

University Employee and Student Perks

Discounts from one category cannot be combined with another, or with other clinic promotional offers. Patient is responsible for the full sales tax applied before discounts.

	Eye Exam	Eyewear	Contact Lenses	Other/Specialty Services
UAB Employees², UAB Students², and Contracted Partners⁶	No Benefit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25% off out-of-pocket expenses for eyewear (frames and lenses) for purchases made without vision insurance. • Does not apply to insurance copays/deductibles/coinsurance.¹ • Patient is responsible for the full sales tax applied before discounts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>UAB Employees</u>: No benefit • <u>UAB Students and Contracted Partners</u>: After insurance (if applicable), 50% off out-of-pocket expenses for contact lens evaluations, fits and refits. • Does not apply to materials, or to insurance copays/deductibles/coinsurance.¹ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>UAB Employees</u>: No benefit • <u>UAB Students and Contracted Partners</u>: After insurance (if applicable), 50% off out-of-pocket expenses for specialty services (e.g. MCC, VT, Dry Eye procedures). • Does not apply to materials, or to insurance copays/deductibles/coinsurance.¹
UABSO Students and Employees^{2, 5}	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After insurance (if applicable), those with out-of-pocket expenses should be referred to the billing office for out of network filing where possible. Services not covered will be waived. • Copays/deductibles/coinsurance cannot be waived.¹ • <u>NOTE: CEVS Baseline Exams</u> should be documented using the “CEVS Baseline Exam” codes on Codes Tab. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60% off out-of-pocket expenses for eyewear (frames and lenses) for purchases made without insurance • Does not apply to insurance copays/deductibles/coinsurance.¹ • Patient is responsible for the full sales tax applied before discounts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After insurance (if applicable), waived out-of-pocket expenses for contact lens evaluations, fits and refits. • Does not apply to insurance copays/deductibles/coinsurance, or materials.¹ • <u>OD Students</u>: See CL staff regarding potential CL Sampling Programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After insurance (if applicable), out-of-pocket expenses are waived • Excludes non-covered specialty services associated with operational/supply costs (e.g., Lipiflow, TearCare, IPL, punctal plugs, amniotic membrane) which have a 60% discount • Does not apply to insurance copays/deductibles/coinsurance.¹ • <u>Optometry Students/Residents</u>: Specialty services associated with operational costs (e.g. Lipiflow, TearCare, IPL) should be documented using the “OPT Learner” code when Opt students/residents are the patient.
Immediate Family of UABSO Students and Employees^{2, 5}	No Benefit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40% off out-of-pocket expenses for eyewear (frames and lenses) for purchases made without insurance • Does not apply to insurance copays/deductibles/coinsurance.¹ • Patient is responsible for the full sales tax applied before discounts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After insurance (if applicable), waived out-of-pocket expenses for contact lens evaluations, fits and refits. • Does not apply to insurance copays/deductibles/coinsurance, or materials.¹ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After insurance (if applicable), out-of-pocket expenses are waived • Excludes non-covered specialty services associated with operational/supply costs (e.g., Lipiflow, TearCare, IPL, punctal plugs, Amniotic membrane) which have a 40% discount • Does not apply to insurance copays/deductibles/coinsurance.¹

¹Copays are not waived per federal guidelines. ²UAB photo identification card is required at check-out. ³Optical and Contact Lens discounts require an examination by a UAB Eye Care provider in the clinic during regular business hours. ⁴Material benefits in optical are restricted by some manufacturer guidelines. ⁵This benefit applies to all full and part-time regular members of the School of Optometry faculty and staff who have been regularly employed by the School of Optometry for a period no less than 6 months; actively enrolled UABSO OD and PhD students and current residents affiliated with UABSO. Immediate family members include current spouse, dependents, and up to 2 parents per year. ⁶Clinic Administration will provide staff with a list of applicable contracted partners