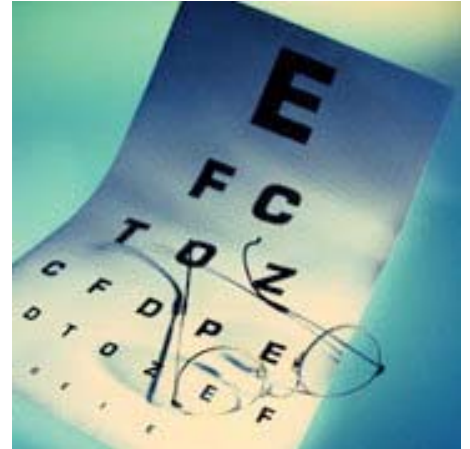




# Start a Pre-Optometry Club on Your Campus...

**Be a Leader...  
Help other Pre-Optometry students  
achieve their professional goals**



To start a Pre-Optometry Club there are a few things you need to do to ensure continued success:

- Begin by contacting your campus Student Affairs Department and pre-health advisor for recommended guidelines for starting up a new campus club.
- Request sponsorship for the club from the appropriate campus administrator. Sponsorship provides eligibility to use meeting rooms and pre-health student body email address lists for potential member contact.
- Establish an email address that is linked into the campus and not to an individual student. An example would be [preoptometryclub@anycampus.edu](mailto:preoptometryclub@anycampus.edu)
- Get permission from well-established clubs on other campuses to serve as added support. Contact SCCO's Dr. Jane Ann Munroe at [jmunroe@scco.edu](mailto:jmunroe@scco.edu) for suggestions of club officers who would be willing to act as consultants.
- Organize on Facebook as a "Group" and be sure to send this information to Dr. Munroe and she'll announce your club's formation on SCCO's Facebook page. You can do this at <http://www.facebook.com/inbox/readmessage.php?t=34237429627#/groups/create.php>
- Link your club's Facebook Group to SCCO by posting your newly formed club's Facebook link as a post on SCCO's Facebook Page.
- Provide website information for ASCO, AOA and COA – other useful sites to your club members.
- Hold regular meetings to discuss topics about the optometric profession and exchange advice on how to be a competitive applicant. Invite local optometrists to speak about the profession.
- Invite Dr. Munroe to come and speak!

Once established on your campus, a Pre-optometry Club will continue to promote optometry and serve the profession in perpetuity!

**An accomplishment you will be proud to mention come interview time!**

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