

Impact of the BHVI Virtual Refractor on refraction ability in novice optometry students

Interested in trying out a virtual refraction simulator?

Researchers at UNSW Sydney (The University of New South Wales) are seeking volunteer research participants to learn about the efficacy of the Brien Holden Vision Institute (BHVI) Virtual Refractor on improving refraction ability in optometry students.

So, if you:

- Are over the age of 18
- Currently in your second year of the Optometry program at UNSW
- Have not completed any course that has taught refraction
- Have not used the BHVI Virtual Refractor before

Then we need you!

What would happen if I took part in the research study?

If you decide to take part you would be required to attend the UNSW School of Optometry and Vision Science for three visits over about a 3 week period:

First visit (approx. 15 minutes):

- Eligibility check to make sure you can participate
- Provide you with access to lecture material on how to refract someone

Second visit (approx. 30 minutes):

- Fill out a 2-minute survey
- Do a distance refraction on one eye
- Potentially be given access to the BHVI Virtual Refractor for practice

Third visit (approx. 30 minutes):

- Fill out a 2-minute survey
- Do another distance refraction on one eye

Will I be paid to take part in the research study?

There are no additional costs associated with participation in this research study, nor will you be paid.

Who do I contact if I want more information or want to take part in the study?

If you would like more information or are interested in being part of the study, please contact:

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