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Certified Ophthalmic Technician (COT)

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SUMMARY

COT-certified ophthalmic technician with 5 years in retina and cataract practices, working up about 35 patients a day for 2 ophthalmologists. Runs OCT, fundus photography, visual fields and optical biometry, and cut repeat OCT scans by 40% with a capture checklist. Comfortable with dilation, intravenous fluorescein angiography support and Epic documentation.

EXPERIENCE

Certified Ophthalmic Technician — Sandia Retina Associates

Albuquerque, NM · Jan 2022 – Present

- Work up about 35 patients a day for 2 retina specialists, taking history, visual acuity, pressure checks and dilation in Epic.
- Capture around 25 OCT scans a day on Heidelberg Spectralis and cut repeat scans from 1 in 8 to 1 in 13 with a signal-quality checklist.
- Assist with about 15 intravitreal injection visits a day, preparing trays and documenting lot numbers with 0 charting errors in 2 audits.
- Run 10 Humphrey visual fields a day and coach patients through each test, keeping unreliable results under 10%.
- Trained 3 new technicians on the clinic's imaging protocol, so each could image alone within 6 weeks.

Ophthalmic Assistant — Rio Grande Cataract Center

Albuquerque, NM · May 2020 – Dec 2021

- Took IOLMaster biometry for about 20 cataract patients a week, with repeat measurements for 100% of eyes that differed by more than 0.3 mm.
- Measured visual acuity, pupils and pressure for 30 patients a day before surgeon visits.
- Called 25 post-operative patients a week to check symptoms and drop schedules, flagging 6 concerns to surgeons for early visits.
- Kept a log of 12 instruments' calibration dates and cleaning, passing 2 accreditation checks without findings.

SKILLS

Patient workup: History taking, visual acuity, tonometry (Goldmann, iCare, Tono-Pen), pupils, dilation, manifest refraction

Diagnostics: OCT (Spectralis, Cirrus), fundus photography, Humphrey visual fields, IOLMaster biometry, topography

Clinical support: Injection tray setup, fluorescein angiography support, sterile technique, eye drop instruction

Systems: Epic, NextGen, Forum image management, scheduling and check-in

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Ophthalmic Technician (COT), IJCAHPO, 2023

Certified Ophthalmic Assistant (COA), IJCAHPO, 2020

Basic Life Support (BLS), American Heart Association, 2025

EDUCATION

Ophthalmic Assistant Certificate, Central New Mexico Community College, 2020

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