Whether you need a routine vision test or more specialized care, the UCI Health Gavin Herbert Eye Institute Optical Shop is here for you.

If you have underlying medical conditions that affect your vision, we have board-certified ophthalmologists on site, able to treat eye problems ranging from mild myopia to rare ocular and retinal disorders.

All proceeds from our optical shop operations are used to support eye care research at Gavin Herbert Eye Institute.

Services

- Contact lens prescriptions and fitting (soft or hard)
- Co-management of ocular conditions with ophthalmologist
- Eye exams, including pupil dilation and refraction tests
- Eyeglass fitting
- Eyeglass prescriptions
- Referrals for low vision care
Eyeglasses
For general eye exams, please arrive 15 minutes prior to your appointment. This allows time for you to complete your paperwork and pre-testing procedures.
Your general eye exam will include refraction to complete an eyeglasses prescription and dilation to complete your ocular health check. Please bring all of your current eyeglasses.
A regular eye exam takes about 30 minutes.
Prices for a basic pair of frames start as low as $85. When you order a second pair of glasses, we offer discounts on frame and lens services.
We carry a wide selection of frames, including all major brands, in a variety of styles and price ranges to fit your budget. Minor adjustments and repairs are free.

Contact Lenses
For contact lens appointments, please arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled appointment. Be sure to wear your contact lenses to the exam and bring in the parameters of your contact lenses.
If you are new to contact lenses, we have a specialist to help you learn how to handle, clean and care for them. They will also train you on insertion and removal.
If you are a new contact lens patient, your appointment will last approximately one hour.

Our Team

Catherine Huang, OD
Optometrist

Timothy Scott Liegler, OD
Optometrist

Kailey Marshall, OD
Optometrist

Linda Shi, OD
Optometrist

Insurance and Flexible Spending
We accept VSP Choice, VSP Signature, Anthem Blue View Vision, Aetna (Eyemed) and student health insurance plans (GSHIP/USHIP). Individuals with VSP coverage will get 20% off services and items not covered by insurance. Please call ahead to confirm your coverage.
Funds from your Flexible Spending Account can be applied toward new contacts and eyeglasses. You can also set aside funds each year to use at our optical shop or to apply toward LASIK eye surgery.

Contact Us
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949-824-7690

Hours
Monday - Thursday 7:30 am - 6:00 pm
Friday 7:30 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday 7:00 am - 3:00 pm
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