

WAC 246-851-225 Optometrist health equity continuing education training requirements. (1) Optometrists must complete a minimum of two hours in health equity continuing education training every four years by complying with WAC 246-12-800 through 246-12-830.

(2) This training must be completed by the end of the second full continuing education reporting period after January 1, 2024, or the second full continuing education reporting period after initial licensure, whichever is later.

(3) The hours spent completing health equity continuing education under this section count toward meeting applicable continuing education requirements for optometrist license renewal.

(4) The board may randomly audit up to 25 percent of licensed optometrists every two years for compliance after the license is renewed as allowed by WAC 246-12-190.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 18.54.070, 43.70.040, 43.70.613, and 18.130.040. WSR 23-22-066, § 246-851-225, filed 10/25/23, effective 11/25/23.]