

# TENNESSEE BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS 2016

## One (1) hour Jurisprudence Continuing Education Credit

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1. True False The Board will employ investigators, as are deemed necessary to effectually carry out the provisions of chapter law and rules.
2. True False The optometrist instructs the patient on the use of the contact lenses, and the optician instructs the patient on insertion and removal.
3. True False The Board shall require an applicant whose license has been revoked, suspended, or retired for a period of three (3) or more years to reapply, take and pass the ABO, NCLE, and state practical examinations to be considered for reinstatement.
4. True False It is acceptable for a non-licensed person to perform the duties of an optician as long as a licensed optician is in the dispensary.
5. True False Continuing education must be maintained during the retirement period if reinstatement is desired.
6. True False The practice of dispensing opticians includes the preparation, adaptation, and dispensing of lenses, spectacles, eye glasses and optical devices, but does not include prescription interpretation or ocular measurements.
7. True False Tennessee law allows opticians to refract as long as they have the proper continuing education credits.
8. True False Licensed opticians may not examine, exercise, diagnose, treat, or prescribe for any human injury, disease, or ailment.
9. True False An apprentice may practice and perform the duties of a dispensing optician in the presence of a licensed dispensing optician who is not registered as his/her designated sponsor.
10. True False Registration in the apprenticeship program is unnecessary to dispense contacts and eyeglasses, unless the employee is seeking a license as a dispensing optician.
11. True False A 2 year degree or a 2 year apprenticeship will satisfy the education or experience requirements for licensure.

12. True False The Board may rescind its approval of any apprenticeship training program if it determines that the facilities and equipment available to the apprentice are not adequate or when the apprentice is not being properly trained or supervised.
13. True False All licensed dispensing opticians shall be required to wear an identification badge containing his/her name, photograph, and Tennessee license number.
14. True False The due date for license renewal is the expiration date indicated on the licensee's initial certificate of registration or renewal certificate.
15. True False Any person who has a change of address must update their new address and place of employment to the Board's Administrative office within 30 days of the change.
16. True False The price of frames and lenses as advertised must be in effect for a period of not less than seven (7) days, and each advertisement shall set forth an expiration date.
17. True False The renewal period for a licensed optician is three (3) years.
18. True False A licensed dispensing optician may supervise no more than two (2) apprentices concurrently.
19. True False The Board does not have the power to revoke or suspend the license of a licensee who is found guilty of an unlawful act.
20. True False Failure to meet the minimum continuing education requirements shall be deemed a violation of this chapter for which disciplinary action pursuant to T.C.A.§63-14-111 may be sanctioned.
21. True False Rule 0480-01-.14 states an apprentice must be trained in laboratory procedures in an optical laboratory.
22. True False All complaints should be directed to the Investigations Division of The Health Related Boards.
23. True False The Tennessee Board of Opticians board meeting is not open to the public.
24. True False If a license is lost, it can never be replaced.
25. True False Continuing education is always due on a calendar year basis.