

**Two weeks rotation course in Community Ophthalmology as requirement for
FCPS training in ophthalmology**

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**To be conducted by Pakistan Institute of Community Ophthalmology HMC Peshawar
In Collaboration with**

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Blindness, visual impairment and various common eye ailments put a lot of social and economic burden on the life of the individual, his family, the community and country. Many children with eye ailment / refractive errors can not attend schools or not perform well in studies.

For adequate planning and implementing eye care services it is necessary to identify and define the problem, measure its magnitude and understand the key determinates. The option for intervention should follow the discussion of the key determinants and be consistent with the analysis of the problem.

To advocate for support in eye care it is necessary to ensure that the problem is first perceived as a relevant public health problem, and that the arguments make a compelling case that the problem is significant enough to warrant attention, people. Eye care professionals and policy makers at all levels of government.

The college of Physicians and Surgeons of Pakistan has included two weeks rotation in community eye health as requirements for fellowship training in ophthalmology.

The competence required to be attained include

1. To understand the principles of ophthalmic epidemiology
2. To understand the principle of planning and Managing Comprehensive eye health Care.
3. Be able to organize Safe, Effective, Scientifically Sound, Outreach program.
4. To understand the principles and importance of Monitoring and Evaluation of Eye Care program.

The trainee must ensure adequate understanding of the following:

(relevant to ophthalmology)

Epidemiology

General Principles of Health Planning and eye care planning

Demography and Population Dynamics

Health / Hospital Administration and Public Health Practices

Maternal and child health and care of the elderly and Food and Nutrition

Communicable Eye Disease & Chronic Non-Communicable Eye Diseases

Occupational Health and Eye Diseases

Eligibility Criteria

Resident trainee in ophthalmology in an approved teaching Department by CPSP

Minimum of one year experience in ophthalmology

Duration of the course 02 weeks

Pakistan Institute of Community Ophthalmology sponsors this course and all the training materials and refreshments will be provided free of cost to the participants.