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The Eye Institute

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Teaching Clinical Facilities: Where Patients Receive Next Level Care



What is a Teaching Clinical Facility?

- Teaching clinical facilities are affiliated with a school or educational program, and students from the program work on-site alongside faculty or preceptors as a part of their educational experience.

The Eye Institute

- The Eye Institute (TEI), a teaching facility for the [Pennsylvania College of Optometry \(PCO\)](#) at Drexel University, Elkins

Patient-Student Interaction

- Fourth-year students, who are in their last year of their educational program and merely months from graduation, work at the clinical site daily as a part of their clinical rotations, so patients are likely to interact with them.

Extra Training

- All the optometrists at TEI are residency-trained, meaning they received extra training after their four years Doctor of

Park campus, is largely staffed by third-and fourth-year Doctor of Optometry students.

Close Supervision

- During the exam, the students work closely with an optometrist. This is one of the largest benefits of visiting a teaching facility: the doctors are some of the best of the best.

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Optometry education in certain specialties.

Specialty Services

- Another benefit of a teaching facility, and TEI in particular, is that there are many different specialty services with experts in multiple different areas.



Pink Eye?: Watch Out For These Three Types

There are three main types of conjunctivitis, sometimes known as pink eye.

They include:

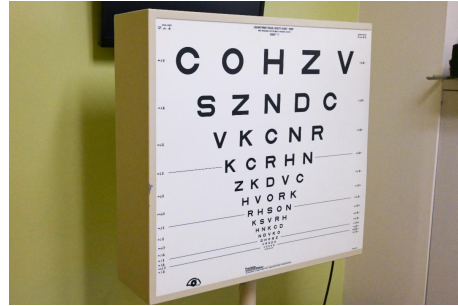
- Allergic
- Viral
- Bacteria

Not all pink eye is a virus, but when we talk about conjunctivitis, the white part of the eye becomes red. If you think that you have conjunctivitis, don't panic. Feel free to give The Eye Institute a call for an exam and get the appropriate diagnosis and treatment. Call The Eye Institute (TEI) at 215.276.6111 to schedule your appointment today.

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Can GLP-1 Medications Affect Your Eyesight?

The doctors and clinical staff at [The Eye Institute \(TEI\)](#) are committed to helping patients navigate the confusing and novel world of GLP-1 drugs. With any medication or medical procedure, there exists important decisions regarding risk vs. benefit. Every time a provider prescribes a medication, there is a risk of adverse side effects for the patient, but those risks are often outweighed by the benefit of taking the medication.

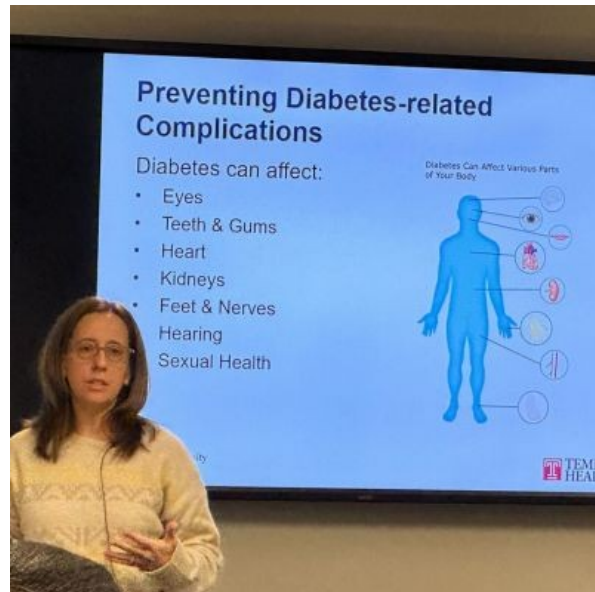


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For an appointment, call 215.276.6111 or visit [our website](#).

Register for the Real World Diabetes Series at TEI

[The Eye Institute](#) and the [Pennsylvania Ear Institute](#) of Drexel University have partnered with Temple University Health to offer The Real World Diabetes program. This program is unique in that it not only includes a certified diabetes care and education specialist (CDCES), as many other diabetes education programs do, but also clinical providers representing an interprofessional health care team to share their expertise with program participants.



The next session will be held this month, **March 2026**. For more information or to register, call 215.276.6070 or email gym22@drexel.edu or md3893@drexel.edu.

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