

Board for Hearing Aid Specialists and Opticians

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Guidance Document: 18 VAC 80-30-20 – Approved Related Technical Instruction

Board Regulation 18 VAC 80-30-20.5.b establishes the training option of completion of a registered apprenticeship including all required related technical instruction. The following related technical instruction curriculums are approved by the Board:

Ophthalmic Career Progression Program
National Academy of Opticianry
https://www.nao.org/cpp/

Opticians Apprenticeship Career Studies
Reynolds Community College
https://catalog.reynolds.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=2&poid=346

Dispensing Optician
Norfolk Technical Center
https://www.npsk12.com/Page/10298