

Clinical Assistant Program (CAP)

01 Nov 08 – 06 May 2009

07 Nov 09 – 05 May 2010

Course Description:	<p>A program designed to train potential employees of the Outpatient Services at King Khaled Eye Specialist Hospital (KKESH). It is aimed to teach the students the skills necessary to assist the ophthalmologists in the care of eye patients.</p> <p><i>This course is approved by the Committee for Accreditation of Ophthalmic Medical Personnel (CoA-OMP) – St. Paul Minnesota, USA since December 2003</i></p>
Course Objectives:	<p>Upon completion of the course, the students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">§ Obtain an accurate ophthalmic and medical history from a patient§ Define essential ophthalmic terminology and ophthalmic abbreviations§ Identify the various structures of the visual system§ Assist in completing an eye assessment§ Discuss various ocular diseases and disorders, outline surgical and non-surgical treatments and possible complications§ Identify different ophthalmic equipment utilized in an ophthalmic practice and be able to perform general maintenance, cleaning and troubleshooting§ Perform basic life support when needed
Target Group / Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">§ Saudi Nationals at least 18 years of age§ High school degree (Science Division)§ Full time commitment during the program period§ Department Head's approval§ Successful completion of English placement examination and interview held at KKESH
Prerequisite:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">§ Excellent English proficiency
Course Duration	<p>Six (6) months training program is divided in three parts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Lectures2. Workshops / hands-on3. Clinical practicum