

# Tariq Hussain

## GRADUATE OPTOMETRIST



### CONTACT

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### PROFILE

GOC-registered pre-registration optometrist completing the Scheme for Registration with Specsavers in Bradford. Conducted over **1,500 eye examinations** during pre-registration year, including contact lens fittings, paediatric assessments, and emergency eye care. Graduated from the University of Bradford with a **2:1 (67% average)** in Optometry, with strong clinical skills in refraction, binocular vision assessment, and fundus examination.

### EXPERIENCE

Jul 2025 – Present

#### Pre-Registration Optometrist, Specsavers, Bradford

Completing the College of Optometrists Scheme for Registration at a busy high-street practice averaging 60 eye tests per day.

- Conducted over **1,500 eye examinations** in the first 9 months, covering routine sight tests, contact lens aftercare, and urgent eye care
- Detected **12 urgent referrals** including suspected glaucoma, retinal detachments, and papilloedema, all confirmed by hospital eye service
- Fitted **80+ contact lens patients** with daily disposable, monthly, and toric lenses
- Achieved a **96% patient satisfaction score** across all post-appointment surveys

Sep 2022 – Jun 2025

#### Optical Assistant (Part-time), Vision Express, Leeds

Worked alongside optometry studies, helping patients with frame selection, lens options, and appointments.

- Assisted an average of **25 patients per shift** with frame selection, measurements, and collections
- Pre-screened patients using autorefractors and non-contact tonometers for **30+ appointments per day**
- Achieved personal dispensing sales of **£8,000 per month** consistently above the team average

### EDUCATION

Sep 2021 – Jul 2025

#### MOptom (Hons) Optometry in Optometry, University of Bradford, Bradford

Graduated with Upper Second Class Honours (**2:1, 67% average**). GOC-approved programme with clinical sessions from second year onwards.

- Completed **600+ supervised clinical sessions** including refraction, ophthalmoscopy, and contact lens clinics
- Dissertation on the accuracy of smartphone-based visual acuity testing in community settings, graded **73%**

### SKILLS

Refraction & Subjective Assessment • Slit-Lamp Biomicroscopy • Fundus Examination (Direct & Volk) • OCT Interpretation • Contact Lens Fitting • Binocular Vision Assessment • Paediatric Eye Examination • Visual Fields (Humphrey, FDT) • Goldmann Tonometry • Emergency Eye Care Triage • Patient Communication • Optical Dispensing

### CERTIFICATIONS

Jul 2025 – Jul 2025

#### GOC Registration (Pre-Registration Optometrist), General Optical Council

Jul 2025 – Jun 2026

#### College of Optometrists Scheme for Registration (in progress), College of Optometrists

### LANGUAGES

English - Native • Urdu - Conversational (B2) • Punjabi - Conversational (B1)

### EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITY

Mar 2024 – Mar 2024

#### Volunteer - Bradford Vision Aid Overseas Screening Day

Volunteered at a community vision screening event for asylum seekers and refugees in Bradford.

- Screened **35 individuals** for refractive error and eye disease, with **12 referred** for full eye examination