

## Optometry Victoria South Australia Student Membership Application

### Personal details

Title                      First name                      Family name

Preferred name                      Date of birth                      Gender

### Contact details

Email address (if possible, not a university email address)                      Phone number (mobile preferred)

Mailing street address

Suburb                      State                      Postcode

### Other details

University/Institution you are studying at                      Expected graduation date (month/year)

### Declarations

Optometry Victoria South Australia is providing the option for members to self-identify if they are of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin. As the national peak body for the optometry profession in Australia, Optometry Victoria South Australia is committed to national efforts to close the gap in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander eye health. In particular, we seek to ensure effective representation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander optometrists within the profession, including establishing effective pathways for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander optometrists to contribute to Optometry Victoria South Australia as members of our advisory groups and governance structures.

By typing "YES" in this box, I signify I am of  
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin.

By typing "YES" in this box, I signify I wish to be  
contacted by Optometry Victoria South Australia, to  
explore opportunities to contribute to the Association.

**By typing "YES" in this box, you confirm** that you are enrolled in a tertiary course in Victoria or South Australia, the successful completion of which will mean that you will be eligible for registration with AHPRA to practice optometry in Victoria or South Australia. I hereby apply for membership of Optometry Victoria South Australia. I agree to be bound by the Constitution and By Laws and the Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct. I declare that all the information in my application is correct to the best of my knowledge and that I know of no reason why I should not be accepted as a member of Optometry Victoria South Australia.

#### Code of ethics:

It shall be the ideal, the resolve, and the duty of the members of Optometry Victoria South Australia:

- to keep the visual welfare of the patient upper-most at all times;
- to promote in every possible way in collaboration with the association their educational and technical proficiency to the end that their patients shall receive the benefits of all acknowledged improvements in vision care;
- to hold in professional confidence all information concerning a patient and to use such data only for the benefit of the patient;
- to advise patients whenever consultation with an optometric colleague or other professional care seems advisable;
- to see that no person shall lack for visual care;
- to conduct themselves as exemplary citizens;
- to maintain practices in keeping with professional standards;
- to never advertise or suggest that in any way their qualifications, equipment or techniques are superior;
- to maintain and promote cordial and useful mutual relationships with members of their own profession and of other professions, for the interchanging of information for the advantage of their patients

#### Notes for applicants:

Optometry Victoria South Australia student membership is free. Upon expiry of student membership, graduates practicing in Victoria or South Australia can upgrade to Immediate Graduate membership of Optometry Victoria South Australia for the six months following their graduation date (December or June).

