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What Role Can Optometry Can Play



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What Does Optometry Do

- Provide a comprehensive examinations of the visual system
- Detect and diagnose eye health problems
- Prescribe and supply spectacles and contact lenses when required
- Analyse and treat eye coordination problems
- Diagnose and manage ocular disease

The Training

- Five year double degree at Flinders
- ATAR >96%

Classroom

- 85% of classroom learning is visual
- Refractive Error
- Tracking eye movements
- Focussing system
- Binocular Vision system
- Depth perception

So Why is it not assessed

- Asymptomatic
- Not thought about
- Cannot recognise letters
- Are non verbal
- Previous Bad Experience

Can it be Assessed

- Objective testing
- Other charts
- Patience and Ingenuity

Questions that are not impolite

Questions



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