

# DR. VIDHI SHAH

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

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**Optometrist / Owner – Spectacular**

*Private Practice*

**Irving, TX**

*October 2021 – Current*

**Optometry Associate – Dr. Gary Gold and Associates**

*Private Practice*

**Sunnyvale, CA**

*July 2020 – July 2021*

**Optometry Consultant – Veterans Health Administration**

*Veterans Health Administration – Palo Alto Division*

**Palo Alto, CA**

*December 2019 – June 2020*

**Optometrist – Independent Contractor**

*Walmart and Target Optical*

**Columbus, OH and Chicago, IL**

*January 2018 – July 2019*

**Clinical Fellowship – Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary**

*The University of Illinois at Chicago – Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences*

**Chicago, IL**

*July 2018 – July 2019*

**Residency – Erdey Searcy Eye Group**

*Private Practice*

**Columbus, OH**

*July 2017– July 2018*

Combined skills from all clinical experience:

- **Comprehensive Eye Examinations:** Provided direct comprehensive eye examinations to patients aged 3-90, managing conditions such as dry eye disease, red eye, and performing foreign body removals.
- **Myopia Control Management:** Offered myopia control management services using ortho-K, MiSight, Atropine, and progressive lenses.
- **Ocular Disease Management:** Managed ocular diseases such as glaucoma, and co-managed pre- and post-LASIK/PRK and cataract surgeries, consulting with ophthalmology sub-specialties as needed.
- **Emergency and Specialty Care:** Handled emergency visits, anterior and posterior segment diseases including Salzmann's degeneration, EBMD, keratoconus, glaucoma, age-related macular degeneration, and diabetic retinopathy.
- **Contact Lens Fitting and Evaluation:** Proficient in fitting and evaluating soft, rigid gas permeable, hybrid, scleral, and PROSE lenses. Managed medically necessary contact lenses for anterior segment diseases such as keratoconus, post-graft, post-LASIK, and others.
- **Diagnostic Imaging:** Utilized and analyzed results from various diagnostic imaging equipment including topography, ECC, Cirrus OCT, B-scan, A-scan, UBM, HVF, and Optos.
- **Precepting and Mentorship:** Precepted fourth-year students, guiding them through examinations, diagnosis, treatment, and management of ocular diseases.
- **Research and Case Presentation:** Participated in clinical research (e.g., Open Globe Repair retrospective study) and presented case reports and papers at bi-monthly journal clubs, weekly ophthalmology grand rounds, and professional conferences.
- **Surgical Observation and Co-management:** Observed and co-managed pre- and post-operative visits for surgeries including cataracts, selective laser trabeculoplasty, peripheral iridotomy, YAG capsulotomy, DALK, DSEK, implantable intraocular contact lens, LASIK, and superficial keratectomy.
- **Patient and Professional Education:** Lectured and presented case studies for optometrists and ophthalmologists, contributing to ongoing professional development and patient education.

## EDUCATION

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<b>Clinical Fellowship In Medically Necessary Contacts – Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary</b> <i>The University of Illinois at Chicago – Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences</i>	<b>Chicago, IL</b> <i>July 2018 – July 2019</i>
<b>Residency – Erdey Searcy Eye Group</b> <i>Private Practice</i>	<b>Columbus, OH</b> <i>July 2017– July 2018</i>
<b>Doctor of Optometry</b> Western University of Health Sciences, College of Optometry	August 2013 – May 2017
<b>Bachelor of Science in Biology, Minor in Economics, Pre-Optometry</b> The University of Illinois at Chicago, IL	August 2009 – May 2013

## RESEARCH

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- Open Globe Repair – retrospective study on open globe repair and visual outcome with contact lens rehabilitation.

## CERTIFICATIONS, AWARDS, AND RECOGNITIONS

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- National Board of Examiners in Optometry, Certified Optometrist
- Honors Society: Beta Sigma Kappa 2013-2017
- Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry, 2018 (Student Fellow 2014)

## FOURTH YEAR EXTERNSHIP ROTATIONS

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- Veterans Administration Hospital – Villages, FL *June 2016 – May 2017*
- Denver Health Medical Center – Denver, CO
- Harper’s Point Eye Associates – Cincinnati, OH
- Heritage Optical – Detroit, MI

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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Optometric Extension Program, American Academy of Optometry, American Optometric Association/California Optometric Association/Santa Clara County Optometric Society

## SKILLS

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**Languages:** English (Fluent), Gujarati (Fluent), Hindi (Fluent), Spanish (Beginner)