

# Meet Your Ophthalmologist

## Erica Person, MD, MS, FAAO



### How I Approach Healthcare

While I specialize in cataract surgery, I see a wide variety of patients and treat various eye diseases from glaucoma to dry eyes. I use a personal approach with patients and emphasize good communication. I develop a partnership with each patient and tailor treatments that work best with each patient's overall health and lifestyle. Educating patients about their eye issues and carefully explaining treatment, empowers the patient and improves outcomes. I also focus on preventative care, including annual diabetic exams and maximizing vitamin supplements to benefit the eyes.

### Residency

Ophthalmology, University of Missouri Kansas City, Kansas City, MO

### MD

St. Louis University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO

### Masters Degree

Cell & Molecular Biology, St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO

### Bachelor's Degree

Biology & Psychology, Cum Laude, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO

### Professional Memberships

American Academy of Ophthalmology; American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery; Women in Ophthalmology

### Department of Ophthalmology

Named as one of the Best Cataract Surgeons in America by the American College of Elective Surgery, Dr. Person provides comprehensive treatment of the eye and specializes in Cataract Refractive Surgery.

### Hospital Affiliation

Carle Foundation Hospital

### Awards

Best Cataract Surgeons in America rated by the American College of Elective Surgery

*I have been an active volunteer with the Scouts for years and have enjoyed watching these girls develop confidence and leadership skills. It has been one of the most rewarding things I have ever done.*

*The first time I saw eye surgery, I knew that was what I wanted to do. It is a delicate surgery with a high level of precision. My years of piano lessons prepared me well for the fine skills needed for cataract surgery. Being an Ophthalmologist is so much more than just eye surgery. Vision is critically important for the quality of life and how we interact with each other.*

