

# Orthoptics

Glasgow Caledonian University

## Content

The programme at GCU involves learning alongside other healthcare trainees giving students a multidisciplinary experience throughout their four years of study. Orthoptics is suited to individuals interested in health care who enjoy working with people, particularly children and the elderly.

### Year 1

Foundations in Practice in Health and Social Care, Ocular Anatomy and Physiology, Child Development and Health Optics, Refraction and Binocular Vision, Practice Education.

### Year 2

Diagnostic Techniques, Ocular Pharmacology, Ocular Pathology, Physiology and Microbiology, Refraction and Binocular Vision, Introductory Ocular Disease, Practice Education.

### Year 3

Advanced Orthoptics 1 and 2, Research Methods and Statistics, Clinical Ophthalmology, Incomitant Deviations, Practice Education, Visual Neuroscience.

### Year 4

Management in Health Care, Honours Project, Advanced Orthoptics 3, Practice Education.

## Start Date

September

## Qualification

Degree

## Study Method

Full time

## Award Title

BSc Hons

## UCAS Code

B520

## Course Length

4 years

## Faculty

School of Health and Life Sciences

## Department

Vision Science

## Entry Requirements

2026 entry requirements

Standard entry: 4 Highers at BBBC including 2 science subjects.

Widening access entry: 4 Highers at BCCC including 2 science subjects.

A Foundation Apprenticeship is accepted as equivalent of a non-essential Higher at B.

## SCQF Level

10

## Progression Routes

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## Combination Courses

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