



New England College of Optometry

LOW VISION | HIGH IMPACT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM OVERVIEW

March 9 - 10, 2019

WELCOME

New England College of Optometry (NECO) has long been recognized as a key opinion leader and subject matter expert in the area specialty care. NECO is internationally recognized for its low vision rehabilitation program, directed by an esteemed faculty of known experts in the field. Low Vision High Impact is a unique, 14-hour certificate program designed to provide the primary care optometrist with the tools necessary to offer level one low vision services to your patients.

HONORED GUEST

Janet LaBreck lost her vision by the age of ten, but she has never let her disability get in the way of her dreams.

While serving as Commissioner for the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind (MCB), President Barack Obama appointed Janet as Commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) within the US Department of Education. Janet is the recipient of multiple awards and her professional and personal values are reflected in her commitment to reforming policies and implementing practices that have successfully lead to improving outcomes, particularly for individuals having the greatest employment barriers. NECO is proud to honor Janet by dedicating The Center of Low Vision Rehabilitation to her outstanding legacy.

Program

Participants have the option to participate in a one or two-day low vision certificate program intended for primary care optometrists interested in incorporating low vision rehabilitation into their practice:

- **Saturday, March 9th 7 Hours**
Hands-on workshops and case discussions.
 - Participants will be enrolled in one workshop in the morning and one in the afternoon.
- **Sunday March 10th 7 hours**
Lecture format, followed by a panel discussion with members of the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind, Massachusetts Association for the Blind, and the Carroll Centre for the Blind.

Those who register for the two-day program, will receive a certificate suitable for framing. Options for workshops in more advanced techniques are also offered in the two-day program for the more experienced low vision clinician. *To view the daily agenda, please click: **Low Vision Program Agenda.***

Venue

NECO Clinical Training Center and Janet LaBreck Center for Low Vision Rehabilitation at 930 Commonwealth Avenue, at the corner of Pleasant Street. Registration check-in will be at the Clinical Training Center entrance on Pleasant Street.

Parking and Public Transportation

- **Parking:** Both street metered parking and a public parking garage are available. Garage parking at 131 Dummer Street at the rear of the clinic. Dummer Street is parallel to Commonwealth Ave. and perpendicular to St. Paul Street and Pleasant Street. The fee is \$3 per hour. Handicap parking is available. Additional garage parking is available at the Agganis Arena garage on Commonwealth Avenue.
- **Public Transportation:** Green line B train (Boston College outbound) to the Pleasant Street stop.

Tuition

- Saturday/Sunday Certificate program: \$299.00: 14 hours of COPE CE
- Sunday program only: \$199.00: 7 hours of COPE CE