



You Can Restore Your Vision!

Leading Eye Surgeon, Pushing The Boundaries of Technology & Care...

To Deliver The Most Technologically Advanced Vision Solutions In The Region!

"I love helping people. It just comes naturally to me, as the daughter of a Nebraska surgeon. I often joke that the word doctor was my third word after mom and dad. You could say that it is in my blood."

As Dr. Patel explains... "I had a life changing experience when I was in the fifth grade, when I had to get contacts in order to see better. I believe this is why I ended up caring for eyes."

Astonishingly, Dr. Patel graduated in only three years from Northwestern

University in Evanston Illinois, earning her medical degree at the University of Nebraska Medical Center and

then completed her ophthalmology residency at Tulane University School of Medicine in New Orleans. She then completed her cornea fellowship at the University of Oklahoma Health Services Center in Oklahoma City.

Over the years, Dr. Patel had personally experienced allergies that made wearing contacts very difficult for her, so in 1999, she decided to undergo LASIK surgery herself. "It was incredible, a 10 minute surgical procedure made it possible for me to never have to wear contacts or prescription glasses ever again. My patients find it reassuring to know that I personally have had great long-term results from LASIK."

LASIK eye surgery corrects the refractive errors in the eye that cause vision problems such as nearsightedness, farsightedness, and astigmatism. LASIK stands for laser-assisted in-situ keratomileusis. Over 30 million people have had LASIK worldwide.

Most LASIK patients notice an almost immediate improvement in their vision after surgery; often times, the improvement is so significant that a person no longer needs to depend on glasses or contact lenses to see clearly. Dr. Patel is an experienced LASIK surgeon who uses advanced technology for the most precise results serving the Wichita area.

iDesign IntraLASIK is a customized bladeless LASIK surgery in which the iDesign system makes an individualized blueprint of each eye. This blueprint is then used to formulate your laser treatment and provide you with personalized treatment for each eye. A femtosecond laser is used to make a thin LASIK flap.

A second laser is then used to reshape your cornea.

All servicemen and women in all branches of the U.S. military and NASA are allowed to have LASIK surgery thanks to studies using this technology. Wichita Vision Institute is excited to bring you this customized cutting-edge technology.

Through the strategic use of innovative medical technology and old-fashioned patient care, Dr. Patel has built a highly successful practice. "Our focus on the patient by utilizing the latest technological advancements allow us to offer unique solutions for our patients that otherwise are not available elsewhere in the area." This pursuit of these latest techniques and technological advancements have opened up possibilities for eye care that simply have to be experienced to be believed.



One such advancement is our iDesign technology, which takes precise measurements that allows for a wider range of customizable results, that are personalized for each individual's needs. Dr. Patel was the first to bring this technology to Kansas last year.

Dr. Patel opened Wichita Vision Institute 14 years ago to bring new technology and procedures to Wichita. She was the first in the state of Kansas to perform iDesign LASIK, LipiFlow, and IPL. She was the first in the United States to use Antares technology. She is the first and only surgeon in Wichita to perform laser cataract surgery.

Lately, Dr. Patel says there has been an enormous amount of people who suffer from dry eye syndrome and other related symptoms such as tearing, redness, and light sensitivity. Dr. Patel thinks that time spent on digital devices such as tablets, smart-phones etc... in addition to the windy conditions in our area contribute to these common problems. The causes of dry eyes are usually glands that either do not produce enough tears or they produce tears that have too little oil (or lipids) which make tears evaporate too rapidly.

Since 2013, Wichita Vision Institute has offered LipiFlow treatment. LipiFlow is a 12 minute procedure that uses heat and massage to loosen up the lipid-producing glands in the eyelids. In 2017, Dr. Patel was the first ophthalmologist in Kansas to perform IPL (intense pulsed light) therapy for dry eye disease. Many recognize this as a dermatology treatment but this procedure has also been found to be effective



in releasing hardened oil from glands as well.

Experience and utilization of the latest in vision technology provide patients with the best possible care.

After performing thousands of LASIK and cataract surgeries in Wichita, Dr. Patel pioneered the use of LenSx laser cataract surgery. Dr. Patel feels LenSx technology is the most precise available for her cataract surgery patients. Dr. Patel travels often to attend medical conferences to stay abreast of the latest developments in ophthalmology. "Change is constant," she says. "As new technology comes out, we're able to help more patients to solve their vision problems."

Dr. Patel believes that each patient has a unique ocular situation that needs thorough evaluation. She treats her patients with the latest diagnostic technology available to ensure a successful outcome.

Thousands of satisfied patients have chosen Dr. Patel and Wichita Vision Institute because they wanted the best possible care and the use of the latest technological advancements in vision care.

Here are just a few of Dr. Patel's patients who have shared their experiences:

"Best experience ever!! I had laser surgery on both eyes with very good results! Doctor Patel and her staff was always very professional and knowledgeable! Wichita is very lucky to have this caliber of eye care!" C.A.

"LASIK surgery went very well and I can see 20/20, haven't been able to function without glasses since I was 9. Dr. Patel is very professional,



knowledgeable, caring, and her staff is exceptional. She actually took the time to check on me, post surgery, on her personal time after hours. I appreciate everything she and her staff have done! Highly recommended!!" L.B.

"Quality of life restored! The process included the latest diagnostic equipment; the newest technology in an intra-ocular lens implant; and the use of a laser surgery technique performed by Dr. Patel. Dr. Patel is a very accomplished and highly competent physician and surgeon. I will be forever grateful to her for restoring my vision. I highly recommend Dr. Patel." J.G.

"I had LASIK done by Dr. Patel about 5 years ago. Today I went in to have my yearly eye checkup in my home town and they couldn't even find my scars. Excellent job by and excellent Dr. I recommend WVI to everyone who asks me about my LASIK. Eyes are still perfect 5 years later." S.W.

For the latest in Personalized Vision Care contact Wichita Vision Institute at (316) 773-6400



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