

Become an ORTHOPTIST



WEB LINKS

Orthoptics Australia
www.orthoptics.org.au

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

University of Technology Sydney
www.uts.edu.au/orthoptics

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 or Master degrees in Orthoptics. Details are as follows:

La Trobe University, MELBOURNE

Bachelor of Health Sciences /
Master of Orthoptics
4 Years Full Time

Master of Orthoptics
2 Years Full Time

University of Technology Sydney

Master of Orthoptics
2 Years Full Time

Where can I get more information?

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