Is your institution struggling to build your allied ophthalmic personnel* workforce?  
Are you trying to improve the quality of training at your hospital?  
Are you having trouble balancing patient care as well as training?  
Are you using appropriate training methods in your classroom, to ensure learning?

**Eyexcel: Exclusive Focus on Allied Ophthalmic Personnel Training Programmes**

If your hospital is trying to set up, improve or expand a training programme for these essential team members, then this course is for you.

**How will this course help you?**

This course prepares eye hospital teams to deliver high-quality training on a regular basis for allied ophthalmic personnel.

By the end of the course participants will be able to:

- Use principles of adult education to maximize the learning of your trainees
- Adopt a curriculum that is suitable for your training
- Develop and impart training that will result in effective performance in the workplace
- Use student-centred teaching methods in your training
- Develop the necessary administrative infrastructure for the training centre
- Understand the benefits and costs of delivering training via IT and the web
- Plan for a sustainable allied ophthalmic personnel training programme
- Launch a new training programme; as well as improve or expand an existing programme

**Modules will closely follow these objectives and include**

- Designing a training programme
- Managing a training programme
- Using technology for training
- Developing and sustaining your training programme

(*WHO recommends the use of the term allied ophthalmic personnel (AOP) to represent all allied eye care staff - including, but not limited to refractionists, orthoptists, optometrists, optician, vision technicians, operating theatre assistants, outpatient and ward assistants, counsellors.*)
Over the past 12 years, 411 participants from 113 institutions across 25 countries have participated in Eyexcel. Teams worked on various training programmes ranging from improving their training administration to setting up a training course from scratch. The alumni institutions include:

- City Eye Hospital, Nairobi, Kenya
- Indian Institute of Public Health, Hyderabad
- Deep Eye Care Foundation, Rangpur, Bangladesh
- Lumbini Eye Institute, Nepal
- University of Gondar & Felege-Hiwot Referral Hospital, Ethiopia
- Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital, Ghana
- Magrabi Hospital & Centers, Cairo, Egypt
- Lions SightFirst Eye Hospital, Nairobi, Kenya
- Africa Eye Foundation, Cameroon

Participate as a team

This course is for eye care institutions currently offering or starting a training programme for paramedics. **Institutions must nominate a team:** a team of two to three participants representing the head of the institute, the person in charge of the training programme, and one person actively involved in delivering the training. Ideal applications will include all three. This course requires participants to be able to speak in English

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Course Fee (per team)
For India and Nepal participants - Rs. 17,700/-
For Overseas participants - US $ 708
(Inclusive of 18% GST to the course fee)

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