



# PHILIP AMES, MD

BOARD-CERTIFIED OPHTHALMOLOGIST

Fellow-Trained Retina Specialist



**COASTAL EYE**  
INSTITUTE

## CLINIC DETAILS

Dr. Ames sees patients at  
these locations:

### **Bradenton**

217 Manatee Ave East

### **Lakewood Ranch**

6310 Health Park Way  
Suite 340

### **Sarasota**

111 S. Pineapple Ave  
Suite 301

**Phone: 941-748-1818**

**Website: [CoastalEye.com](http://CoastalEye.com)**



## AREAS OF SPECIALTY

- Macular Degeneration
- Diabetic Retinopathy
- Flashes & Floaters
- Laser Surgery of the Retina

## MEDICAL EDUCATION

Dr. Philip Ames has deep roots in Sarasota, Florida, where he attended Pine View High School and co-founded the renowned crew team, Sarasota Crew, later becoming its captain and contributing to its ascent as the top team in the United States. His passion for leadership and excellence continued into his academic pursuits.

He graduated from the University of Miami with a double degree in Chemistry and Biology, accompanied by a minor in Psychology. At the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Dr. Ames delved into groundbreaking research on targeted delivery of genetic vaccinations while completing his medical training.

Driven by a commitment to advancing his field, Dr. Ames pursued further specialization in ophthalmology at the University of Florida, culminating in comprehensive ophthalmology residency training. His journey to excellence reached new heights with a fellowship in vitreoretinal surgery under the mentorship of world-renowned surgeon Dr. Steve Charles, who is responsible for the invention of numerous surgical procedures and equipment that we use in retina surgery today.

In 2021, Dr. Ames brought his exceptional skills and dedication to Coastal Eye Institute, where he continues to uphold a legacy of excellence in ophthalmology, enriching the lives of his patients with compassionate care and innovative surgical techniques.

## CREDENTIALS YOU CAN TRUST

- Board Certified, American Board of Ophthalmology
- Fellowship Trained in Vitreoretinal Disease and Surgery, Charles Retina Institute
- Fellow, American Academy of Ophthalmology