

September 18 – 21, 2024

## The following courses are Approved by: The North Carolina State Board of Opticians

As of August 26, 2024

| Session # |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1102      | 23O3      | 26O2      | 3501      | 44O1      |
| 1201      | 2304      | 31B2      | 3502      | 44O3      |
| 13O2      | 24O2      | 3101      | 3604      | 4501      |
| 2102      | 24O3      | 32B1      | 42O3      |           |
| 23O2      | 2504      | 32O4      | 4301      |           |

## The following courses were not submitted to The North Carolina Board of Opticians, the courses were still awaiting ABO-NCLE approval:

- 23O1 LITTLE Contact Lens Wearers, BIG Difference!
- 2601 Optimizing Vision: Contact Lenses for Astigmatic Patients\_

42B1 Telehealth is Here to Stay. Really! was NOT APPROVED by the NC Board.

Eight hours' CEd credit is required annually to renew an NC optician's license.

For licensees practicing in NC:

• 4 hours essential to Spectacle fitting and dispensing

• 3 hours essential to Contact Lens fitting (or 2 hours CL and one hour on business management, consumer protection, or ethics)

• 1 hour BOARD COURSE on NC laws and rules affecting the states' licensed opticians

For out-of-state licensees:

- 5 hours essential to Spectacle fitting and dispensing
- 3 hours essential to Contact Lens fitting

One of these total 8 hours may be on business management, consumer protection, or ethic.

**NOTE:** You will <u>**not**</u> receive credit if you are late to a course or are not present in the course for 50 minutes of every 60 minutes of course instruction.

**<u>Do not assume</u>** that the courses you registered for will be automatically approved.