

Brant R. Gehler, O.D.-Curriculum Vitae

CAREER OBJECTIVE:

To practice Optometry in a comprehensive ophthalmic setting which includes primary vision care, contact lenses, low vision, ocular diseases, pre and post operative care, and developmental vision.

EDUCATION:

- O.D. Pacific University College of Optometry
Forest Grove, Oregon; May 1989.

- A.A.S. North Hennepin Community College
Minneapolis, Minnesota; May 1982.
Cardiopulmonary Technology

- B.A. University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota: May 1981.
Major- Physiology
Minor- Child Psychology, and Speech and Hearing Science

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE AND ABILITIES:

Wright Eye Center a.k.a. Colorado Eye Associates a.k.a. Eye Surgery Consultants
Colorado Springs, Colorado (Oct 1989-Present).

Primary visual care, contact lenses, pre and post operative care, diseases, and pathology.

Chapel Hills Vision Clinic

Colorado Springs, Colorado (Sep 1989- Sep 1992).

Primary visual care assistance, visual therapy, sports vision and opticianry

Charlotte's Optical

Colorado Springs, Colorado (Feb 1990- Aug 1991).

Comprehensive visual examinations.

Portland Family Vision Center

Portland, Oregon (Sep 1988- Jan 1989).

Examination, diagnosis and treatment of patients needing primary vision care

Grace Peck Community Center

Portland, Oregon (Sep 1988- Jan 1989).

Primary vision care of low income population

Washington State School for the Blind

Vancouver, Washington (Sep 1988- Jan 1989).

Low Vision care and implementation of low vision aids at a school clinic (students were 3-21 years of age) which included the deaf.

Forest Grove Family Vision Center

Forest Grove, Oregon (Sep 1988- Jan 1989).

General primary vision care. This included contact lenses and special diagnosis procedures. Visual therapy, which consisted of examination, diagnosis, and treatment of patients with general binocular dysfunctions, strabismus, amblyopia, and learning disabilities.

Vancouver Veterans Administration Hospital

Vancouver, Washington (May- Jul 1988).

Emphasis in primary vision care. Responsible for examination, diagnosis, and treatment of a geriatric population

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES/COMMUNITY SERVICE

State Licensure: Colorado and Oregon

American Optometric Association

Colorado Optometric Association

AOA Contact Lens Section

Southern Colorado Optometric Society

Liaison between Optometry and Ophthalmology in Colorado Springs
1990-present

Vision USA 1991-1995

Mission Cataract 1996-2000

Clear Vision Laser Board Member

Colorado Springs Osteopathic Foundation Member

Colorado Springs Osteopathic Foundation Speaker Series

Participant of 9 Health Fair

Speaker at Conferences and Public Lectures

Vision Screenings at Colorado Springs Senior Center and Nursing Homes

Small Group Leader at church

Youth Sport Coach: Baseball, Basketball, and Soccer

AWARDS/HONORS

Beta Sigma Kappa (Optometric Honor Society)

Korean Senior Citizens Association Award, 1999.

COA Key Player Award 1996

PAST AFFILIATIONS

COVD

COA Sports Section

State Board Proctor (1 year)

RESEARCH

1989-1995: Assisted Dr. John R. Wright as Principal Investigator for Summit Technology Laser Manufacturer

1989-1995: PRK Clinical Trials