

Orthoptics

Key transferable skills

Skills you will obtain in this degree that are transferable across many career options.



COMMUNICATION



INTERPERSONAL SKILLS



PROBLEM SOLVING



RESEARCH AND EVALUATION



DECISION MAKING



TIME MANAGEMENT

Career pathways

Graduates will be well placed to find employment in a range of roles directly or after further study. Common roles include:

- Orthoptist
- Paediatric orthoptist
- Community orthoptist
- Vision rehabilitation specialist
- Clinical manager
- Researcher
- Educator
- Ophthalmic marketing and sales specialist
- Clinical orthoptist
- Clinical trial coordinator
- Medical devices professional
- Refractive surgery coordinator

Major employers

Graduates have found jobs in a range of organisations including:

- Public hospital eye clinics
- Private specialist eye clinics
- Low vision agencies
- Vision Australia
- Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children
- Guide Dogs Australia
- Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital
- Royal Children's Hospital
- Centre for Eye Research Australia
- Save Sight Institute
- Lions Eye Institute
- Universities

Source: LinkedIn Live Alumni, Burning Glass Technologies

Discipline specific/technical skills

Technical skills that you will develop as part of your course.

- Assess and interpret visual development
- Detect and diagnose vision and eye disorders/disease
- Employ diagnostic and imaging techniques
- Apply knowledge of pharmacology
- Formulate treatment plans
- Understand sociological impacts of eye disease
- Write clinical reports

Boost your employability



BROADEN YOUR SKILLS



CONNECT WITH INDUSTRY



MANAGE YOUR CAREER



GAIN EXPERIENCE

'Orthoptics combines my love for science with my passion to help others. It provides diverse career opportunities and a variety of specialties. The course created an excellent learning environment that has allowed me to discover my interests and prepare me for life beyond university.'

Stinoj Shaju
Final Year student