

## Eye Professionals

**Ophthalmologists** are medical doctors (MD or DO). They are eye specialists. They can prescribe medications and can perform surgery. They may provide eyewear also.

**Optometrists** are not medical doctors, but they have a doctor of optometry degree (OD). They have training in detecting eye diseases, but they can't treat you. They can examine eyes, prescribe, and sell eyewear.

**Opticians** fill prescriptions for eyewear. They cannot examine eyes or prescribe lenses.



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## Optometry Referrals



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## **The Eyeglass Rule**

The law requires eye doctors to make available to their patients, the eyeglass prescriptions, except for contact lenses, at no extra cost (you don't have to buy them from the doctor who gave you the exam). With your prescription in hand, you can shop for your eyeglasses, looking for the best quality at the best price, just as you would for any other product.

### **Marshall B. Ketchum University- Southern California College of Optometry-University Eye**

#### **Center at Fullerton**

#### **SCCOeyecare.com**

2575 Yorba Linda Blvd.,

Fullerton, CA 92831

(714) 449-7401

Complete vision care. Some staff speak Spanish.

50% off with college ID. Call for an

### **Dr. Eric Bass - Optometry & Optician**

20% discount, 2 locations

Call for an appointment

15068 Golden West St., Westminster  
(714) 898-5631

130 S Main St. Suite F, Orange  
(714) 939-9202

[www.drerbassorange.com](http://www.drerbassorange.com)

### **Nhan Hoa Clinic - Optometry & Optician**

7761 Garden Grove Blvd.,

Garden Grove, CA 92841

(714) 898-8888

\$25.00 eye exam

[www.nhanhoa.org](http://www.nhanhoa.org)

### **Walmart Vision Centers - Optometry & Optician**

Find a vision center near you online at:

[www.walmart.com/cp/Walmart-Vision-Centers/1078944](http://www.walmart.com/cp/Walmart-Vision-Centers/1078944)

8230 Talbert Ave., Huntington Beach  
(714)841-3590

13331 Beach Blvd., Westminster  
(714)799-2774

