

OPTOMETRY



QUT Health Clinics – Optometry Clinic is a community service clinic, open to all members of the public, as well as QUT staff and students. It is a teaching clinic, providing clinical experience to School of Optometry and Vision Science students. Eye examinations are conducted by optometry students under the direct supervision of fully qualified optometrists.

The Optometry Clinic provides comprehensive eye examinations, and uses advanced technology for eye disease detection and documentation. Services include digital retinal photography, high-resolution cross-sectional imaging of eye tissues (optical coherence tomography), and mapping of the shape of the front surface of the eye (corneal topography). The clinic is able to screen patients for eye diseases such as cataract, macular degeneration, glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy and keratoconus, and provide ongoing monitoring and management of these conditions, including referral to ophthalmologists and other health care practitioners when indicated. The clinic is also able to offer therapeutic care for conditions such as red eyes.

The clinic provides a full and comprehensive dispensing service for spectacles, contact lenses and other optical aids at competitive prices.

The clinic can assist patients who are holders of Pensioner Concession Cards, Health Care Cards or Queensland Government Seniors Cards, in obtaining free spectacles through the Queensland Government Medical Aids Subsidy Scheme (MASS). The clinic can also assist patients who are eligible for optical services through the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

As well as general optometry services, a range of specialist eye care services are available. Some of these are:

COLOUR VISION ASSESSMENT

Complete colour vision assessment and diagnosis of colour vision abnormalities is provided. A fee may be charged for this service, and appointments are necessary.

CONTACT LENS CLINIC

Offers a full range of contact lens clinical care, including soft and rigid contact lenses. Specialist areas of contact lens practice are also provided including orthokeratology, keratoconus, and scleral lenses.

MYOPIA CONTROL CLINIC

Provides specialty care for patients with a high risk of progressively worsening myopia (shortsightedness).

The Myopia Control Clinic has access to a wide range of specialist testing equipment which allows for comprehensive monitoring of any myopia progression, and determination of the most appropriate treatment plan for each patient. Treatment options available through our clinic which slow or halt further myopia progression include orthokeratology, topical medications (Atropine), specialty contact lenses and spectacles, and lifestyle advice.

PAEDIATRIC AND BINOCULAR VISION CLINIC

Children under the age of 16 are provided with a comprehensive eye examination including testing for conditions affecting vision, eye alignment and focusing, depth perception, visual information processing and eye health. Treatment options available through our clinic may include spectacles, vision therapy and lifestyle advice.

VISION REHABILITATION CENTRE

The Vision Rehabilitation Centre (VRC) offers a comprehensive service to people with vision impairment. Adaptive technology advice is provided, and optical low vision devices are available for purchase.

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