WAC 246-851-170 Category 5—Credit for self-study. (1) A maximum of 10 credit hours may be earned through self-study without an instructor physically present.

(2) A licensed optometrist shall receive two credit hours for each self-study completed. Each self-study must include:

(a) A copy of the article, and its publication source and date; and

(b) A two-page typewritten and dated synopsis of what has been learned by the licensed optometrist.

(3) Self-study material must be from professional optometrist or medical literature, and includes reading a book, study clubs, research materials or other publications that contribute to the professional knowledge and development of the licensed optometrist, or enhance services provided to patients.

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