

Orthoptics



LINKS

Orthoptic Association of Australia
www.orthoptics.org.au

La Trobe University
www.latrobe.edu.au/orthoptics

University of Sydney
www.fhs.usyd.edu.au/orthoptics

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What is an Orthoptist?

An **Orthoptist** is an eye care professional who specialises in the detection, diagnosis and treatment of vision and ocular disorders in both children and adult patients.

Where do orthoptists work?

Orthoptists predominantly work in secondary eye health care, within ophthalmology practices and public hospitals, where they monitor eye disease, provide clinical and technical support to ophthalmic surgeons and provide treatment which includes prescribing glasses. Orthoptists also provide vision rehabilitation services to clients in low vision agencies.

Are there job opportunities in Orthoptics?

There is strong demand for Orthoptists at present and graduates readily gain employment in public

hospitals, private practice, low vision agencies, universities and eye research centres.

Where can I study Orthoptics?

There are 2 universities that offer combined Bachelor and Masters degrees in Orthoptics. Details are as follows:

La Trobe University, MELBOURNE
Bachelor of Health Sciences / Master of Orthoptics - 4 Years Full Time

University of Sydney, SYDNEY
Bachelor of Health Sciences / Master of Clinical Vision Sciences - 4 Years Full Time

Where can I get more information?

Follow the links above for more information on Orthoptics and the relevant University degrees.