# MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (MDP)





- > Multiply your practice's growth
- > Discover your staff's true potential
- > Prepare your managers for success

# **Increase your business success** and continue to promote professionalism in your office.

This one-of-a-kind course is an **executive-MBA-style of learning** specifically designed for the eye care professional. Over 6 months, MDP will sharpen your Practice Managers' business operations skills and business savvy, enabling them to better patient profits while managing the day-to-day retail operations of your practice.

All participants will receive a Samsung tablet, pre-loaded with study materials, so they can fit studying into their schedule seamlessly.

## WHAT GRADUATES ARE SAYING

"The program gave me management skills...and confidence to go back and put into practice things I've learned in the classroom."

**Brooke Hargrove** Owner - Empire Optical Tulsa, OK "Through the program, I received formal business training in the field of opticianry dispensing. As an optician, I did not learn those skills on the job."

Jaime Bates-Ekborg Practice Manager - Spindel Eye Assoc. Derry, NH "Wonderful experience! I recommend it for all practices. A MUST PROGRAM!"

Sam Morgenstern, F.N.A.O. Optical Manager -The Optical Shoppe Princeton, NJ

### LEARN BUSINESS & PEOPLE SKILLS FROM THE EXPERTS

Participants attend three separate, live, two-day classroom sessions in which they learn from facilitators, coaches, and guest speakers who are all experts in their fields.

Real-world experiences • Individual coaching • Project-based learning





## WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

#### **Business Operations**

- Strategic planning
- Order management
- Quality control
- Balanced scorecard
- Vendor relationship management
- Facilities management

#### Customer Excellence

- Uncovering patient needs
- Patient flow and handoffs
- Obtaining customer feedback
- Managing issues
- Empowering staff

#### **Financial Management**

- Principles of finance and budgeting
- Financial reporting
- Cost of goods sold
- Understanding
- key metrics
- Maximizing profits
- Remakes and dollars
- Inventory and dollars

#### People Leadership

- · Selection and hiring
- Developing staff
- HR basics
- Performance
  management
- Managing
- Leadership

#### **Retail Strategies**

- Merchandising
- Pricing strategies
- Product mix
- Lens portfolio
- Retail marketing
- Inventory selection
- Inventory turn

## PROGRAM TIMELINE

**Comprehensive 6-Month Course** combines real-world activities, classroom instruction, individual coaching and project-based learning experiences.



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