Jenna Jones

OPTICIAN

* **Correct Name of the Career**
  + Optician
* **Education and/or Training Required**
  + To be an optician, you must work well with your hands and have good communication skills. Also, you should be helpful and good with people.
  + High school courses should include business management, economics, consumer education, and information technology applications. For extracurricular activities, you may consider participating in science fairs or being on the academic team.
  + To be an optician, you must complete an opticianry program at a 2-year college or technical school to earn a certificate or associate degree. Many states also require opticians to have a license.
  + There is no required post-graduate work needed to become an optician.
* **Responsibilities and Daily Activities**
  + Responsibilities and daily activities include helping customers choose glasses frames that fit them, cutting or grinding lenses to fit frames, taking measurements’ of customers’ heads and eyes to fit glasses and contacts, adjusting glasses for customers, and teaching customers how to insert and remove contact lenses.
  + There are no differences based on specialty for opticians.
  + Opticians are employed by medical offices and retail stores.
* **Salary Range**
  + Ophthalmologists earn from $22,000 to $52,000 annually.
  + These values are specific to Kentucky.
  + Earnings may depend on experience, education, employer, and geographic location.
* **Documentation of Sources**
  + Career Cruising. (nd). Optician. [accessed 6 November 2014]. Retrieved from https://www2.careercruising.com/careers/profile-at-a-glance/313.
* **Self-Reflection**
  + I had heard of this career before.
  + Ophthalmologists do not have to attend college for very long.
  + They do not make much money.
  + I would not like to have this job.
  + There’s not enough money involved.