



## UWA Plus Micro-credentials

### *Critical Information Summary*

Title and brief description	OPTMM410 Clinical Optometry. The core components of this micro-credential are biomedical sciences, clinical skills, foundation of optometry and analysis of the literature. In this micro-credential, students will gain a foundation in the physical and biomedical sciences underpinning optometric practice. Students will engage in problem-based learning cases drawn from simple and common optometric conditions particularly those associated with developmental and refractive orders of vision. Some cases in ocular disease and therapy and systemic disorders of vision will also be covered. The physical and biomedical sciences will include anatomy, physiology, optical physics, pharmacology, pathology, immunology and microbiology.
Certified learning	(1) perform simple patient history taking relevant to common optometric conditions; (2) perform basic patient examination techniques relevant to the common optometric conditions; (3) perform a range of simple optometric and ophthalmic investigations in the context of the management of common optometric conditions; and (4) describe an array of the legal and ethical, professional practice, public and population health challenges associated with common optometric conditions.
How learner participated	Onsite only
Effort required (indicative)	150
Main assessment task	Application of multiple skills to complex problems
Indicative equivalent level	Postgraduate
Industry recognition	n/a
Quality assurance	The quality of UWA Plus micro-credentials is assured through The University of Western Australia's standards and academic integrity processes.
Successful learner earns PD Points for conversion to:	6
. Admission to an award course	No
. Credit towards an award course	Yes
. If yes, how much credit?	Credit is one unit