



STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY®

OFFICE OF CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

ORALS
CERTIFICATION
COURSE



New York State Optometric Association

24 HRS

**NYS-Approved CE
& COPE Accredited
CE**



16 HRS

NYS-Approved CE



40 TOTAL CE HOURS

- CE fills both Orals and TPA requirements.
- All CE that qualifies for orals requirements will be applied first, and any remaining CE will be applied towards the TPA requirements.
- A maximum of 18 hours are available to be applied toward the orals requirement (9 live and 9 self-study).
- Note: 4 self-study CE are exclusive to the orals CE and cannot be applied toward an optometrist's TPA requirement for CE.

ALREADY ORALS CERTIFIED?

Once an optometrist has received orals certification, they will be required to complete a prorated amount of orals CE. Proration is calculated based on the month the optometrist obtained orals certification and the end date of their current registration period.

For example, if an optometrist has a registration period of 2/1/2022-1/31/25 and obtained Orals certification in October of 2023, they would only need to complete 8 additional CE hours in orals for that registration period.

CE earned from the orals course does not carry over from one registration period to the next.

Optometrists are not able to start their next registration period early.





Have Questions?

We are here to help!

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