



OPTOMETRY CONFEDERATION OF INDIA

(FORMERLY OPTOMETRY COUNCIL OF INDIA)
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OCI MEMBERSHIP POLICY DOCUMENT

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

Revised Policy as on 16th May 2024

1. Indian optometrist who has completed 4 years (3+1-year compulsory internship) Bachelors in optometry or equivalent in India can apply for membership under OCI
2. Indian optometrist who has completed 10+2 with science followed by 2 years of diploma in optometry/ophthalmic techniques/ophthalmic assistant or any similar nomenclature in India can apply for membership under OCI.
3. Candidates who have graduated with Bachelors in optometry or equivalent through distance education mode before 31st December 2010 can apply for membership under OCI
4. OCI will offer membership to those individuals, who have completed degree through lateral entry as per UGC norms.
5. Indian optometrist practicing/living abroad who have completed a 4-year degree course in India can apply for membership under OCI
6. Foreign national optometrists educated in an Indian university can apply for membership under OCI
7. Foreign national optometrists educated outside India, will be considered for OCI membership depending on which university they graduated and membership of respective professional body.
8. Optometry students can apply for student membership from first year of optometry. Post completion of degree and submission of degree certificate, students will be issued professional membership