



Dr. Shroff's Charity Eye Hospital

Caring for the community since 1914...

1 month
E-
learning



2 months
hands on
training



Short Term, Hands-on Keratoplasty Training Program (3 months)

A step towards improving lives of corneally blind persons

Objective: Training Ophthalmologists with a hands-on keratoplasty fellowship training program *and* Facilitating corneal tissue availability to trained surgeons

Eligibility criteria:

MS/DNB/DO in Ophthalmology

Must have done over 2000 cataract surgeries

Clinic / Hospital with over 100 OPD patients daily

Geographic location of practice in an area deprived of corneal surgeons with high demand of service

National Organ & Tissue Transplant Organization (NOTTO) registration (or applied for NOTTO registration prior to commencement of training)

Course Outline:

- Wet lab practice on goat eyes
- OT (observation + hands on)
- Cornea clinic observership
- Competency based assessment
- Enable the surgeon to receive corneal tissue
- Eye Bank overview
- Academic classes

Added Values

Training of Transplant coordinator, Nurses, Technician

Hospital Based Training Programme

Certificate of competency

Goal: Improve lives of corneal blind persons through good quality corneal transplantation surgery by trained surgeons in geographic areas of need

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