

Program Costs

Florida Residents Tuition/ Registration Fees.....	3,250.00
Out of State Tuition/ Registration Fees.....	12,322.00
Books/Supplies.....	490.45
Industry Certification & State Credential Exam Costs.....	275.00
Approximate Program Cost.....	4,015.45
Out of State Approximate Program Cost.....	13,087.45

Fees listed are based on the number of class days according to the Broward County Public Schools' calendar.

Prices are subject to change without notice.

Accreditation

For information about national and program accreditation, contact the institution.

Campus Information

Obtain information regarding faculty, code of conduct, campus map, school calendar and grievance information, by scanning the QR code below or in the McFatter Technical College and High School catalog available upon request.



McFatter Technical College and Technical High School

Main Campus

6500 Nova Drive | Davie, FL 33317 | 754.321.5700

Broward Fire Academy Campus

2600 S.W. 71 Terrace | Davie, FL 33314 | 754.321.1300

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The William T. McFatter Technical College and Technical High School has a vision to change the lives of people from all backgrounds through innovative education.

In working to achieve this vision, it is our mission to promote excellence in academic, career, and technical studies in order to prepare students to enter and remain competitive in a global workforce.

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Optometric Assisting



Where Your Next Chapter Begins...

Program Description

If you have ever thought about making a difference in the lives of others, Optometric Assisting is a career you will really enjoy. Optometry is one of the most rewarding careers in the medical field. The look on the face of the patient seeing clearly for the first time in years is priceless. Optometry is a growing medical field with more people needing glasses and contact lenses than ever before. There are plenty of opportunities in the field of eye care. Let us show you our vision of the future. In addition to a traditional classroom and laboratory, located in the Medical Building (Building 2), McFatter has an onsite vision clinic run by the instructor and students. You will utilize your skills as you learn them.

Admission Requirements

Schedule the Tests of Adult Basic Education (TABE) (\$15) or provide official documentation for a TABE exemption to your program counselor.

Schedule an appointment with your program counselor for TABE results and/or a program specific orientation.

Applicants must complete a physical examination report and immunization record.

Register for classes during open enrollment. Please be advised that registration runs on a first come, first served basis.

For additional information, please contact the Office of Admissions at (754) 321-5700.

Program Hours and Schedule

1080 hours | 10 months | Hybrid

Full-time:
Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 2:30pm

This program is offered once per year, in August.

Courses

■ Foundations of Visioncare	102 Hours
■ Optometric Assistant 1	336 Hours
■ Optometric Assistant 2	642 Hours

Distance Education/Hybrid Courses:

Students enrolled in distance education and/or hybrid courses should have daily access to a computer with internet and must have a valid email address that they check daily. Additionally, students should have all necessary hardware and software components required by their technology program or adult education course.

Industry Certification and Licensure

■ Certified Paraoptometric Assistant (CPOA)

Employment Opportunities

- Optometric Assistant
- Ophthalmic Assistant
- Optical Sales
- Optical Laboratory Technician

Articulation

Upon completion of the program and meeting eligibility requirements, students may be awarded credits toward an Associate of Science (A.S.) Degree or Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) Degree at selected Florida state colleges.

Transfer Policy

Students with prior training or experience may be eligible for advanced placement upon approval of the institution.

Financial Services

Financial Aid - Financial assistance is available to those who qualify. Visit fafsa.ed.gov to apply.

Refunds - Refunds are available within 5 days of the start of a term. After 5 days, requests must be made in writing. A student is entitled to a full refund of fees if a course is cancelled by the college. For complete information, please see School Board Policy 6607.

Grading System

The district prescribed guidelines are used to evaluate student performance as follows:

A 90-100%	D 60-69%
B 80-89%	F 0-59%
C 70-79%	I Incomplete