

See VOLT in Action — UOA Members Get 15% Off Enrollment

As part of UOA's commitment to supporting professional education, members are eligible for an exclusive 15% discount on enrollment in the Student Track of VOLT — the Virtual Opticians Learning Track, a training program developed by the Institute of Opticianry & Technology (IO Tech).

VOLT offers two distinct tracks. The Student Track provides organized education that supports licensure requirements where applicable and comprehensive preparation for the ABO and NCLE examinations. It is delivered as a Certificate of Completion program designed to guide learning and strengthen test-taking proficiency. The Mentor Track offers resources for guiding apprentices, onboard new employees, and strengthening workplace training.

Instruction progresses from foundational concepts to practical application, helping learners translate theory into confident opticianry practice. Step-by-step videos walk learners through techniques and real problem-solving, while interactive self-checks, engaging visuals, and instant feedback keep participants actively involved and reinforce understanding as skills grow. This dual focus helps **learners become both exam-ready and practice-ready.**

What learners gain through VOLT:

- Bridging the gap between theory and practice
- Structured preparation for ABO and NCLE certification
- Practical dispensing techniques demonstrated step-by-step
- Interactive learning that reinforces real-world problem solving

In today's online information environment, patients often arrive having researched symptoms, products, and options in advance. Meeting these expectations requires accurate knowledge, sound judgment, and professional confidence. Developed by practicing opticians and career educators, VOLT combines practical dispensing expertise with academic depth in a format that parallels traditional instruction while remaining accessible to working professionals and apprentices. Whether you practice in a medical setting, retail environment, or apprenticeship model, VOLT is designed for everyday opticianry — **where patients expect informed answers as much as credentials.**

Explore the demonstration [HERE](#) to see *VOLT in Action*.

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