#### TENNESSEE BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS - 2023 CE EXAM

Chapter 0480-01 General Rules Governing Dispensing Opticians – September 2022 (Revised)

Valid for one (1) hour of Jurisprudence Continuing Education Credit with passing score

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Instructions: Circle the correct answer, either True or False, for each question. All questions must be answered. Any question not answered will be deemed incorrect.

1. True/False 0480-01-.14(4)

The period of apprenticeship training shall be not less than three (3) years and no more than six (6) years and must include a total of five thousand two hundred and fifty (5,250) hours of full time or part time education and training under qualified supervision. If the apprenticeship is not completed within a maximum of six (6) years, the applicant shall be required to start the apprenticeship program from the beginning.

2. True/False 0480-01-.14(4)(d)(2)

The Board may rescind its approval of any apprenticeship training program if it determines that the Apprentice is not actively pursuing licensure, including but not limited to, working less than five hundred (500) hours per year as provided in sub-paragraph (4)(b), and failing to file semi-annual evaluation reports in a timely manner as provided in sub-paragraph (5)(c).

3. True/False 0480-01-.10(3)

Any office of a licensed dispensing optician, partnership or corporation which engages in optical dispensing must have a duly licensed dispensing optician on duty in each and every establishment; no office of a licensed dispensing optician, partnership or corporation shall offer technical optical dispensing services to the public unless a duly licensed dispensing optician is physically present.

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# 4. True/False 0480-01-.17(1)

Each person registered with the Division and licensed by the Board who has had a change of address shall file in writing with the Board his new home address and/or mailing address within 45 days after such change has occurred and must reference the individual's name, profession and license number.

# 5. True/False 0480-01-.15(4)(b)(1)&(c)(1)

A person who willfully and knowingly practices Optical Dispensing without a license, certification or other authorization of the Board may subject themselves to a Type A Civil Penalty.

## 6. True/False 0480-01-.11(5)

The Board shall require an applicant whose license that has been revoked, suspended, or retired for a period of three (3) years to apply, take and pass the examinations, pursuant to Rule 0480-01-.08, prior to being considered for reinstatement.

## 7. True/False 0480-01-.12(1)(b)

Each licensee must retain proof of attendance and completion of all continuing education requirements. This documentation must be retained for a period of seven (7) years from the end of the calendar year in which the continuing education was required.

# 8. True/False 0480-01-.14(6)

The Apprenticeship Registration does not permit or empower the apprentice to practice as a Dispensing Optician during the absence of the sponsoring/designated licensed supervisor under whose supervision he or she is registered.

#### 9. True/False 0480-01-.02(1)

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.

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10. True/False 0480-01-.13(2)(f)

Tennessee law allows opticians to refract as long as they have the proper continuing education credits.

11. True/False 0480-01-.14(5)(b)

The apprentice shall function under the supervision of a licensed supervisor who must be working in the same premises where the apprenticeship training program is conducted and must be present at all times.

12. True/False 0480-01-.04(4)(b) & (c)

A two-year degree or a two-year apprenticeship will satisfy the education or experience requirements for licensure.

13. True/False 0480-01-.14(5)(a)(1)

A Sponsoring Supervisor may provide Sponsoring Supervision for no more than two (2) Apprentices concurrently.

14. True/False 0480-01-.12(4)(a)

Any licensee who falsely certifies attendance and completion of the required hours of continuing education requirements, or who does not or cannot adequately substantiate completed continuing education hours with the required documentation, may be subject to disciplinary action.

15. True/False 0480-01-.19(6)(e)

All complaints should be directed to the Investigations Section of Health Related Boards.

16. True/False 0480-01-.12(1)(a)

Continuing education must be completed on a calendar year basis, for a total of nine (9) hours per year.

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#### 17. True/False

0480-01-.12(2)(b)

The Board will accept any dispensing optician clinic, workshop, seminar or lecture for continuing education credit upon verbal request to the Board Administrative office.

18. True/False

0480-01-.03(2)

Dispensing Optician is one of the healing arts, and as such the practice of which is restricted to those persons credentialed by the Board. Persons engaging in the practice of dispensing opticianary without being licensed or expressly exempted by the laws are in violation of division law, T. C. A. § 63-1-123.

19. True/False

0480-01-.12(5)(c)

For reactivation of expired licensure – No person whose license has expired may be reinstated without submitting evidence of continuing education

20. True/False

0480-01-.07(3)

Initial review of all applications to make a licensure decision will be delegated to the whole board and a final decision will be made by the board's administrator.

21. True/False

0480-01-.12(1)(a)2

In order for a Licensee to obtain credit for jurisprudence they must successfully complete the Board's Continuing Education Jurisprudence credit examination or attend a morning session of a regularly scheduled meeting of the board which shall not last less than 90 minutes.

22. True/False

0480-01-12(3)(a)

The annual requirements for Continuing Education may be completed using only multi-media formats.

23. True/False

0480-01-.19(3)(c)

The Board of Dispensing Opticians is exempt from the Sunshine Law and may hold closed meetings at its own discretion.

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24.True/False 0480-01-.12(1)(c)

Upon a request from the Board, a licensee must provide evidence of Continuing Education within 45 days.

25. True/False 0480-01-.14(6)(a)(23)

Apprentice training for spectacle dispensing must include Industry Standards (Z80 ANSI Standards).

# COMPLETED EXAMS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS VIA ONE OF THE FOLLOWING METHODS:

## By Mail:

TN Board of Dispensing Opticians 665 Mainstream Drive Nashville, TN 37243

By Email (all pages must be scanned, legible, full-size, and visible from edge to edge):

Unit3HRB.Health@tn.gov

Please allow 30 days for processing of scores. You will receive one email notice from the Board Administrative Office with notice of passing. This notice of passing should be retained with your continuing education records. If you do not pass, you will receive one email notice with exam re-take instructions.

If you have not received a score notice via email 30 days after submitting your exam, please contact the Board of Dispensing Opticians at 615-532-5090 or via email at <a href="mailto:Unit3HRB.Health@tn.gov">Unit3HRB.Health@tn.gov</a>.