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WHAT DOES AN ORTHOPTIST DO? **MORE** THAN MEETS THE EYE ...

- M**ovement and coordination of eye function: investigation and treatment.
- O**cular disease: investigation and management;
OH and S: screening, consultation and advice on effective vision use.
- R**ehabilitation: investigation and management of low vision including Macular Degeneration, brain injury, stroke and driver vision.
- E**ducation: eye health promotion to clients and other professions.

An Orthoptist is a University trained allied health care practitioner and integral part of the ophthalmic team. Orthoptists specialise in diagnostic procedures and treatment related to:

- disorders of the visual system and eye movements
- uncorrected refractive error
- low vision
- stroke and brain injury
- amblyopia (reduced vision)
- strabismus (turned eye)
- convergence insufficiency
- eye muscle disorders
- problems with visual perception.

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