

# FREE ONLINE TRAINING MODULES

To help improve eye healthcare, Vision 2020 Australia has developed a range of free online training modules for healthcare professionals working across the primary care sector in Victoria.

## **An introduction to eye health and vision care**

A two-hour course for nurses, allied health professionals, Aboriginal Health Workers and Practitioners which covers the importance of eye health, anatomy and physiology of the eye, eye examination, the main eye conditions causing vision loss in Australia and the professionals working in the eye health sector.

## **Diabetes Eye Care**

One hour course for diabetes educators and others working with people with diabetes, including Aboriginal Health Workers. This course will dive into the detail of how diabetes can affect eye health and vision and your role in vision loss prevention through education and support provided to people living with diabetes. This course was developed in partnership with the Australian Diabetes Educators Association. Pre-requisite: *Completion of the course An Introduction to Eye Health and Vision Care.*

## **Advanced eye care**

A one-hour course for nurses, allied health professionals and Aboriginal Health Workers and Practitioners which includes an overview of how to conduct a basic vision assessment, vision and eye health requirements for driving in Australia, the risks to eye health associated with chronic disease, and the impact of medium- and long-term use of systemic medications on eye health. Pre-requisite: *Completion of the course An Introduction to Eye Health and Vision Care*

## **Common eye conditions (RACGP Activity ID: 547282)**

A two-hour course for GPs that covers the main causes of vision loss and blindness, how to conduct a basic vision assessment, common eye infections and an introduction to ocular emergencies. It will also include details on the eye care team, your role in eye health preventative care, and the referral process to optometry and ophthalmology services.

## **Children's vision (RACGP Activity ID: pending)**

### **One hour course for general practitioners.**

This course will provide information on common paediatric ocular conditions and acute paediatric ocular presentations, including clinical features, management and referral pathways. It also covers how to carry out key eye tests to assess children's vision and eye health and tips to adapt to children of different ages.

## **Emergency eye care (RACGP Activity ID: pending)**

### **One-hour course for general practitioners, practice nurses and Aboriginal health workers and practitioners.**

This course will provide information on the types of ocular emergencies that may present to you, how to assess them and refer them appropriately to eye care services to ensure timely management.

To register to access the training,  
visit: <https://bit.ly/eyehealthtng>  
or use the QR code



## Webinar recordings

Webinar recordings can be accessed at:

Resources - [Vision 2020 Australia Training Platform - Online Training Portal](#)

Webinar title	Presenter
Glaucoma deep-dive	Dr Jennifer Fan Gaskin
Macular degeneration	Dr Rebecca Haward
Diabetes and eye health	Dr Amy Cohn
Children's vision	Zeinab Fakih
Ocular emergencies	Dr Christolyn Raj and Dr Ella Ellwood-Shoesmith
Cataracts deep-dive	Dr Jennifer Fan Gaskin

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