



Optometric Surgical Assisting for the Paraoptometric Technician - Workshop



What to Expect

- Explore the office operating room protocols and behaviors' as they relate to optometric office surgery.
- Identify office surgical equipment, instrumentation and supplies.
- Review and practice sterile technique, including pre-operative procedure setup and discuss standard precautions.
- Analyze, demonstrate and perform intra-operative assisting, wound irrigation, hemostasis, tissue management, instrument hand-off and wound closures.
- Evaluate, verify and practice post-op wound dressing, instrument/environmental management and sterilization

Questions?
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Duration: 4 Hours

Interactive Workshop

- This 4-hour workshop is an excellent in-depth, hands-on practical application in assisting during office-based surgical procedures.
- Paraoptometrics seeking the AOA Paraoptometric Micro-credential for Optometric Surgical Assisting will be required to demonstrate a mastery of the essential clinical skills by passing all 14 lab exercises.

Learn more about the micro-credential in AOA's EyeLearn: Your Professional Development Hub

Price: \$50

