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and maintains anaesthesia equipment, preparation of operation room and table, management of the central sterile services department functions, assistance in emergency situations and disaster preparedness and support of the surgeons and anesthetists in any other related clinical area.

3. Physiotherapy Professional

Note: Physiotherapy Professional is a person who practices physiotherapy by undertaking comprehensive examination and appropriate investigation, provides treatment and advice to any persons preparatory to or for the purpose of or in connection with movement or functional dysfunction, malfunction, disorder, disability, healing and pain from trauma and disease, using physical modalities including exercise, mobilization, manipulations, electrical and thermal agents and other electro therapeutics for prevention, screening, diagnosis, treatment, health promotion and fitness. The physiotherapist can practice independently or as a part of a multi-disciplinary team and has a minimum qualification of a baccalaureate degree.

4. Nutrition Science Professional

Note: Nutrition Science Professional is a person who follows a scientific process to assess, plan and implement programmes to enhance the impact of food and nutrition on health, promote good health, prevent and treat disease to optimize the health of individuals, groups, communities and populations as well as on human health with training in food and nutritional science, nutrition, dietetics.

5. Ophthalmic Sciences Professional

Note: Ophthalmic Sciences Professional is a person who studies eye, related ailments and specialises in the management of disorders of eye and visual system, limited in scope and complexity as performed by a medical doctor having Optometrists with a minimum of four years of baccalaureate degree and Ophthalmic Assistants/Vision Technician with a minimum of two years recognised diploma programme.

6. Occupational Therapy Professional

Note: Occupational Therapy Professional is a person who delivers client-centred services concerned with promoting health and well-being through occupation to enable people to participate in the activities of everyday life, which includes professionals such as Occupational Therapists who achieve this outcome by working with people and communities to enhance their ability to engage

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- (i) Dietician (including 2265 Clinical Dietician, Food Service Dietician)
- (ii) Nutritionist (including 2265 Public Health Nutritionist, Sports Nutritionist)
- (i) Optometrist 2267(ii) Ophthalmic Assistant 3256
- (iii) Vision Technician 3256

Occupational Therapist 2269



Updating the International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO)

Draft ISCO-08 Group Definitions: Occupations in Health

ISCO 08 Code 2267 Title EN Optometrists and ophthalmic opticians

Lead Statement

Optometrists and ophthalmic opticians perform eye examinations and vision tests, prescribe lenses, other optical aids and therapy, and diagnose and manage eye movement disorders and associated sensory problems.

Task statement

Tasks include:

- (a) examining patients' eyes and setting tests to determine the nature and extent of vision problems and abnormalities;
- (b) assessing ocular health and visual function by measuring visual acuity and refractive error, and testing the function of visual pathways, visual fields, eye movements, freedom of vision and intraocular pressure, and performing other tests using special eye test equipment;
- (c) detecting, diagnosing and managing eye disease, and prescribing medications for the treatment of eye disease;
- (d) consulting with and referring patients to ophthalmologist or other health care practitioner if additional medical treatment is determined necessary;
- (e) diagnosing eye movement disorders and defects of binocular function;
- (f) prescribing lenses, contact lenses and low vision aids, and checking suitability and comfort;
- (g) prescribing exercises to coordinate movement and focusing of eyes;
- (h) managing programs for eye movement disorders, and instructing and counselling patients in the use of corrective techniques and eye exercises;
- (i) advising on visual health matters such as contact lens care, vision care for the elderly, optics, visual ergonomics, and occupational and industrial eye safety.

Included occupations

Optometrist, Ophthalmic Optician, Orthoptist

Excluded occupations

Dispensing optician - 3254 Ophthalmologist - 2312

Notes

ISCO 88 Code(s)

3224, part - 3229, part