



# EYE DOCTORS in the Horizon Area

Optometrists and Ophthalmologists\*

## Alexandria, MN .....

### **ALEX VISION SOURCE**

**320.219.6543**

2210 Hwy 29 South, Suite 201  
Alexandria  
Providers: Optometrist

### **BARTON EYECARE LLC**

**320.763-7782**

2306 South Broadway, Suite 12  
Alexandria  
Providers: Optometrist

### **CENTRAL MINNESOTA RETINA SPECIALISTS\***

2633 Jefferson Street, Suite 802  
Alexandria  
Providers: Ophthalmologist

**866.667.8585**

**320.230.8555**

### **EYE ASSOCIATES OF ALEXANDRIA**

**320.763.4321**

1610 Broadway  
Alexandria  
Providers: Optometrist

### **GESS EYE CLINIC**

**320.762.5112**

John A Gess, Optometrist  
109 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue East  
Alexandria

### **LAKE REGION EYE CENTER**

**320.763.7055**

610 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue West, Suite 200  
(Inside Alexandria Clinic)  
Alexandria  
Providers: Optometrist

### **MINNESOTA EYE INSTITUTE\***

**320.244.5076**

3401 South Broadway  
Alexandria  
Providers: Ophthalmologist

### **RUNESTONE EYE CARE**

**320.759.1130**

Viking Plaza Mall  
3015 Hwy 29 South  
Alexandria  
Providers: Optometrist

**SHOPKO OPTICAL ALEXANDRIA** 320.762.8104  
Viking Plaza Mall  
3015 Hwy 29 South  
Alexandria  
Providers: Optometrist

**VANCE THOMPSON\*** 320.762.2166  
2600 Jefferson St  
Alexandria  
Providers: Ophthalmologist, Optometrist

**WAL-MART VISION AND GLASSES** 320.762.4044  
(Inside Wal-Mart)  
4611 Hwy 29 South  
Alexandria  
Providers: Optometrist

**Glenwood, MN** .....

**GLACIAL RIDGE EYE CLINIC** 320.634.4516  
24 First Street Southeast  
Glenwood  
Providers: Optometrist

**GLENWOOD FAMILY EYE CARE\*** 320-334-3264  
16 West Minnesota Avenue, Suite 102  
Glenwood  
Providers: Optometrist, Ophthalmologist

**Morris, MN** .....

**SHOPKO OPTICAL** 320.589.1300  
512 Atlantic Avenue  
Morris  
Providers: Optometrist

**STEVENS COMMUNITY MEDICAL CENTER EYE CLINIC** 320.589.7673  
400 East First Street  
Morris 800.993.7262  
Provider: Optometrist

**Wheaton, MN** .....

**CONROY EYE CARE** 320.563.4610  
1011 Broadway  
Wheaton, MN 56296  
Provider: Optometrist

**Appleton, MN** .....

**CONROY EYE CARE PC** 320.289.1810  
229 North Miles Street  
Appleton  
Provider: Optometrist

## Fergus Falls, MN .....

### **FERGUS FALLS OPTOMETRIC CENTER LTD**

117 East Lincoln  
Fergus Falls  
Providers: Optometrist

**800.585.2015**

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

### **LAKE REGION HEALTHCARE\***

111 West Vernon Avenue  
Fergus Falls  
Providers: Optometrist, Ophthalmologist

**218.739.2221**

### **SHOPKO OPTICAL**

3306 MN Hwy 210 W  
Fergus Falls  
Providers: Optometrist

**218.739.2236**

### **INVISION EYE CARE**

810 North Baird Ave  
Fergus Falls  
Providers: Optometrist

**218.736.5609**

## Wahpeton, ND .....

### **SHOPKO OPTICAL**

517 Dakota Avenue  
Wahpeton

**701.642.9302**

### **SANFORD HEALTH WAHPETON\***

Ophthalmology Department  
332 Second Avenue North  
Wahpeton, ND 58075

**701.642.7057**

## Other Organizations .....

Other organizations may be able to help with the eye costs for your children such as the Lions Eye Health Program or the Minnesota Vision Project. Ask Public Health for more information.

### **\*Optometrist or Ophthalmologist**

One of the most common mistakes many patients make is to consider an optometrist and ophthalmologist as the same position. There is a huge difference between the two. **Optometrists are usually the primary health provider for normal vision problems and yearly checkups.** The position requires a Doctor of Optometry degree and a license, and allows the diagnosing for common vision acuity problems like farsightedness and nearsightedness, prescribing corrective eyeglasses, contact lenses, dispensing and prescription of certain medication, plus testing for eye diseases and conditions. Optometrists can handle all this, usually in their own office or for a firm.

Ophthalmologists can perform the same functions as optometrists, but are considered a higher position as they actually are medical doctors with Doctors of Medicine or Doctors of Osteopathic Medicine degrees who specialize in the eyes and vision care. This means an ophthalmologist can diagnose and treat highly complicated eyes issues, can perform surgeries like Lasik and repair retinal damage, and can handle more area specific cases in vision care. **The main difference between the two eye-related careers is that an ophthalmologist can handle surgeries and other issues that require more training on the medical side.**