

# Ophthalmologist

**Aliases:** Eye Specialist

**Industry/Sector(s):** Healthcare

## JOB DESCRIPTION <sup>1</sup>

The tasks an Ophthalmologist is expected to perform include:

- Diagnosing and conducting treatment of diseases and disorders of the human eye
- Examining the eye ball and its related parts
- Using ophthalmoscope to locate cause of disorder or location of defect in the eye
- Conducting clinical tests, histopathological examination and X-ray to find the disorder
- Studying the disease related history of the patient along with other relevant personal data and diagnosing the disorder
- Testing and prescribing spectacles, contact lenses or specialised glasses for visual defects
- Testing and treating for muscular imbalances of the eye
- Referring patients to other specialists for consultation or advice, if required

## WORK ENVIRONMENT <sup>1</sup>

- It is a desk job
- The candidate will supervise a team of Nurses and other Medical Staff
- Local travelling is not a part of this job role
- Part-time work and contractual jobs are available
- Work from home option maybe available

### Working hours

- Hospitals/clinics usually work for 6/7 days a week and 8/9 hours everyday. This may vary from hospital to hospital
- Shift system maybe available

### Is the job suitable for a candidate with special needs?

No

## EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING <sup>4</sup>

Minimum – MBBS

## KEY COMPETENCIES <sup>1</sup>

- Proficient in studying clinical tests, histopathological examinations and X-ray
- Skilled in keeping an update with the new technology in eye examination machines
- Detailed knowledge about spectacles, contact lenses or specialised glasses
- Knowledge of Ministry of Health (MoH) policies and general system of health management
- Skilled in science such as biology, human anatomy and biochemistry
- Proficient in examining patients
- Skilled in interpreting tests and accordingly counselling patients on rehabilitative, preventative and dietary care
- Knowledge of all the potential side effects associated with a particular drug and informing the patient accordingly
- Skilled in using medical equipment and instruments

## DESIRABLE COMPETENCIES <sup>4</sup>

M.S/M.D - Ophthalmology

## AVAILABLE SKILL TRAINING AND LEARNING INSTITUTES <sup>5</sup>

Government and private medical colleges and universities across India

## AVAILABLE SKILL TRAINING SCHEMES/SCHOLARSHIPS

<http://mhrd.gov.in/scholarships-education-loan-0>

## SAMPLE OF TRAINING AND LEARNING COURSES

<http://web.tnmgrmu.ac.in/index.php/syllabus-and-regulations/192-navigation-block-1/syllabus-and-regulations/629>

## CAREER PROGRESSION PATH <sup>1</sup>

Intern → Junior Doctor → **Ophthalmologist** → Senior Ophthalmologist → Head of the Department → Medical Director/ Superintendent

### Transfer option

- India: Yes
- Abroad: Yes

(\*This field to open the relevant job title when clicked)

## EXPECTED EARNINGS <sup>4</sup>

•For candidates with 2 to 7 years of experience - ₹ 83,000 to ₹ 1,60,000 per month  
(These figures are indicative and subject to change)

## REQUIRED WORK EXPERIENCE <sup>4</sup>

Minimum experience of 2 to 7 years in relevant field

## PROBABLE EMPLOYERS

- Clinics
- Government hospitals
- Healthcare centres
- Nursing homes
- Research institutes
- Government primary healthcare centres
- Doctors Without Borders
- NGO's
- Medical colleges

## PEOPLE'S CORNER

Coming Soon

## KEYWORDS

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## OCCUPATIONAL CODES AND STANDARDS

Standard	Code	Description
NCO 2015	2212.0800	Ophthalmologist
ISCO 2008	2212	Special Medical Practitioners
NIC 2008	86201	Medical practice activities
QP Reference	NA	NA
NSQF	NA	NA

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