



UNIVERSITY OF PIKEVILLE

KENTUCKY COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY

University of Pikeville Kentucky College of Optometry
presents its
2026 Expanded Therapeutic Procedures Certification Course
on October 22 – October 25, 2026
at the Kentucky College of Optometry in Pikeville, KY

The Kentucky College of Optometry will offer a 32 hour expanded therapeutic procedures certification course at the University of Pikeville, 810 Hambley Blvd in Pikeville, KY. The CE will begin on October 22 at 12:30 PM and end October 25 at 1 PM. Individual CE hours are available for license maintenance and will count towards ETP/TPA hours. Meals will be provided during the program.

Day 1: Thursday, October 22, 2026	
Activity Topic	Time
Welcome	12:30 – 1:00 PM
Aseptic Technique & Instrumentation	1:00 – 2:00 PM
Aseptic Technique & Instrumentation Lab	2:00 – 2:30 PM
Surgical Anatomy & Adnexal Lesion Identification	2:30 – 3:30 PM
Anesthesia & Pharmacological Usage	3:30 – 4:30 PM
Clinical Injections	4:30 – 5:30 PM
Dinner Break	5:30 – 6:00 PM
Clinical Injections Lab	6:30 – 7:30 PM
Excision & Biopsy Techniques	7:30 – 8:30 PM
End Day 1	8:30 PM

Day 2: Friday, October 23, 2026	
Activity Topic	Time
Dermoscopy, Shave Techniques & Biopsy Lab	8:00 – 9:00 AM
Chalazion Excision Techniques Lecture/Lab	9:00 – 10:00 AM
Wound Care, Post-Operative Healing, & Suturing	10:00 – 11:00 AM
Suturing Lab	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Lunch	12:00 – 1:00 PM
Cryotherapy & Radiofrequency Techniques	1:00 – 2:00 PM
Wrinkle Removal & Botulinum Toxin	2:00 – 3:00 PM
Radiofrequency, Wrinkle Removal, Cryotherapy Lab	3:00 – 5:00 PM
Emergency Procedures & Management	5:00 PM – 5:30 PM
Minor Surgical Procedures Panel	5:30 – 6:30 PM
End Day 2	6:30 PM

Day 3: Saturday, October 24, 2026	
Activity Topic	Time
Laser Physics, Safety, & Tissue Interactions	8:00 – 9:00 AM
Nd: YAG Capsulotomy	9:00 – 10:30 AM
Gonioscopy	10:30 – 11:30 AM
Laser Iridotomy & Iridoplasty	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM
Lunch	1:00 – 1:30 PM
Laser Trabeculoplasty	1:30 – 3:00 PM
Intense Pulsed Light & Corneal Crosslinking	3:00 – 4:00 PM
Intense Pulsed Light Lab	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Emerging Technologies in Ophthalmic Laser	5:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Complications & Medicolegal Considerations for Anterior Segment Laser Procedures Panel	6:00 – 7:00 PM
End Day 3	7:00 PM

Day 4: Sunday October 25, 2026	
Activity Topic	Time
Laser Lab Rotations	7:30 – 11:30 AM
Review and Exam	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM
End Day 4	1:00 PM

Registration Fee: \$1850 for 32 hours of CE by August 1 / \$2050 after August 1

\$925 for 16 hours of CE by August / \$1025 after August 1

\$50 for each individual lecture hour

*The final day to secure your spot is **Tuesday, September 1**. Please note that this program will only take place if the minimum number of participants is met.*

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/SaC9YYQtaHksHFr56>

There is a block of rooms at the Hampton Inn (across from the college) for \$139/night. Make your reservation <https://group.hamptoninn.com/kn08uo> or by calling 606-432-8181 (wait for the operator) and asking for the “KYCO ETP Course 2026” rate. This block is open until Sept. 20, 2025. If you need the dates shorted or extended, please contact the hotel directly.

Please contact the Director of Continuing Education, Eilene Kinzer at 606-218-5514 or eilenekinzer@upike.edu with any questions or comments.