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MVCTC Adult Education Program for Optometric Technician Starts April 25

Clayton, Ohio – Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) Adult Education **Optometric Technician classes will start April 25.** Optometric Technicians are trained to assist an eye doctor. Their duties are diversified. They assist in testing patients' vision, providing frame styling services, and instructing patients in contact lens handling. They administer vision therapy programs prescribed by the optometrist.

Optometric Technicians inform the patient of what is involved in examination and treatment procedures, eliminate unnecessary fears and build the patient's confidence in the treatment program. Some technicians do laboratory work, modify conventional contact lenses, keep inventories of clinical materials and maintain instruments. Some have office management responsibilities. In all cases, these duties are performed under the supervision and guidance of the employing optometrist.

The Optometric Technician program is accredited by the Accreditation Council on Optometric Education, American Optometric Association. Upon successful completion, students will be eligible to take the Certified Paraoptometric Technician exam (CPOT)

The Optometric Technician program is a 47-week program at the MVCTC Adult Education building on the Hoke Road campus in Clayton. The program requires students to first complete the MVCTC Adult Education enrollment process, Work Keys Assessment, and have required Immunizations. MVCTC Adult Education does have financial aid opportunities available for those that qualify.

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