BRIAN KOWALCZYK

OPHTHALMIC TECHNICIAN

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SKILLS

- OCT
- Tonometry
- Visual Fields
- Refractometry
- Lensometry
- Keratometry
- Pachymetry
- Corneal Topography
- Diagnostic Testing
- Communication Skills

EDUCATION

Associate of Science
05/2019
Cuyahoga Community College
Cleveland, OH
Biology

SUMMARY

Certified Ophthalmic Technician with 6 years in eye care, the last 4 in a 12-doctor retina, glaucoma and cornea practice. Works up 30 patients a day, with refractometry, tonometry, visual fields, OCT and corneal topography done to doctor protocols. Trains new assistants on diagnostic testing and keeps subspecialty clinics running on time.

EXPERIENCE

Ophthalmic Technician 07/2022 - Present
Cuyahoga Eye Institute Cleveland, OH
Technician in a 12-doctor subspecialty practice with retina, glaucoma and cornea clinics and an in-office injection suite.

- Perform full workups for **30** patients a day, including history, visual acuity, refractometry and dilation.
- Run visual fields and OCT scans for about 45 glaucoma and retina patients a day, keeping rescans under 3%.
- Measure tonometry, pachymetry and keratometry before refractive and cataract consults, about 20 patients a week.
- Train 6 new ophthalmic assistants on lensometry, diagnostic testing and scribing; all passed the COA within 14 months.

Ophthalmic Assistant 03/2020 - 06/2022
Lakewood Family Eye Care Lakewood, OH
Assistant in a 4-doctor comprehensive ophthalmology and optometry office seeing about 100 patients a day.

- Checked visual acuity and pupils for 25 patients a day and recorded history in the EHR.
- Performed lensometry on incoming glasses and contact lens checks for about 40 patients a week.
- Captured corneal topography maps for 10 contact lens and keratoconus patients a week.
- Scheduled surgery and post-op visits for 2 cataract surgeons with the outside surgery center, about 25 cases a month.

CERTIFICATES

Certified Ophthalmic Technician (COT) 04/2024
IJCAHPO

Certified Ophthalmic Assistant (COA) 05/2021
IJCAHPO

Basic Life Support (BLS) 01/2025
American Heart Association