

Replay Learning Optometry Council of Australia and New Zealand (OCANZ) Examination Preparation Course

Skills Testing Refresher

This UK-based course is suitable for anyone preparing for the OCANZ practical skills examination. The course has been designed with independent input from OCANZ examiners and former exam candidates to address general areas of weakness and differences in modes of practice between the UK and Australia/New Zealand. Largely practically based, the course will be supported by short notes for each exam station and offers the chance to discuss specific questions or concerns with the tutors, past candidates and other delegates. The course organisers have no affiliation with OCANZ.

The course may also be useful to anyone wishing to brush up on clinical and practical skills.

Course Location

The course will be held in the Optometry Department Clinics at Glasgow Caledonian University in September 2009. Glasgow is easily accessible by Road, Train or Plane from most of the UK and from major destinations in Europe. We have prepared a brief guide to suitable travel and accommodation.

Cost

This 2-day course costs £399 per person including VAT. The price includes all teaching, educational materials and all refreshments, including the cost of the networking dinner at a local restaurant.

Tutors

The principal tutors, are experienced practitioners and examiners for the College of Optometrists Pre Registration Exams in the UK. They will be assisted by local optometrists and staff from the university optometry department .Further details about this course can be obtained from the Replay Learning website www.replaylearning.com

Booking

Places on this course are limited to a maximum of 20. To book your place simply complete the enclosed form or call Replay Learning on 01848 33 20 20. You can also book online at www.replaylearning.com.

Course Timetable

Day 1

10.00 - 10.30	Welcome & Registration
10.30 - 12.00	Practical Session 1
12.00 - 12.30	Lunch
12.30 - 14.00	Practical Session 2
14.00 - 15.30	Practical Session 3
15.30 - 15.45	Break
15.45 - 17.15	Practical Session 4
17.15 - 18.00	Questions & Answers
19.30	Networking Dinner

Today's session will cover the following disciplines. Delegates will be split into small practical groups. Different groups will complete the sessions in different orders.

- Skills Station 3 - Slit Lamp Biomicroscopy & Keratometry
- Skills Station 4 - Visual Fields and Colour Vision
- Skills Station 5 - Contact Tonometry and Gonioscopy
- Skills Station 6 - Binocular Indirect ophthalmoscopy & Volk Lens Assessment

Each session will be practically based allowing as much hands-on experience as possible. The format of the exam including a review of common reasons for failure will be briefly discussed in each session.

The Q&A session will provide an opportunity to discuss any specific questions or concerns with the tutors, former exam candidates and the other course delegates.

Day 2

08.30 - 09.00	Welcome & Registration
09.00 - 10.30	Practical Session 5
10.30 - 12.00	Practical Session 6
12.00 - 12.30	Lunch
12.30 - 14.00	Practical Session 7
14.00 - 14.45	Questions & Answers
14.45 - 15.00	Closing remarks

Today's session will cover the following disciplines. Delegates will be split into small practical groups. Different groups will complete the sessions in different orders.

- Skills Station 1 - Binocular Vision Assessment and Vision Training
- Skills Station 2 - Retinoscopy and Lens Verification
- Skills Station 7 - Soft and Hard Contact Lens Insertion and Assessment

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Getting to Glasgow:

Glasgow, Scotland's largest city is accessible by road, rail and air.

Road

The M8 motorway runs through the centre of Glasgow. The M8 is accessed from the South via the M6 and M74. Typical travelling times from major UK cities are listed below:

Edinburgh	Less than 1 hour
Manchester	3 hours
Birmingham	4 hours
London	6 hours

Rail

Glasgow Central Station and Glasgow Queen Street Stations are served by the main East Coast (GNER) and West Coast (Virgin) rail services. Travelling time from London is 5 1/2 hours. See www.nationalrail.co.uk for rail services.

Air

Glasgow International Airport is a short bus or taxi ride from the centre of Glasgow. The following airlines run regular domestic and international services from Glasgow International Airport..

British Airways
BMI
FlyBe
Easyjet
FlyGlobespan

Glasgow Prestwick is 45 minutes from Glasgow by train. Ryanair runs regular domestic and international services from Glasgow Prestwick.

Accommodation in Glasgow

We recommend the following hotels near Glasgow Caledonian University:

Park Inn Hotel, Port Dundas Place,	0141 333 1500
Marks Hotel Bath Street,	0141 353 0800
Express by Holiday Inn, West Nile Street,	0141 331 6800
Thistle Glasgow, Cambridge Street,	0870 333 9154

Full venue details and joining instructions will be given on booking.