

## **Determining What Qualifies for Pharmacology Credit**

### **CPR**

Cardiopulmonary resuscitation refresher training is acceptable for up to three hours credit for any one continuing education period once every two years. The three hours can be utilized for pharmacology continuing education compliance.

### **Non-COPE Approved Courses**

Courses approved by the Vision Professionals Board.

### **COPE Approved Courses**

The Board automatically accepts courses approved by The Council on Optometric Practitioner Education (COPE). COPE divides the approved courses into four specific categories. These categories are broken down further and utilize identifiers consisting of two alpha characters.

### **Optometric credit for only these courses:**

#### **CLINICAL OPTOMETRY**

Contact Lenses (CL)  
Functional Vision/Pediatrics (FV)  
General Optometry (GO)  
Low Vision/Vision Impairment & Rehabilitation (LV)  
Public Health (PB)

### **Pharmacology credit for these courses:**

#### **OCULAR DISEASE**

Glaucoma (GL)  
Injection Skills (IS)  
Laser Procedures (LP)  
Peri-Operative Management of Ophthalmic Surgery (PO)  
Surgery Procedures (SP)  
Treatment and Management of Ocular Disease (TD)

#### **RELATED SYSTEMIC DISEASE**

Neuro-Optometry (NO)  
Pharmacology (PH)  
Systemic Disease (SD)

## OPTOMETRIC BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Practice Management (PM)

Ethics/Jurisprudence (EJ)

(Maximum 4 hours credit permitted per C.E. period in either PM or EJ or 1 hour in each category)