QUT Health Clinics – Optometry Clinic is a community service clinic, open to all members of the public, as well as QUT staff and students. It is a teaching clinic, providing clinical experience to School of Optometry and Vision Science students. Eye examinations are conducted by optometry students under the direct supervision of fully qualified optometrists.

The Optometry Clinic provides comprehensive eye examinations, and uses advanced technology for eye disease detection and documentation. Services include digital retinal photography, high-resolution cross-sectional imaging of eye tissues (optical coherence tomography), and mapping of the shape of the front surface of the eye (corneal topography). The clinic is able to screen patients for eye diseases such as cataract, macular degeneration, glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy and keratoconus, and provide ongoing monitoring and management of these conditions, including referral to ophthalmologists and other health care practitioners when indicated. The clinic is also able to offer therapeutic care for conditions such as red eyes.

The clinic provides a full and comprehensive dispensing service for spectacles, contact lenses and other optical aids at competitive prices.

The clinic can assist patients who are holders of Pensioner Concession Cards, Health Care Cards or Queensland Government Seniors Cards, in obtaining free spectacles through the Queensland Government Medical Aids Subsidy Scheme (MASS). The clinic can also assist patients who are eligible for optical services through the Department of Veterans’ Affairs.
As well as general optometry services, a range of specialist eye care services are available. Some of these are:

**CONTACT LENSES**
A comprehensive contact lens clinic is available to patients.

**BINOCULAR VISION AND PAEDIATRIC CLINIC**
Children under the age of 16 are encouraged to attend this clinic, and will be provided with thorough eye care and vision assessment.

**COLOUR VISION ASSESSMENT**
Complete colour vision assessment and diagnosis of colour vision abnormalities is provided. A fee may be charged for this service, and appointments are necessary.

**VISION REHABILITATION CENTRE**
The Vision Rehabilitation Centre (VRC) provides a comprehensive service to people with vision impairment through a multidisciplinary rehabilitation team. Optical low vision devices are available for purchase.

**SOCIAL WORK**
Our social worker interviews the patients, and families if necessary, to determine the impact of the vision impairment on lifestyle. They have an extensive knowledge of community services available and will liaise with and refer to these services when necessary, to help meet the broad needs of the vision impaired person.

**OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**
Our occupational therapist assesses patients’ daily activities at work, study or home. They can provide advice or assistive devices to improve daily activities for patients. The devices range from simple devices for use in the home, to the latest computerised information technology for use at home, during travel or with study or work.

**ADAPTIVE TECHNOLOGY**
Our adaptive technology consultants provide advice about electronic magnifiers, computer software and audio solutions for patients with low vision. A referral can be arranged for a follow-up home trial.

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