

The Aurora Eye Clinic is committed to quality eye care for the community. We have been in practice for more than 60 years, continuing to provide quality eye care for Aurora and surrounding communities. Our goal is to give patients quality, state-of-the-art eye care. We feel that establishing a professional relationship with each of our patients is most important.

Who needs an Ophthalmologist?

If a patient has a history of nearsightedness, diabetes, cataract surgery, glaucoma, eye injury, a retinal detachment in one eye, or a family member with a retinal detachment, you may need a referral to an ophthalmologist.

Do you sometimes see sudden flashes of light, "floaters" or specks, or gray curtain moving across your field of vision? You may have a vision-threatening retinal tear or detachment. According to the American Academy of Ophthalmology, if you are experiencing these symptoms, you should visit an ophthalmologist as soon as possible.

What is an Ophthalmologist?

An ophthalmologist is a physician who specializes in eye disorders and diseases. In order to diagnose and treat vision disorders and eye diseases, as well as provide medical and surgical treatment, a qualified physician must have several additional years of specialized education and training.

Eye Emergencies

We recognize the necessity to take care of your eye emergencies as well as routine vision care. Patients with more urgent problems are seen according to their level of need. Please call the office prior to arrival so we can best prepare to take care of the emergency.

Our physicians are available for emergencies after hours by calling the office and speaking with the on-call attendant.

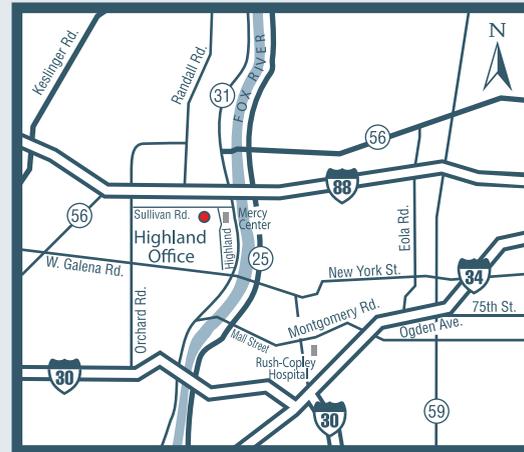


Directions to our Office:

From the west, the Highland-Aurora Eye Clinic is located on the west side of Aurora, directly across the street from **Presence (Provena) Mercy Medical Center**

If you are coming from the east, take the East-West Tollway (I-88) to the Aurora exit at Route 31. Turn South on Lake Street (Route 31) to the first intersection, Sullivan Road, and then turn right. Proceed for one block to Highland Avenue. Turn left onto Highland Avenue, going south again.

The Aurora Eye Clinic is wheelchair accessible, and accessible for the vision impaired.



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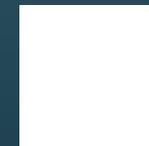
vision exams

eye glasses

contact lenses

laser surgery

ophthalmology



The Aurora Eye Clinic Offers a full line of services with extensive experience:

Complete optical services for all your eyewear needs... specializing in prescription eyewear for men, women, and children. Our certified Opticians have both the expertise and experience to fit our patient's needs. We offer a wide selection of the highest quality frames to fit any budget and the latest lens innovations to fill even the most difficult patient prescriptions, while providing the finest in vision, style and comforts. Other services include eyewear repairs and free adjustments.

Eye diseases and injuries — Detection and medical/surgical treatment, state of the art testing facilities with full diagnostic capabilities on-site, including fluorescein angiography and ultrasound equipment.

Glaucoma testing, treatment and care. Patients often experience no initial symptoms of glaucoma. We routinely examine patients for increased fluid pressure within the eye. Glaucoma may be controlled with medication, but can require surgery. With prompt diagnosis, careful monitoring and treatment, vision loss is largely preventable.

Cataract surgery and laser surgery — Latest technology, including Argon and YAG laser, is often used for treatment of such eye diseases as glaucoma, macular degeneration and diabetic retinopathy because it provides the advantages of precision, safety and lower costs.

Laser Vision Correction — Vision correction surgery is an exciting new alternative to glasses and contact lenses for correcting nearsightedness, farsightedness and astigmatism.

Correction of Eyelid Droop — Drooping upper eyelids may be the result of aging or injury, possibly giving patients a tired appearance, in addition to limiting the patient's vision. A reconstructive surgical procedure removes excess skin and fatty tissue, which may improve appearance as well as improve vision.

Pediatric Ophthalmology — When an imbalance or weakness occurs in the muscles which control eye movement and the normal alignment needed for good vision, vision may be impaired. Corrective muscle surgery has been shown to be highly effective in restoring normal binocular vision in children.

Our library provides patients and family a better understanding of the proposed surgery, allowing patients to make an informed decision. We offer an extensive library of tapes and cds for the review of various surgeries, eye disorders and procedures for a clear understanding of the best treatment options.

Robert J. Barnes, M.D.



Treating patients with Glaucoma surgery, Cataract surgery, Laser surgery and general eye care, Dr. Barnes has been with Aurora Eye Clinic since 1986. A Clinical Associate Professor of Ophthalmology at Loyola University Medical Center, he supervises the Glaucoma Service. Dr. Barnes has lectured extensively on Glaucoma. Dr. Barnes received his

medical degree from Rush Medical College and completed Ophthalmology residency at the Loyola-Stritch Medical Center. He also completed a fellowship in Glaucoma at the University of Illinois Ear and Eye Infirmary. Certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology, he is a member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and the Chicago Ophthalmological Society.

Robert J. Foody, M.D.



Specializing in the areas of Cataract surgery, Laser vision correction, and general eye care, Dr. Foody joined Aurora Eye Clinic in 1988. He is a specialist in Laser eye surgery utilizing PRK (Photo Refractive Keratectomy) with the Excimer laser and LASIK laser eye surgery. Dr. Foody received his medical degree from Loyola-Stritch School of

Medicine where he also completed his Ophthalmology residency. Board certified from the American Board of Ophthalmology, he is a member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons.

Patricia L. Davis, M.D.



A specialist in pediatric and neuro-ophthalmology, Dr. Davis joined the Aurora Eye Clinic in 2013. Her treatment skills include the care and treatment of crossed eyes in patients of all ages, blocked tear ducts, and droopy eye lids. Her experience in neuro-ophthalmology involves the care and treatment of the neurologic causes of eye disease in all ages. Dr. Davis received her Medical degree from the University of

Pennsylvania. Her transitional internship was done at Chestnut Hill Hospital in Philadelphia and residency was at the The Scheie Eye Institute at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Davis has completed two post residency subspecialty fellowships at the University of Kentucky where she was an Associate Professor. Fluent in Spanish, she has made multiple medical mission trips to Central and South America. Certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology, she is a member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and the American Association for Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus.

Lois A. Polatnick, M.D.



With a focus on neuro-ophthalmology, Dr. Polatnick joined the Aurora Eye Clinic in 2008. She previously practiced for many years in Maryland and Chicago. She is interested in patients with double vision, vision loss and unusual eye movements as well as general ophthalmology patients. Dr. Polatnick received her medical degree and completed her residency at the University of Buffalo School of Medicine.

She trained in neuro- ophthalmology at the NIH and Washington Hospital Center. Dr. Polatnick is certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology and is a member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and the North American Neuro-Ophthalmology Society.

Richard D. Zak, M.D.



A specialist in Diseases of the Retina, Macula, and Vitreous, Dr. Zak joined the Aurora Eye Clinic in August 2000. He also served as a Clinical Assistant Professor at Loyola University Department of Ophthalmology. Dr. Zak's special interest is in diabetic retinopathy, macular degeneration, complicated retinal detachments and ocular trauma. Dr. Zak received his

medical degree from the University of Illinois. He completed his residency at Loyola University of Chicago. He also completed a fellowship in Retina/Vitreous at West Virginia University. Dr. Zak is certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology and is a member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology.

Alan E. Hein, O.D.



An experienced Optometrist, Alan E. Hein, O.D. has been practicing in the western suburbs since 1987. Along with his practice of General Family Eye Care, Dr. Hein specializes in complex contact lens patients. His other professional interests include athletic vision screenings, laser vision correction and routine diabetic examinations. Interests include athletic vision screenings, laser

vision correction and routine diabetic examinations. Dr. Hein is originally from the south side of Chicago. He is a graduate of St. Mary's University of Minnesota and the Illinois College of Optometry. His education included an externship with the Navy at Great Lakes Naval Hospital. He is also known for his charitable work with Illinois Special Olympics.

Did You Know?

Did you know that if your vision problem has a medical diagnosis, your medical insurance or Medicare may cover part or all of the fee for services for an Ophthalmologist, even if you do not have vision coverage?

We accept Medicare assignment. We are a member of the Blue Cross-Blue Shield PPO, in addition to other PPO and HMO plans. We are also part of the Fox Valley Medicine System. Ask our insurance coordinator if we are affiliated with your HMO or other health plan.

