



SEEING THE BEST FOR HOUSTON

The College of Optometry's vision for Houston is in sight through the University Eye Institute (UEI) and services in three neighborhood clinics. The UEI is a full-service outpatient care facility on campus treating 40,000 patients a year. Houston residents who don't have the resources or transportation to reach the campus are treated at the San Jose Clinic, Casa de Amigos and the Good Neighbor Clinic in Houston communities, and at the college-affiliated Bridge Builders Clinic in Dallas. Home-bound residents can rely on The Mobile Eye Institute (MEI), which also provides emergency vision care during disasters.

THE SCIENCE OF VISION

Exploring the mysteries of sight leads to new hope and new treatments. The College of Optometry is internationally known for its vision research. Our scientists combine expertise, investigative questioning and leading edge technology to research normal and abnormal vision as well as inherited and acquired diseases of the eye. The college's research is funded by the National Eye Institute (NEI) among other federal agencies, private foundations and industry, with findings regularly presented at national and international conferences.

The College of Optometry's new Vision Institute will expand its mission to educate vision leaders, break through barriers to sight, and open the community's eyes to care.





IN SIGHT OF THE FUTURE

The University of Houston College of Optometry has been training internationally acclaimed leaders in vision for more than 50 years. One of only 19 optometry schools in the United States, UHCO continues to educate the world's best optometrists and scientists with curricula based on leading edge research and "externships" in the community. UHCO's two research centers, the Texas Eye Research and Technology Center, and the Visual Optics Institute, bring scientists, clinicians and students together in search of clear solutions.

UHCO offers a variety of degree programs including Doctor of Optometry (O.D.), a combined Doctor of Optometry/Doctor of Philosophy (O.D./Ph.D.), Master of Science (M.S.) and a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.).

RECOGNITION AND SERVICE

- National Eye Institute funding to train Graduate and professional students in research
- Individual projects funded by National Eye Institute, other federal agencies and private donors
- One of only 19 optometry schools in the nation
- Serves more than 40,000 patients annually
- No. 1 for optometry degrees awarded to Hispanics by *Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education Magazine*, 2010
- Students work nearly a million hours in the community annually
- More than 200 college and faculty outreach projects in public schools

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