



helping you grow professionally

MOA & YOU PARAS

MODERN OPTOMETRY DEMANDS THAT PARAOPTOMETRICS ACCEPT AND PROVIDE KEY ROLES IN OPTOMETRY PRACTICES.

LIKE OPTOMETRISTS, PARAOPTOMETRICS MUST RECEIVE CONTINUING EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN ORDER TO ENHANCE THE PROFESSION OF OPTOMETRY.

IF YOU WANT TO OPERATE AT YOUR HIGHEST LEVEL, YOU'LL GET CERTIFIED!



aoa certification

Join the paraoptometric section of the Missouri Optometric Association to gain easy access to the American Optometric Association's Paraoptometric Certification Program.

Certification makes a formal declaration of education and achievement in your chosen profession of optometric assisting.

By becoming a certified paraoptometric, you may be able to become a part of the clinical team.

This program is designed for—and achievable with—minimal assistance from the optometrist. The program does not require a large outlay of funds.



now's the time



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to consider...



- how you, as a paraoptometric, perform important duties in support of optometrists.
- how you experience personal growth through peer networking and support.
- how you benefit if you have access to courses that provide continuing education credits and the opportunity to be ABO and/or CPO certified.
- how you might feel knowing you had the opportunity to gain knowledge in your chosen field, improve job skills, and increase your value as an employee.

JOINING MOA'S PARA SECTION

Find camaraderie with fellow paraoptometrics. Enjoy associating with people who know from personal experience what happens on the job. Discover a support group that offers valuable suggestions as professional dilemmas arise.

Paraoptometrics are a valuable part of the optometric field, and by joining the Paraoptometric Section of MOA you'll see just how valuable your skills are!

Join the MOA Paras.



we invite

you

PARAOPTOMETRICS are the members of the office support staff for doctors of optometry.

Opticians, optical technicians, insurance clerks, clerical staff, secretaries, and receptionists are all considered paraoptometrics.

OUR GOALS in the para section of MOA are threefold:

- Improve the care of optometric patients in the state of Missouri.
- Continue self-improvement through study and association with peers.
- Support the recognition of paraoptometrics in the field of optometry.



para benefits

When you join MOA's paraoptometric section, you receive the balance of the calendar year membership absolutely FREE! Yearly membership fees are \$30, due by January 31 the following year.

Benefits of para membership include networking opportunities at meetings, access to continuing education, our Membership Directory, and e-mails from MOA on important breaking news in the field of optometry.

You may participate in each level of the Paraoptometric Section, from general membership to para officer.

Each year, the MOA recognizes professional excellence by presenting the Paraoptometric of the Year Award at the annual MOA convention.

“ You've got everything to gain. Be part of our para network. ”

