

# PERTH Academy

## *The Academic & Professional Development Wing of Puthalath Eye Hospital*

**PERTH Academy** is the academic and professional development wing of **Puthalath Eye Hospital**, dedicated to advancing excellence in ophthalmic education, clinical training, and research. We believe that quality healthcare begins with continuous learning, and our academy is committed to developing highly skilled eye care professionals through structured education, hands-on clinical exposure, and evidence-based practice.

## **Our Focus Areas**

### **Clinical Training & Internship**

PERTH Academy provides structured clinical training for optometry students and allied healthcare professionals through hands-on exposure to all aspects of hospital practice, including OPD, diagnostics, Operation Theatre, Opticals, Pharmacy, Laboratory, EMR, and patient care services.

### **Finishing School of Optometry**

Our **Finishing School of Optometry** is a comprehensive three-month training programme designed to bridge the gap between academic learning and clinical practice. The programme includes consultant-led case discussions, practical skill development, optical dispensing, communication skills, and real-time patient management.

### **Continuing Medical Education (CME)**

We regularly organize regional and national Continuing Medical Education (CME) programmes, workshops, and scientific conferences for ophthalmologists, optometrists, and allied eye care professionals, promoting lifelong learning and the adoption of the latest advances in ophthalmology.

### **Research & Academic Collaboration**

PERTH Academy encourages clinical research and academic collaboration with medical colleges, universities, and healthcare institutions. Students from various institutions receive supervised clinical attachments and practical training under experienced consultants.

### **Public Health Education**

Our consultants actively participate in public awareness programmes through television, radio, print media, and digital platforms to educate the community on eye diseases, preventive eye care, and the importance of early diagnosis.

## **Professional Skill Development**

The Academy conducts regular in-house training programmes for doctors, optometrists, nurses, technicians, and administrative staff to enhance clinical competence, patient communication, leadership, and quality improvement practices.

Perth Academy **is** committed to creating the next generation of competent eye care professionals through quality education, practical training, academic collaboration, and continuous professional development. As we continue to expand our academic initiatives, we remain dedicated to fostering innovation, clinical excellence, and a culture of lifelong learning—ensuring better eye care for today and for generations to come.