

# Course Detail

The **C L Gupta School of Optometry (CLGSO)** was established in the year 2012.

Courses offered at C L Gupta School of Optometry are:-

- I. Bachelor of Optometry (4 Years), Affiliated to Atal Bihari Vajpayee University Lucknow (**Admission Closed**)
- II. Diploma in Optometry (2 Year), Affiliated to U.P State Medical Faculty Lucknow (**Admission Open**)



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# Optometry

## Opt for Optometry.....

### What is Optometry?

The World Council of Optometry defines optometrists as “the primary healthcare practitioners of the eye and visual system, who provide comprehensive eye and vision care, which includes refraction and dispensing, the detection/ diagnosis and management of diseases in the eye, and the rehabilitation of conditions of the visual system.”

### Who is an Optometrist?

Optometrists are primary health care practitioners who provide comprehensive eye and vision care. Their expertise includes measuring the optical power of the eye and refraction and dispensing optical devices like contact lenses, low vision aids etc. They can detect diagnose and manage eye diseases and help rehabilitate individuals with irreparable vision loss.

### Are Optometrists and Ophthalmologists the same?

An Optometrist is different from an ophthalmologist or a dispensing optician. An Optometrist performs non-surgical evaluation and management of vision while an Ophthalmologist specializes in eye surgery. In India, Optometrists can practice all aspects of eye care, except prescribe drugs and perform surgery. Optometrist work together with ophthalmologists and opticians towards the unified goal of combating blindness.

### What does an Optometrist do?

Optometry is a rewarding career option for individuals with interest in patient care, clinical and basic-science research, education and administration. Today, Optometry is among the top income – earning professions in India and abroad. It is estimated that there are only about 10000 fully- Qualified Optometrists in India, amounting to approximately one Optometrist for every 1.25 lakh population (source: [www.optometryindia.com](http://www.optometryindia.com)). There is a need for at least 45,000 to 50,000. Qualified Optometrists in India to provide quality eye care to every person in our country. There is therefore, a huge demand for fully qualified optometrists in a developing nation like India.

### ELIGIBILITY for Admission in Optometry

- ✍ Minimum age 17 years
- ✍ Admissions through exams and interviews
- ✍ The course begins on the first Monday of the month of August/ September.

Intake: - Bachelor of Optometry 40 Seats.

See also, the website of CLGEI: [www.clgei.org](http://www.clgei.org).

Course	Eligibility	Fees
Diploma in Optometry 2Years	50% Marks With PCB/PCM	56000 / Year