


*Welcome to UMBC'S
Pre-Optometry Society!*

Who are we? And what do we do?

We are a student led organization, that brings together students interested in pursuing Optometry Studies through various on & off campus activities, volunteering, and community service.

- ❖ **Providing Free Visual Acuity Screenings**
 - ❖ **Educating Students and Adults about vision health and blindness prevention**
 - ❖ **Eyeglass Drives and Fundraising Events**
 - ❖ **Connect UMBC to optometry representatives around the country.**
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Meeting Times

- ❖ Bi-weekly meetings on Wednesdays in M&P room#008
 - Mark these dates on your Calendar...
 - Sept 18th
 - Oct 2nd
 - Oct 16th
 - Oct 30th
 - Nov 13th
 - Nov 27th

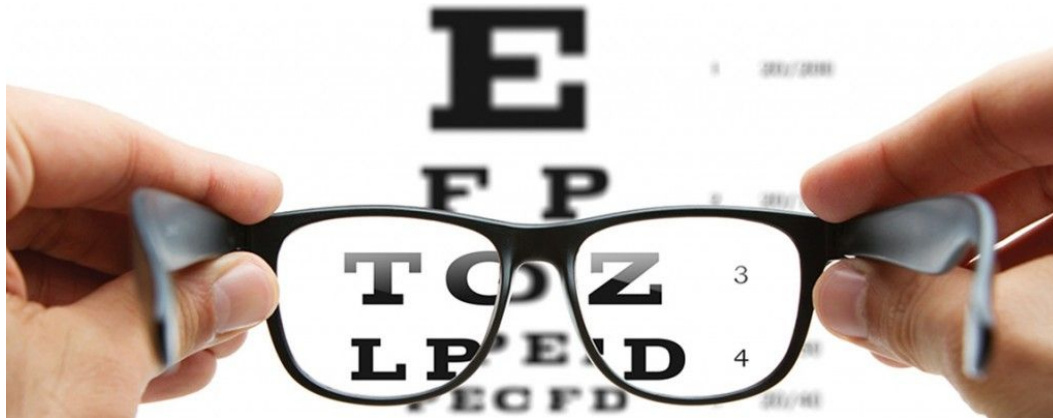
Free Wednesdays will be Board meetings (open to general body members too)



What does an Optometrist do?

An Optometrist is... an eye doctor who has earned the Doctor of Optometry (OD) degree.

- ❖ Optometrists examine eyes for both vision and health problems, and correct **refractive errors** by prescribing **eyeglasses** and **contact lenses**.
- ❖ Some optometrists also provide **low vision** care and **vision therapy**.
- ❖ Additionally they prescribe medications to treat certain **eye problems** and diseases.



Club Values

- Patient Care
- Community
- Compassion
- Accountability & Reliability
- Excellence
- Spirit of Service



Current Board

- President: Darshini Soni (darshi3@umbc.edu)
 - Vice President: Hend Alrawi (alrawi1@umbc.edu)
 - Secretary: Aditya Patel (apatel17@umbc.edu)
 - Treasurer: OPEN
 - Fundraising Chair: OPEN
 - Public Relations Officer: OPEN
 - Volunteer Specialist: OPEN
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Who are you?

Introduction (Name)

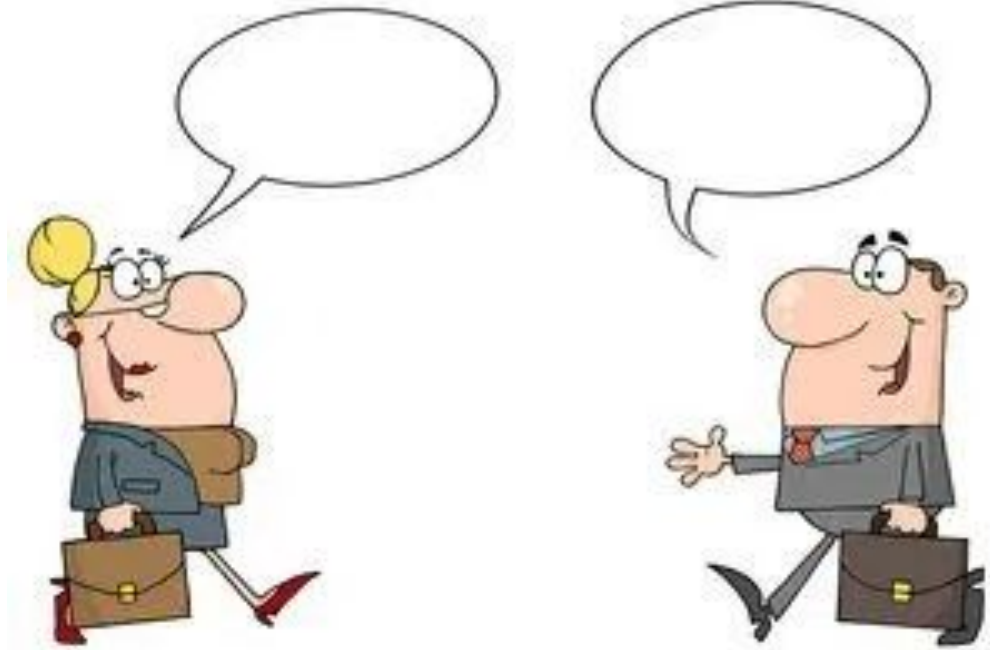
Major and year

Role in Club

One thing that brings you joy in life.

One quality that makes you...YOU!

Why Optometry/Major?



EVENTS PLANNED



- **Bake Sales**
 - October 9th, @12-2pm in front of Commons Bookstore.
 - November 6th, @12-2pm in front of Commons Bookstore.
- **Baltimore Health Expo**
 - March 16th, 2019
- **Blood Drives**
 - OCT 7th & 8th @9:30-3:30pm in Commons
 - Dec 4th(Commons) & 5th (UC) @9-3pm
 - Sign up sheets will be sent out as soon as I get a hand on them.
- **Eyeglass donation drive through Lions Club**
 - Sept 23rd through Oct 4th

(Donation center address: 3017 N GLEBE RD. ARLINGTON, VA 22207)

Effective Leadership

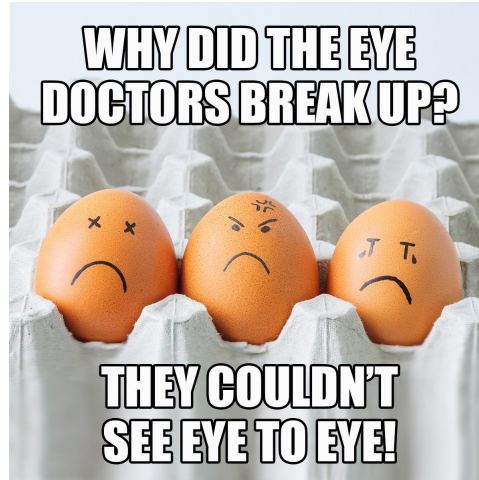
- Board members can be approached!
 - Share Event you want to take part in.
 - Ask for Guidance
 - Start new ideas
 - Create a new t-shirt/sunglasses/ other ideas.



FUN FACT!

Although the function of tears is to keep eyes clean, scientists don't understand why we cry when we are upset.

JUST FOR LAUGHS



Follow Us on Social Media!!

Facebook: *UMBC Pre-Optometry Society*

Instagram: *umbc4sight*

Add us on myUMBC : <https://my3.my.umbc.edu/groups/umbcforsight>

For jobs/internships: <https://www.ihireoptometry.com/t-optometry-s-maryland-c-annapolis-jobs.html>

For Local Postings: *Facebook* → *Corporate optometry*

Resources used : <https://www.allaboutvision.com/eye-exam/preparing.htm>

THE END

