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BOARD APPROVED ADVANCED PROCEDURES COURSES

Effective July 1, 2024, the South Dakota Legislature allows South Dakota optometrists to perform advanced procedures as outlined in 36-7-1 (9). As part of the requirements of certification of these advanced procedures, applicants are required to complete an additional course that demonstrates competency in these advanced procedures.

Optometrists may not begin demonstrating competency on live eyes prior to completion of the board approved course.

All portions of this course must be completed at the same time and include the following:

- Is at least thirty-two hours in duration.
- Includes content on the intradermal injection of a paralytic agent.
- Includes content on the intralesional injection of a steroid to treat a chalazion.
- Includes content on the use of a local anesthetic in conjunction with the primary removal of a pedunculated skin tag.
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- Includes content on the performance of a selective laser trabeculoplasty.
- Includes content on the performance of a posterior capsulotomy using an Yttrium aluminum garnet laser.
- Is proctored by an ophthalmologist or is proctored by an optometrist who is authorized to perform all of the procedures set forth in 36-7-1(9) by the optometric licensing board of a state in which a qualified optometrist may perform all of those procedures.

APPROVED COURSE(S):

Date of Approval: March 18, 2024

Provider: Northeastern State University College of Optometry

Instructor: Dr. Nate Lighthizer

Title: Advanced Procedures Course

Duration: 32 Hours

Notes: This course has been approved for South Dakota licensed optometrists who completed it January 1, 2021, or later.

Date of last update: June 25, 2024