Your eye care is personal. Meet your team!

Ronald R. Kruger, MD
Services offered:
- LASIK (Laser-assisted in situ keratomileusis)
- PRK (Photorefractive keratectomy)
- Contoura vision (Topography guided)
- DMEK (Descemet membrane endothelial keratoplasty
- IOL (Implantable collamer lens)
- Refractive lens exchanges
- Laser-assisted lenticule extraction
- Premium lens implants
- Collagen crosslinking
- FDA clinical studies

Ronald Kruger, MD, was a professor of ophthalmology and medical director of refractive surgery at the Cleveland Clinic Cole Eye Institute for the past 20 years. In 2019, he moved to Omaha, Nebraska to continue his work as the chairman of the Department of Ophthalmology and director of Truhlsen Eye Institute. In the same year, he was awarded a Walman achievement award for his contributions to the field. He enjoys spending time with his wife and three children.

Brent Timperley, MD
Services offered:
- LASIK (Laser-assisted in situ keratomileusis)
- PRK (Photorefractive keratectomy)
- Refractive lens exchanges
- Laser-assisted cataract surgery
- Premium lens implants

Brent Timperley, MD, is a Nebraska native, born in Lincoln. He had an interest in science and medicine from a young age and went to medical school and completed his internship and residency at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. He moved to Ohio to complete his fellowship in corneal and refractive surgery at Cleveland Clinic. Outside of work, he enjoys spending time with his wife and their three children, golfing and attending Husker football games.

Ready to book your free screening?
Learn more at NebraskaMed.com/Lasik or schedule your screening by calling 402.559.2020.
If you’re ready to be done with glasses and contacts for good, laser vision correction may be the option for you. Finding the eye surgeon that’s best for you is a big decision so it’s important to be aware of the combination of education, experience and technology that your eye care specialist provides.

At Truhlsen Eye Institute, you can rest assured that you’ll receive personalized care from Nebraska Medicine providers, who perform thousands of refractive surgeries every year. Our eye surgeons offer bladeless LASIK surgery and other corrective procedures with a goal of correcting nearsightedness, farsightedness and astigmatism so you have 20/20 vision or better.

Is laser vision correction painful?

No, not normally. Before the procedure begins, your doctor will numb your eyes with drops that will help eliminate the pain. In the case of LASIK, some people do feel a tinge of pressure as a flap is being made in the cornea, but pain is rare.

Is laser vision correction even an option for someone like me?

It’s not uncommon to squirm at the notion of someone touching your eyes, so our team uses topical numbing medications that help dull these reflexes. We also work hard to keep you comfortable throughout the procedure, which only lasts a few minutes.

What is recovery like?

The majority of people can drive the day after surgery, but it can take up to three days to fully recover. Normally, you can return to work the next day.

Invest in your eyes

While the initial investment in laser vision correction is higher, over time, it is less expensive than buying a new pair of glasses or contacts every few years, as well as the required annual exams.

To illustrate your savings, take a look at this example:

- Initial exam with contact lens fitting: $250
- Annual eye exam: $175
- Annual fitting for contacts: $50
- Annual supply of contacts: $200
- Contact solution: $75 per year

The annual cost for contacts is approximately $800. Over a decade, the price is $8,000!

Thank you, glasses and contacts but I won’t miss you.