$2,340