

Trust a Veteran Optometrist...



Emily Marsh, O.D.,
Doctor of Optometry

Experience & Quality

Dr. Emily Marsh has earned her reputation as a highly respected medical optometrist following decades of experience focused on the individual care and education of every patient she sees. Her value in her own continuing education as well as the empowerment of her patients makes her a powerful resource for patients at the Arizona Eye Institute & Cosmetic Laser Center, where positive patient experience is paramount. Dr. Marsh has an abundance of knowledge in primary care as well as treatment and management of ocular disease. Earlier in her career, she worked at a highly respected medical practice in central California, before opening her own successful practice in Santa Rosa, CA. She is committed to staying current with the advances in research that bring you the very best the eye care community has to offer.

Doctor-Patient Relationship

As a medical provider, I feel very strongly about the quality of the doctor-patient relationship. It is extremely important to me that the atmosphere is open, compassionate, and directed at developing a mutual understanding of the problem at hand and the planned course of action. I aim for everyone to feel comfortable in the exam setting and want to ensure that every patient feels welcomed to freely express their thoughts, concerns and questions about the problems they are facing. Ensuring that the patient goes home with a better understanding and awareness of their condition with the latest, cutting edge knowledge and tools available, is of primary importance. I firmly believe effective communication is an integral component in being able to continually achieve the best outcomes possible.

Professional Interests

My decision to join the eye care field stems from a life-long enthusiasm for science and engineering, learning about how the world around us works, and how we can improve our interaction with it. Eyesight in particular caught my interest early on, and I have subsequently devoted my professional career to learning all about the eyes and how we can best take care of them.

In addition to learning about the eye itself, my professional career has provided me the opportunity to gain insights into the amazing complexity of the human body and how intricately, it as a whole, is related to the health and well-being of our eyes. This has emphasized the value in taking an integrative approach to eye health that involves taking good care of the entire body and a preventative approach to problems.

Behind the Scenes

HOMETOWN: Kansas City (Lenexa, KS)

EDUCATION: University of Missouri-St. Louis
Doctor of Optometry (Dean's List 2002)
Award for Clinical Excellence in Contact Lenses

Wichita State University
BA-Chemistry, Biology & Health Service Organization & Policy
(Cum Laude 1998)
Captain & MVP of Wichita State University Basketball Team
Kansas Honor Scholar

PROFESSIONAL: Finalist for Best Optometry Practice in Sonoma County 2019
Member American Optometric Association
Member Arizona Optometric Association
Past-Member California Optometric Association
Past-President/Board Member, Kern County Optometric Assn.
Past-Treasurer/Board Member Beta-Sigma Kappa Optometric Honor Society

PERSONAL: Enjoys spending time outdoors in the abundant sunshine and warmth of Arizona.
Favorite outdoor activities include hiking, biking, swimming, snorkeling, and golf.
Enjoys spending time with family, fresh healthy cooking, good humor, and traveling to see and experience the amazing world around us.



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