

Cameron M. Schroeder, OD: Optometrist at Eye Center South Advancing Patient-Centered Eye Care in Dothan, Alabama

**Combining Clinical Training, Research Experience, and a Commitment to Accessible,
Evidence-Based Optometric Care**



Dothan, Alabama Jul 17, 2026 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - Cameron M. Schroeder, OD, is an emerging leader in medical optometry who is helping redefine the role of optometrists within today's healthcare landscape. Practicing at Eye Center South in Dothan, Alabama, Dr. Schroeder has quickly distinguished

himself through his focus on complex eye conditions and his commitment to delivering specialized, patient-centered care.

Unlike traditional vision care, Dr. Schroeder's practice centers on the diagnosis and management of medical eye conditions, including glaucoma, macular degeneration, corneal ulcers, and neuro-optometry cases. He also provides post-operative care for cataract surgery patients and manages urgent and emergency eye conditions, ensuring that patients have timely access to high-quality treatment when they need it most. By concentrating on advanced eye disease management, Dr. Schroeder is helping expand public awareness of the important role medical optometrists can play as integral members of multidisciplinary healthcare teams.

Dr. Schroeder earned his Doctor of Optometry Degree from the University of Missouri–St. Louis in 2025, where he developed a strong foundation in clinical care, patient management, and research. Prior to earning his doctorate, he received a Bachelor of Science in Biology with minors in Chemistry and Psychology from Western Illinois University after completing his Associate of Science Degree at Indian Hills Community College.

Throughout his education and training, Dr. Schroeder demonstrated an unwavering commitment to both academic excellence and patient care. As a Student Clinician at the University of Missouri–St. Louis, he managed a diverse patient population, performing comprehensive eye examinations, prescribing corrective lenses, and developing individualized treatment plans tailored to each patient's unique needs.

His dedication to service also extended beyond the classroom. Through Student Volunteer Optometric Service to Humanity in Dallas, Texas, Dr. Schroeder provided eye examinations to underserved children, helping improve access to essential vision care for communities in need. Earlier in his career, he gained valuable clinical experience as a Student Technician at Vision Care Consultants, where he further developed his patient care skills and interest in medical optometry.

Dr. Schroeder has also remained actively involved in research. He co-authored and presented a poster at the Heart of America Conference in February 2024 examining the predictive value of pinhole testing in spectacle prescriptions. His research experience reflects his ongoing commitment to integrating evidence-based medicine into clinical practice and advancing the field of optometry through scientific inquiry.

His extensive externship training has exposed him to a wide variety of patient populations and healthcare settings, including the Kansas City VA, Indian Health Services in Oklahoma, Carondelet Family Health Center, and private practice environments. These experiences have provided him with broad clinical insight and strengthened his ability to manage complex cases across diverse communities.

Driven by a vision to bridge the gap between traditional optometry and ophthalmology, Dr. Schroeder is pioneering a unique niche within the profession. He believes medical optometrists can play an increasingly important role in advanced eye care and sees the specialty continuing to evolve nationally as healthcare systems seek innovative ways to improve access to specialized services.

His fascination with the science of vision also fuels his professional passion. Dr. Schroeder often highlights the remarkable complexity of the visual system, noting that nearly half of the brain's capacity is devoted to processing visual information. This appreciation for the connection between vision and overall health inspires his dedication to preserving and restoring sight for his patients.

Before entering the medical field, Dr. Schroeder was a competitive collegiate athlete at Western Illinois University, where he ran track and cross-country. Training at an elite level, he routinely logged 80 miles per week and completed daily runs ranging from 13 to 15 miles. He credits athletics with instilling the discipline, endurance, and competitive mindset that continue to shape his professional approach to patient care and lifelong learning.

Active within the profession, Dr. Schroeder is a member of the American Optometric Student Association, the American Academy of Optometry, the Alabama Optometric Association, the Missouri Optometric Student Association, and the Fellowship of Christian Optometrists. He also served as a Student Ambassador at the University of Missouri–St. Louis, representing the institution and mentoring fellow students.

Outside of work, Dr. Schroeder enjoys spending time outdoors running, swimming, and visiting the beach. Whether caring for patients with complex eye diseases, contributing to research, or advocating for the future of medical optometry, Dr. Cameron M. Schroeder brings compassion, determination, and a strong sense of purpose to every aspect of his career. His commitment to expanding access to specialized eye care and advancing the profession positions him as a promising leader in the next generation of optometric medicine.

Learn more about Dr. Cameron M. Schroeder:

Through his America's Best in Medicine profile, <https://americasbestinmedicine.com/connect/Cameron-Schroeder> or through his profile on Eye Center South, <https://www.eyecentersouth.net/our-doctors/cameron-schroeder-o-d.html>

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