OTHER INFORMATION

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TRANSPORT

QUT Health Clinics are accessible by wheelchair. Several mobility impaired parking spaces are located in the basement level of the clinic building.

Taxi
Taxi drop-off is located at the ground floor entrance in Musk Avenue.

Parking
Complimentary undercover parking is available for clinic appointments. A parking permit will be provided for your appointment, so please contact reception for more information.

Public transport
For information on train/bus services to the QUT Kelvin Grove campus contact TransLink on 13 12 30 or visit www.translink.com.au

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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 where indicated. The clinic is also able to offer therapeutic care for conditions such as red eyes.

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 on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

**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. The binocular vision and paediatric clinic is available to patients on Thursday afternoons.

**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.

**OPTOMETRY**  
Patients are examined by optometry students under the supervision of experienced optometrists. 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 visually impaired person.

**OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**  
Our occupational therapist assesses patients’ management of their 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 closed circuit TVs and the latest computerised information technology for use at home or with study or work.

**ORIENTATION AND MOBILITY**  
Our orientation and mobility instructor from the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association of Queensland provides assessment and some instruction on everyday mobility needs. If a full mobility program is required, a referral to the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association can be arranged.

**APPOINTMENTS**  
Appointments can be made by calling the clinic on 07 3138 9777 from Monday to Friday between 8.30am and 5.00pm and requesting an appointment at the Vision Rehabilitation Centre. Referral from your eye-care practitioner is appreciated. People eligible for services through the Department of Veterans Affairs are welcome.

**VRC HOURS**  
Wednesday 10.00am–1.00pm

**LOCATION**  
Ground level, 44 Musk Avenue, Kelvin Grove Qld 4059