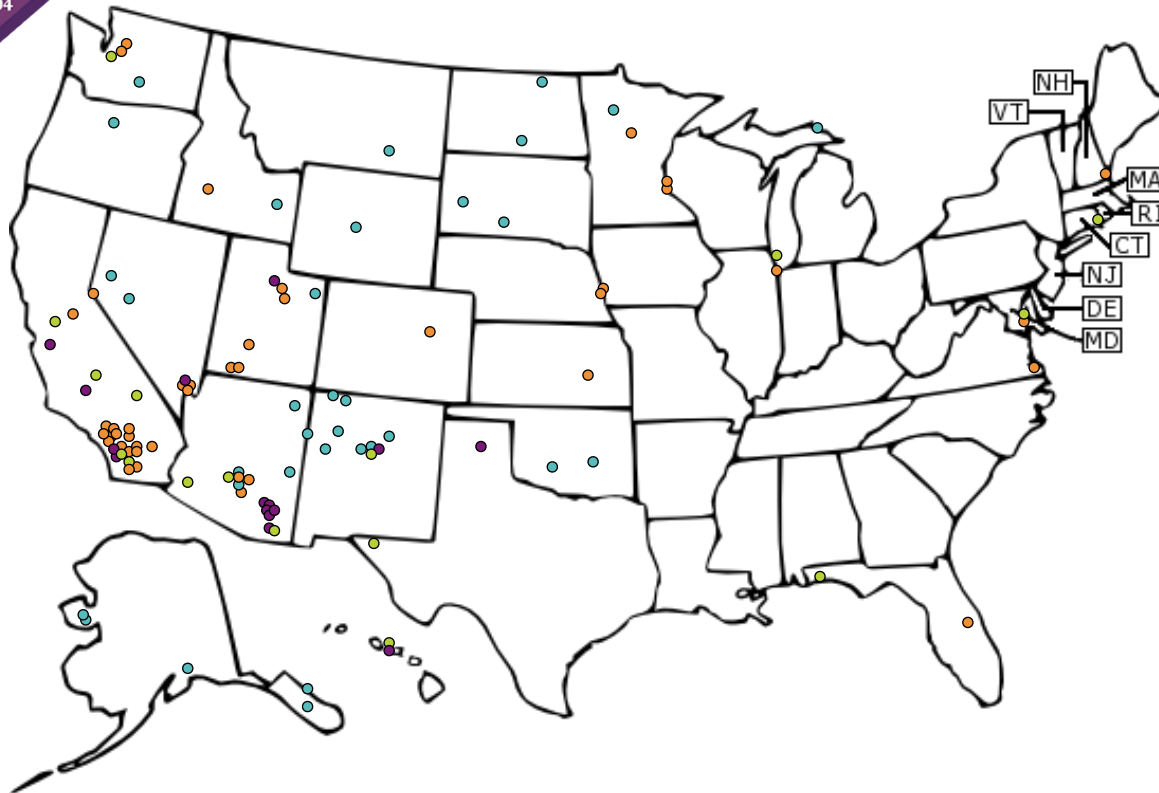




# Clinical Outreach Program

*SCCO maintains outreach sites all over the U.S. and even Japan!*



## Your Education... You Decide

SCCO's fourth-year rotation program allows students to customize their final year of education to their personal interests and professional goals. We offer over 80 outreach sites all over the country, each with its own patient demographic providing students with a unique fourth-year experience.

Student interns complete 4 three-month rotations. One at the University Eye Center in Fullerton and three other locations of their choice.

- Primary Care/Private Practice
- Co-management
- Pediatrics/Vision Therapy
- Cornea & Contact Lens
- Low Vision
- Indian Health Services
- Veteran's Affairs
- Military
- International - (Japan)

**Primary Care/Private Practice:** Comprehensive eye exams vision and eye health exams for patients from age of 16 through geriatric patients.

**Ocular Disease:** Management of diseases/disorders that affect the eye either directly (glaucoma, macular degeneration, retinal detachment, cataracts, etc.) or indirectly (diabetic maculopathy/retinopathy, hypertensive retinopathy, connective and rheumatic disorders, etc). **Co-management** refers specifically to cooperative environments with ophthalmologists, treating ocular disease and related surgeries, as well as refractive surgery (LASIK).

**Pediatrics:** Comprehensive exams for children, 6 months to 16 years old.

**Vision Therapy:** Diagnosis and treatment for children and adults with eye turns, eye strain, focusing issues, eye motor issues and vision-related issues pertaining to reading, learning disabilities, sports injuries and brain injuries.

**Cornea & Contact Lens:** Therapeutic and preventative treatments such as bifocal contact lens fitting, corneal reshaping/keratoconus, pediatric contact lenses, post-surgical & irregular cornea contact lens fittings, and prosthetic eye services.

**Low Vision:** Fitting and prescribing magnifiers, special computer devices, etc. that allow patients who are visually impaired or partially sighted to see as best they are capable.

**Indian Health Services:** Located on Indian reservations, students will provide healthcare for local native americans of all ages. This population has an increased risk of certain systemic and ocular diseases, which makes our examinations even more vital.

**Veteran's Affairs:** These are typically VA hospitals and clinics for retired veterans. These clinics see a variety of cases, but most often focus on primary care and ocular disease.

**Military:** These sites serve current military personnel and their families, so students will see a variety of cases with patients of all ages.