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**"The Effectiveness of an**

**Optometrist in the Health**

**Care System"**



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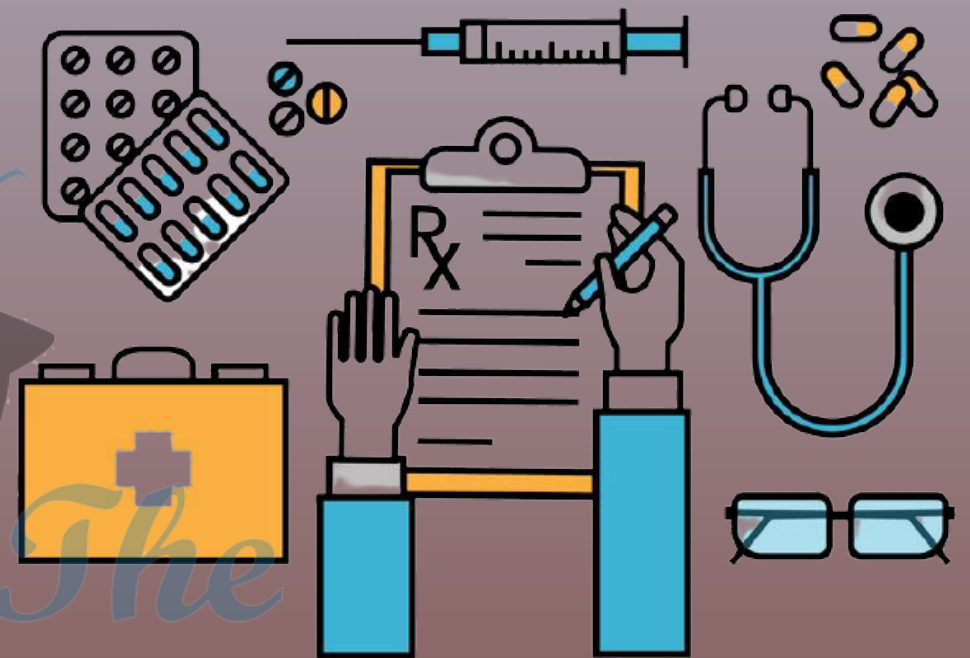
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# Introduction

- The constitution of every cell makes a Tissue, and the composition of every tissue makes an Organ. The make-up of every organ makes an Organ System.



- Likewise, the constitution of every profession that treats the patient constitutes a Health Care System- the organization of people, institutions, and resources that deliver health care services to meet the health needs of target populations.



# 3 O's of Eye Care

- Every person, from Ophthalmologists to Optometrists to Opticians are pillars of the eye.
- From refraction to dispensing, from low vision to contact lenses, and from vision therapy to diagnosis, all come in the forte of Optometry.
- From making a patient habitual for using low vision aids to making a blind person independent. From making patients wear hard lenses like a pro to giving them glasses that can make their life easier. From treating the lazy eye into the active one.



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# Primary Eye Care Practitioners

Primary eye care practitioners are a front line practitioner and plays a vital part of is a front-line activity especially in comprehensive eye care that is targeted not only towards preventing blindness but also to reduce ocular morbidity.

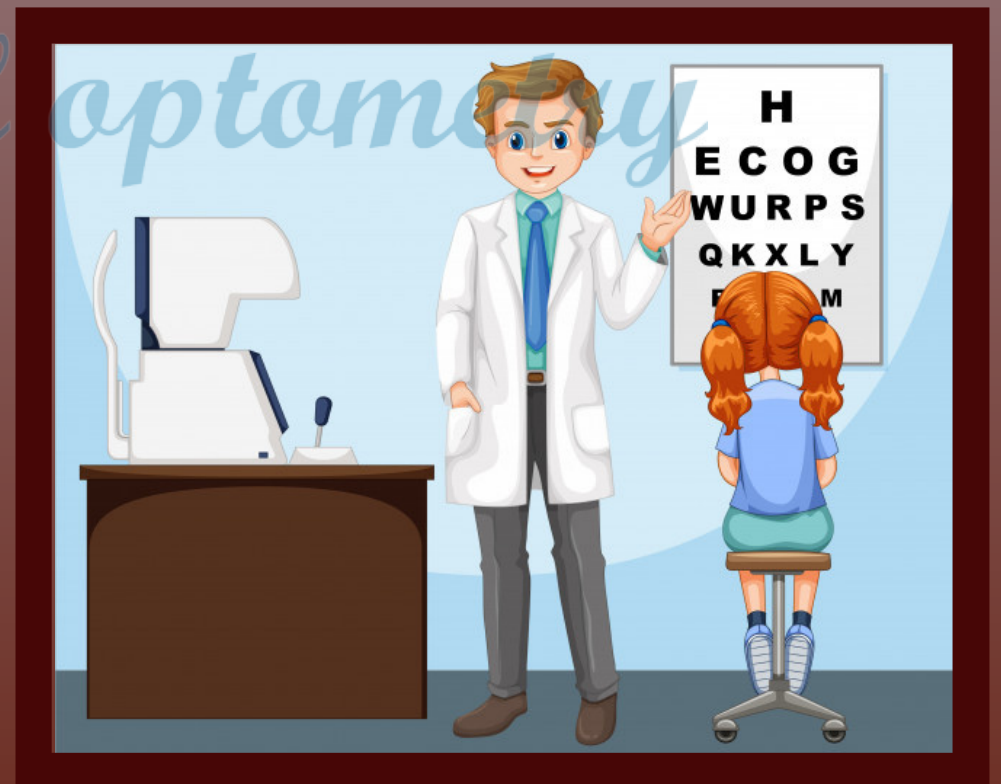
Primary eye care services include the following:

- Identifying the symptom
- Measurement of Visual Acuity
- Assessment of other ocular structures & Refractions
- Screening other asymptomatic ocular conditions
- Recognizing ocular manifestations of systemic diseases and systemic effects of ocular medications
- Diagnosing any ocular conditions
- Ocular Health & Public health Education
- Timely referral



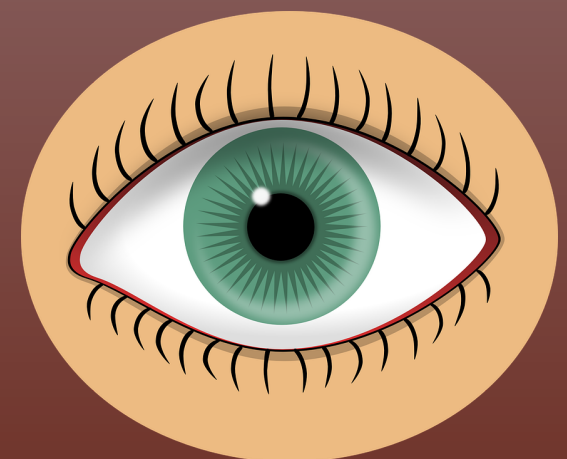
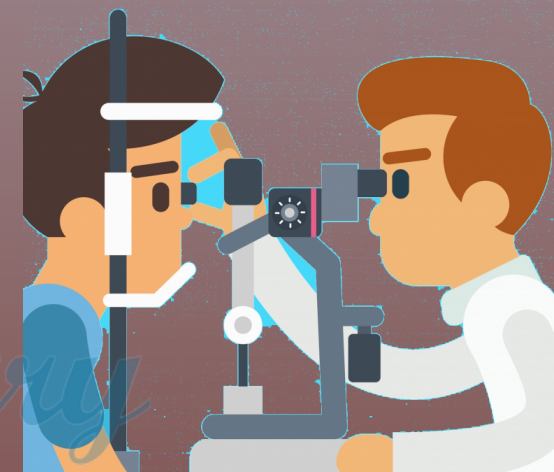
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- Adequately qualified practitioners, professional control and decision-making skills are important in spreading awareness and efficiency of primary eye care.
- Optometrists have many jobs in the control of eye problems aside from refraction and visual rehabilitation; they're able to track ailment development and supply well timed follow-up examinations for control of ocular problems related to systemic illnesses such as diabetes and hypertension.



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- Optometrists additionally make appropriate referrals for sub-specialty care when indicated, and, above all, they may be crucial for patient education.
- Optometric participation, as a member of the interdisciplinary team, will enhance early detection and suitable, well timed referral, thereby doubtlessly preventing further diseases complications.
- Hence, an optometrist is the logical primary gatekeeper of global wide eye care, contributing a recognized however flexible set of defined professional skills and ethics in a most effective and cost-efficient way.



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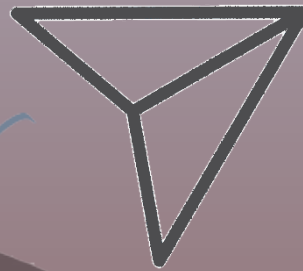
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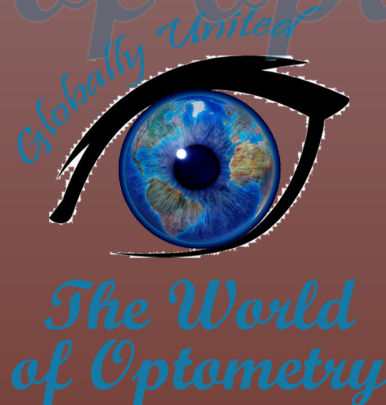


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