



# EYEXCEL GLOBAL

*Excellence in eye care training*

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*Is your institution struggling to build your allied ophthalmic personnel\* workforce?  
Are you trying to improve the quality of training at your hospital?  
Are you having trouble balancing patient care as well as training?  
Are you using appropriate training methods in your classroom, to ensure learning?*

## **Eyexcel : Exclusive Focus on Allied Ophthalmic Personnel Training Programmes**

If your hospital is trying to set up, improve or expand a training programme for these essential team members, then this course is for you.

### **How will this course help you?**

This course prepares eye hospital teams to deliver high-quality training on a regular basis for allied ophthalmic personnel.

By the end of the course participants will be able to:

- Use principles of adult education to maximize the learning of your trainees
- Adopt a curriculum that is suitable for your training
- Develop and impart training that will result in effective performance in the workplace
- Use student-centred teaching methods in your training
- Develop the necessary administrative infrastructure for the training centre
- Understand the benefits and costs of delivering training via IT and the web
- Plan for a sustainable allied ophthalmic personnel training programme
- Launch a new training programme; as well as improve or expand an existing programme

### **Modules will closely follow these objectives and include**

- Designing a training programme
- Managing a training programme
- Using technology for training
- Developing and sustaining your training programme

(\*WHO recommends the use of the term allied ophthalmic personnel (AOP) to represent all allied eye care staff - including, but not limited to refractionists, orthoptists, optometrists, optician, vision technicians, operating theatre assistants, outpatient and ward assistants, counsellors.)

*“Before joining this course we had many problems and barriers. Now we know the steps to be followed for running a course effectively. Now, we are sure that we can provide good service to our community [through training].”*  
**(Team from Mymensingh BNSB Eye Hospital, Bangladesh)**

Over the **past 11 years, 348 participants from 111 institutions across 25 countries** have participated in Eyexcel. Teams worked on various training programmes ranging from *improving their training administration to setting up a training course from scratch*. The alumni institutions include:

- Islamia Eye Hospital, Bangladesh
- Lumbini Eye Institute, Nepal
- L V Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad, India
- PBMA's H.V. Desai Eye Hospital, Maharashtra, India
- Salauno, Mexico
- Sankara Nethralaya, Chennai, India
- Siliguri Greater Lions Eye Hospital, West Bengal
- Tilganga Eye Hospital, Nepal
- Vivekananda Mission Asram Netra Niramay Niketan, West Bengal, India
- Vietnam National Institute of Ophthalmology, Vietnam
- Visualiza, Guatemala

## Participate as a team

This course is for eye care institutions currently offering or starting a training programme for paramedics.

**Institutions must nominate a team:** a team of two to three participants representing the head of the institute, the person in charge of the training programme, and one person actively involved in delivering the training. Ideal applications will include all three. This course requires participants to be able to speak in English

## Course Faculty

### Dr. Karl Golnik MD, MED

Chair, ICO Task Force on Residency Program Director Education  
Professor, Department of Ophthalmology, Neurology & Neurosurgery,  
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### Dr. Kathryn Hecht, Ed.D

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## About us

Aravind Eye Hospital that started as an eleven-bed eye clinic in 1976 has now grown to become the world's largest eye care provider. So far, over 43 million patient have been examined and over 5 million surgeries, performed. Aravind, with its mission to "eliminate needless blindness", has been able to achieve this scale with the principle of providing large volume, high quality and affordable services in a financially self-sustainable manner. Aravind's innovative eye care delivery system has been recognized as a model for other developing countries.

Aravind's mid-level ophthalmic personnel forms the backbone of this model - each year over 400 young women are recruited and trained to perform all of the routine clinical and supportive activities in the hospital - including triage, refraction, counselling, medical records maintenance, operating room assistance, housekeeping etc. They undergo a structured two-year training programme to deliver high quality and compassionate care to the patients. This training programme has been recognised by the Joint Commission on Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology, USA (JCAHPO).

## Course Fee (per team)

For Nepal and Indian participants - Rs. 15,000/-

For Overseas participants - US \$ 600

18% of GST is applicable in addition to the course fee

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