A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 2
Lecture Hours/Week: 0
Lab Hours/Week: 4
OJT Hours/Week: *.*
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: None
MnTC Goals: None

This course practices procedures for care of ophthalmology patients. Students will observe techniques in various eye clinics with the goal to perform them. Emphasis will be on basic skills needed to begin patient examination. Students will be introduced to equipment and instruments used for patient examination; be assigned examination rooms to maintain; learn basic procedures for information gathering in an examination; and will develop as contributing members of the health care team. Other ophthalmic concepts useful for patient work in clinic will be added as needed.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 10/15/2021 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Open, disinfect, and close exam lanes
2. Identify instruments and uses for eye exams
3. Obtain medical and surgical history
4. Perform basic eye exams
5. Proper notation of results
6. Enter information and results in Electronic Health and Medical Records (EHR/EMR)
7. Perform ophthalmic duties as a professional

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Perform basic eye exams and document results
2. Use various ophthalmic instruments

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted