

Subject: therapeutic qualification scheme
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Good day,

I am therapeutically endorsed and am very pleased that I have done this. It added to the enjoyment and fulfilment of my optometric career.

I don't however, think everyone *should* have to do the course. There will be those who are coming to the end of their careers and compulsory therapeutics studies may force them into an early retirement. If this was the case, I would have more trouble finding locums to cover my holidays and this would be most displeasing.

It would be good to be able to advertise that therapeutically endorsed optometrists exists – it would be nice to have an easily identifiable logo to differentiate those of us who have made the effort to obtain the extra skill and knowledge.

Kindest regards,

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