



Optometry Programs

with curricula meeting KRS 214.605, 610, 615, and 620 requirements

The Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS) 214.605, 610, 615, and 620 mandate HIV/AIDS education for health professionals. All applicants for initial licensure must comply with the statutory requirement for two (2) hours of HIV/AIDS education approved by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) or the Licensing Board or Certifying Entity. Applicants for licensure or certification renewal on active status must comply with this requirement at least one (1) time every ten (10) years thereafter, unless the licensing board or certifying entity specifically requires more frequent completion under administrative regulations promulgated in accordance with KRS Chapter 13A.

The Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) reviews and approves HIV/AIDS education courses. CHFS does not review courses that applicants have already completed.

For a list of CHFS approved HIV/AIDS courses you may check the HIV/AIDS Branch web site at <http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/epi/HIVAIDS/ProfessionalEducation.htm>

CHFS also reviews the HIV/AIDS content of professional schools. If an applicant has graduated within two (2) years prior to application from a professional school listed here, and their school is listed for the year of graduation, they shall be deemed to have met the HIV/AIDS requirement and will not have to complete a separate course.

If you want to have a Curriculum Survey sent to your school before you graduate, please call Greg Lee at the Department for Public Health at (502) 564-6539, or e-mail him at greg.lee@ky.gov

State	Optometry School Name	First Approved Year
IN	Indiana University Bloomington	1992
MA	New England College of Optometry Boston	1992
MI	Ferris State University Big Rapids	1990
OH	Ohio State University Columbus	1991



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OK	Northeastern State University Tahlequah	1993
TN	Southern College of Optometry Memphis	1989



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