Marcus Whitfield

Optometrist

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SUMMARY

Optometrist with 5 years of experience, including a primary care residency, and an active North Carolina license, averaging 22 patients a day. Delivers comprehensive eye exams, medical optometry and myopia management, and treats glaucoma and other ocular disease using OCT and visual fields. Known for patient care that pairs clear communication with attention to detail in every chart.

EXPERIENCE

Optometrist

06/2023 - Present

Oak City Vision Center — Raleigh, NC

Lead doctor in a 2-location practice with a full optical, 3 technicians and a growing medical eye care schedule.

- Perform 22 comprehensive eye exams a day, combining refraction, binocular vision testing and dilated retinal evaluation.
- Diagnose and treat ocular disease, managing a panel of **340** glaucoma patients with OCT and visual field testing.
- Built a myopia management program with ortho-k lenses and low-dose atropine that enrolled 120 children in 18 months.
- Grew medical optometry billing 31% by scheduling red eye, dry eye and foreign body visits under medical insurance.

Staff Optometrist

07/2022 - 05/2023

Piedmont Family Eyecare — Durham, NC

Staff doctor in a 2-optometrist family practice serving about 6,000 active patients.

- Completed 3,800+ vision assessments and contact lens fittings for children, working adults and older patients.
- Delivered pre- and post-operative care for 150 cataract and LASIK patients with two local surgeons.
- Sent diabetic retinal exam reports to primary care physicians within 48 hours of each visit.
- Trained 4 optometric technicians on autorefraction, tonometry and pretesting, cutting patient wait time by 10 minutes.

Primary Care Optometry Resident

07/2021 - 06/2022

Carolina Eye Health Institute — Chapel Hill, NC

12-month residency in primary eye care and ocular disease at a teaching clinic.

- Managed 2,100 primary care and ocular disease visits under attending optometrists and ophthalmologists.
- Performed 180 gonioscopy and anterior segment procedures, including foreign body removal and punctal plugs.
- Presented 4 grand rounds cases on glaucoma and retinal disease to residents and faculty.

SKILLS

Comprehensive Eye Exams

Vision Assessments

Medical Optometry

Ocular Disease • Glaucoma

Myopia Management • OCT

Patient Care

Attention to Detail

Communication

EDUCATION

Doctor of Optometry (OD)

05/2021

Southern College of Optometry

Memphis, TN

Optometry

CERTIFICATES

North Carolina Optometry License (TPA)

North Carolina State Board of Examiners in Optometry

06/2021

Diplomate, American Board of Optometry

American Board of Optometry

11/2023