

## Trust a Veteran Optometrist...



*Daniel Valdes, O.D.,*  
**Doctor of Optometry**

"I pride myself in developing personal relationships with each of my patients and their families. Having the clinical knowledge of a Medical Optometrist is essential to the good care every individual deserves; however, it is the sincere and effective communication and connection with patients that brings truly powerful results. The little things count because they're big: I get to know your name, your hobbies – who you are and what you need that is unique to you. That is important because your lifestyle can help us design a personalized care plan using our state-of-the-art technology for best results tailored to your needs, from treatment customization versus sunglasses or readers to optimize your everyday activities. Together with your comprehensive test results we can develop the ultimate vision plan that will proactively care for your eye health and increase your quality of daily life in a big way."



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## *Education and Experience You Can Trust*

"I am strongly motivated by innovation, a trait that serves patients as well. I most enjoy patients who appreciate a doctor who takes the time to gain their trust and get to know them as individuals. That greatly enhances my ability to provide holistic treatment. My love for optometry developed while conducting undergraduate research studies in virology pertaining to blindness during AIDS at the University of Miami. Since that experience, I have worked closely with some of the nation's leading surgeons in refractive surgery procedures and laser assisted cataract surgery with premium intraocular lenses."

## *A Dedication to Technology and Education*

"I have always prided myself in getting involved with cutting-edge research and technology. Today, that experience makes it easy for me to advocate for the unique care each individual patient requires using the technology we have invested in at the Arizona Eye Institute & Cosmetic Laser Center. I am dedicated to ongoing education, and recently received multiple new certifications including a new FDA approved contact lens treatment for myopia, or close-up sight."

## *My Goals for You*

"My goal for you is to provide a remarkable patient experience, the best eye exam you have ever had. I want you to feel educated and empowered about your vision care. It is vital to me that you receive the proactive and preventative care you deserve, and the individualized treatment you need to live your best life."

## *Behind the Scenes*

**HOMETOWN:** Merritt Island, Florida

**EDUCATION:** Nova Southeastern University – Doctor of Optometry  
Graduated Cum Laude with Honors  
University of Miami – Bachelor of Science in Microbiology and Immunology  
Studied AIDS-related cytomegalovirus  
University of Michigan – Associates in Science

**RESIDENCY:** University of Miami School of Medicine's Bascom Palmer Eye Institute  
Focus on management of ocular diseases, emergencies and infections

**PROFESSIONAL:** Completed Council on Endorsed Licensure Mobility for Optometrists Certification (CELMO)  
Certified in the new FDA approved medical myopia program with MiSight contact lenses  
Doctor of The Year 2007 & 2010 American Association of Corporate Optometrists

**PERSONAL:** Dr. Valdes passion is competitive cycling on a national level. While at the University of Michigan and later the University of Miami, he was a member of both the national and conference championship swimming team. He also enjoys snow skiing, surfing, boating and riding motorcycles. Dr. Valdes has traveled through 47 of the 50 states in the United States throughout his adventures. He is fluent in Spanish, has studied French and Portuguese.

**LIFE MOTTO:** Make your present moment your best moment, and the rest of your life takes care of itself.

**FAVORITE QUOTE:** "If you ain't first, you're last."  
~Ricky Bobby