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## My Level 2 Oa studying experience so far...

As always, I want to say again that I am so grateful for the support of Fight4Sight, which has enabled me to pursue my dream to study in eye care and the OA 2 course has given me a renewed focus and purpose.



Recently I was able to go to a remote community with the Sight Flight Helicopter Team and educate a group of local community health workers on glaucoma and other eye conditions. They reported that most people in their community at some time ask for help with eyes and they need to learn more. We have scheduled a return trip and will deliver eye health education manuals.

My studies in eye care are progressing well, and I'm thoroughly enjoying the clinical and theoretical aspects of the program. I'm currently learning about e.g., ocular anatomy, optics, or retinal diseases as well as treating eye conditions with eye drops and other medications. The coursework has been challenging, but the knowledge and skills I'm gaining are essential for providing high-quality eye care.

Recently, I was able to use this knowledge to assist a patient who was struggling with glaucoma. I have been able to help the patient understand the importance of managing their eye condition after they gradually began to lose their vision. Witnessing the positive impact on the patient's life that counselling and information has made is incredibly rewarding and reinforces my commitment to developing a lifetime career in this field.

My current learning goal is to develop expertise in eye care, e.g., paediatric optometry or low vision rehabilitation. I'm excited to explore and apply this knowledge to real-world situations. I'm confident that this will enhance my ability to provide comprehensive eye care and make a meaningful difference in the lives of my patients.

Thanks to being able to study this course, I envision myself working as a skilled eye care professional, providing high-quality care to patients and contributing to the prevention and treatment of vision-related disorders. I'm confident that the knowledge, skills, and experience I'll gain will empower me to make a positive impact in the field of eye care.

I want to compel Fight 4 Sight to continue their commitment to supporting eye care training in Eswatini. Your investment in my education has been instrumental in helping me achieve my goals, and I'm honoured to be a part of this team. I hope one day I can assist others to learn as we need many more clinics around Eswatini so that all people can access affordable eye care.

Yours Sincerely, Hlobile Lukhele

