

# AUSTIN DIAS

## CONTACT

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## SKILLS

Ocular Disease Treatment and Management  
Verbal and Written Communication  
Problem-Solving  
Flexible and Adaptable

## HOBBIES

Weight Training, Drawing, Travel

Highly motivated optometry student seeking to obtain employment in a practice that compliments my passion for patient care. Interested in contributing ocular disease management and specialty contact lenses to help broaden the scope of any practice I become a part of. Dedicated to continuing to learn and improve my abilities as a clinician each and every day. It is my goal to not only provide exceptional eye care, but to have a positive impact on the lives of patients.

## WORK HISTORY

December 2020 - Current

**Educational Tutor *Sylvan Learning Center***, Huntington Beach, California

Supported students in accomplishing their academic goals by helping them develop strong skills both inside and outside their curriculum.

November 2022 - February 2023

**Optometric Extern *Focal Point Optometry***, Fullerton, CA  
Extensive experience in fitting specialty contact lenses including orthokeratology and scleral lenses. Participation in weekly meetings to improve understanding of marketing and increasing business productivity.

August 2022 - November 2022

**Optometric Extern *Department Of Veterans Affairs***, Columbia, SC

High patient volume with extensive experience in glaucoma diagnosis and treatment. Entrusted to complete full day of scheduled patients with minimal intervention from attending doctor.

May 2022 - August 2022

**Optometric Extern *Department Of Veteran Affairs***, Newington, CT

Responsible for conducting comprehensive and problem focused exams, while developing initial diagnosis and treatment for ocular disease relating to the geriatric population.

August 2019 - December 2019

**Optometric Technician** *LensCrafters*, Huntington Beach, California

Efficiently conducted ancillary testing and gathered brief case history to create a cohesive eye exam experience for patients.

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## EDUCATION

05/2023

**O.D. Optometry**

**Western University of Health Sciences**, Pomona, CA

- Drs. Gandhi/Silani Award: For demonstrating outstanding leadership among peers, clinical excellence, and academic success
- 3.62 Cumulative GPA

05/2019

**Bachelor of Science Biology**

**Loyola Marymount University**, Los Angeles, CA

- Cum Laude