

## 20 Hours of Board-Approved Home-Study Classes

Once all these courses are completed, all the requirements for license renewal will have been met.

There are 17 individual courses which equals 20 hours. You may do them at your own pace, but I suggest doing one class per week over the next few months.

All the classes are attached here, along with an Answer Sheet which may be copied as many times as needed.

As you complete each class, you may submit the Answer Sheet in any of the following ways:

- By e-mail: [homestudy@opticalseminars.com](mailto:homestudy@opticalseminars.com)
- By text: (352) 848-4222
- By fax: (352) 688-6994
- By U.S. mail: Optical Seminars. PO Box 5445, Spring Hill, FL 34611-5445

Once received and graded, your completion will be submitted to the Board and CE Broker within 72 hours. Remember, by Board Rule, if you fail the course it may not be repeated. We would have to send you a substitute course to complete. Remember too, as you take the Final Assessments for each course, you may do a Keyword search within Microsoft Word to help you review the question's content. You must attain a minimum score of 70% on each course.

The courses were chosen to satisfy the renewal requirements for all types of licensees: Board-Certified, "regular" opticians, and first-time renewing opticians. The courses are:

- Florida Laws and Rules for Opticians	2 hours	Required
- The Reduction of Medical/Ophthalmic Errors	2 hours	Required
- HIV-AIDS for ECPs	1 hour	Required/Elective (*)
- Common Optical Disorders	1 hour	Technical Spectacle
- Cleanliness and Hygiene for ECPs	1 hour	Technical Spectacle
- Living in the Material World	1 hour	Technical Spectacle
- Understanding AR and Increasing Percentages	1 hour	Technical Spectacle
- Fresnel	1 hour	Technical Spectacle
- The Dark Side of the Blue	1 hour	Technical Spectacle
- Polarization	1 hour	Technical Spectacle
- Anisometropia in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century	2 hours	Technical Spectacle
- The Evolution of Contact Lenses	1 hour	Technical Contacts
- The Dos and Don'ts of Contact Lenses	1 hour	Technical Contacts
- Contact Lens Solutions	1 hour	Technical Contacts
- The "Perfect" I&R Session	1 hour	Technical Contacts
- Competing with On-Line Sellers	1 hour	Elective
- Building Memory Skills	1 hour	Elective

(\*) This course is required for first-time renewals, and it acts as an elective for all others.)

The normal fee for our home-study hours is \$10 per credit hour. Therefore, the normal fee for these courses would total \$200. Given the current situation regarding COVID-19, these courses are being offered for no additional fee. What you paid for the live seminars will be the only fee charged.

There are NO substitutions allowed. This is an all-or-nothing curriculum. Given the number of people who will likely take this “safer” option to complete their hours, it would be a logistical nightmare to pick and choose classes and to do some live and some home-study.

If you currently need fewer than 20 hours to complete your requirements (or if you paid for only one day of classes) you may complete only those classes necessary to fulfill your requirements.

While we still plan to hold the live seminars that are currently scheduled, circumstances may change, and certain live seminars may be postponed.

If you have any questions, please give me a call at 352-848-4222.

Regards,

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