



## Information Sheet for volunteers in the laboratory of Optometry

### ■ Your participation as volunteer

Thank you for supporting the clinical internship at the Laboratory of optometry with your participation as volunteer. With the execution of the clinical internships to students enables a very practical way of teaching the curriculum. A variety of new optometric examinations can thus be practiced directly. The focus is on learning a routine conduct of investigations and the scrupulous documentation and evaluation of results. The teachings will enable the students to analyze the data and make accurate finding as possible to draw conclusions about the aid of the optical system and the eye health.

### □ Conduct of investigations

The data will be collected and studied by a small group of senior interns under the guidance of the qualified laboratory employees. The initial section will contain general information including contact details, health, and pre-existing medical conditions. Then a targeted optometric examination of the eyes will be performed. Once the examination is completed the results will be discussed with you and an appropriate member of staff. You will be seen by one of our interns, who is a final year optometry student. The intern will be closely monitored by our qualified staff at all times during your examination. The whole process may take up to 3 hours, please allow enough time for the appointment. Approximately 4 weeks after your test, the analysis of your results including findings and recommendations will be either posted or emailed to you. This information is for your reference, your treating ophthalmologist or your optician/ optometrist to determine the next steps of your treatment if applicable.

## ■ Your benefits as client

With the submission of the examination results, based on the latest equipment technology information on health of your eyes and your vision. These studies, which are usually chargeable to your ophthalmologist or optometrist / optometrists are offer during the clinical internship at no charge. In special circumstances, we have the opportunity to provide a spectacle or conduct contactlens fitting. In particular, this applies to volunteers receiving benefits under SGB II, XII or after Asylbewerberleistungsgesetz. When an unusual case is presented the practice, the volunteer may also be recommended for glasses or contact lens fitting from our clinics if the intern student has performed all the checks and they recommend this course of action.

## ■ Legal Notice

As part of the clinical internship, you are our “volunteer” and not a "patient". The implementation is primarily used for quality assurance of the students' education. Various studies are therefore carried out only for training purposes. The optometric examination will, under the responsibility of a university teacher instead, but they can not replace an eye test, but rather be seen as complementary. A final diagnosis can only be made by an ophthalmologist/ eye doctor. We recommend regular inspections at the ophthalmologist.

## ■ Data protection

The collection and use of your personal data during the clinical internship is subject to the Federal Data Protection Act (Act). By participating in the clinical internship, you agree that your personal data will be used anonymously for teaching purposes. Your data is stored in a course-internal data processing system. A transfer of data to third parties outside the Beuth University of Applied Sciences Berlin and their partner is not allowed. To use your data for further studies in the study program (eg. Ex. Bachelor or Master thesis) an explicit consent is required on your part.