



Porter Ophthalmology Outlines LASIK Surgeon Credentials and Experience in Raleigh, North Carolina

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Porter Ophthalmology, a LASIK surgery and vision correction practice located in Raleigh, North Carolina, has outlined the credentials and experience that prospective patients can evaluate when selecting a refractive surgeon in the Triangle. The guidance addresses how training, board certification, surgical volume, and the range of procedures a practice offers each factor into a patient's decision. It appears in a newly published article, "What Experience Should Someone Look for in a LASIK Surgeon in Raleigh?", which examines the measurable criteria behind LASIK surgeon experience in the Raleigh area.

According to the practice, LASIK surgeon experience in Raleigh can be assessed through four factors: fellowship training in refractive surgery, board certification from the American Board of Ophthalmology, surgical volume, and the breadth of vision correction procedures available. Board certification from the American Board of Ophthalmology confirms that a surgeon has completed an accredited residency and passed written and oral examinations, and maintenance of certification requires ongoing demonstration of competency. Fellowship training adds a one to two year subspecialty program after residency, focused specifically on procedures such as LASIK, SMILE, PRK, and EVO ICL, and it represents voluntary additional specialization that not every ophthalmologist completes.

Patients throughout Raleigh and Durham who are researching LASIK can apply these criteria when comparing practices, and the same standards apply to those weighing SMILE or PRK in Cary and Chapel Hill. Porter Ophthalmology offers all five modern refractive procedures at its Raleigh location: LASIK, SMILE, PRK, EVO ICL, and Lens Replacement. Because the practice provides multiple procedure types, its surgeons can recommend the option suited to a patient's corneal anatomy, prescription, and goals rather than defaulting to a single treatment, and patients in Durham and Cary who are not candidates for one procedure may be directed toward another.

The practice operates an on-site surgery facility in Raleigh equipped with the Zeiss VisuMax laser and the WaveLight EX500 laser, the platforms used for laser vision correction. The article notes that the laser platform a surgeon uses affects flap precision and treatment customization, and that prospective patients in Raleigh can ask which specific systems a practice uses and whether they are FDA-approved for a given prescription range. The article also identifies surgical volume as a factor, noting that surgeons who have performed a high number of procedures gain experience across a wider range of prescriptions and corneal anatomies. Porter Ophthalmology's history in the Triangle spans more than 40 years and includes performing the first LASIK procedures in North Carolina.

Porter Ophthalmology is staffed by two fellowship-trained, board-certified refractive surgeons. Dr. Isaac Porter, MD, is fellowship-trained and double board-certified, having completed a fellowship in Cornea, External Disease, and Refractive Surgery at the University of Illinois at Chicago and a Chief Residency at the University of North Carolina Hospitals. He has more than a decade of experience in LASIK, SMILE, PRK, and vision correction surgery in Raleigh, holds memberships in the American Academy of Ophthalmology and the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery, and has been named a winner for Raleigh's Best Eye Surgeon for three consecutive years. Dr. Bhumi Kinariwala, MD, is board-certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology and completed her refractive surgery fellowship at Brinton Vision in St. Louis under Dr. Jason Brinton, and she is also a member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery.

"Fellowship training and board certification are credentials a patient can independently verify when evaluating a refractive surgeon," said Dr. Isaac Porter, MD, fellowship-trained and double board-certified refractive surgeon and founder of Porter Ophthalmology. "Both surgeons at the practice completed subspecialty fellowships after residency, and offering the full range of vision correction procedures allows each patient to be matched to the option suited to their anatomy and goals."

Porter Ophthalmology is located at 5962 Six Forks Rd, Raleigh, NC 27609, and serves patients throughout Raleigh, Durham, Cary, and Chapel Hill. The practice provides free, no-obligation vision correction evaluations for patients considering LASIK, SMILE, PRK, EVO ICL, or Lens Replacement at its Raleigh

office. Driving directions to the Raleigh location from the surrounding area are available through the practice's Google Maps directions.

As of 2026, patients can verify a surgeon's board certification through the American Board of Ophthalmology directory, along with state medical boards and professional societies such as the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery and the American Academy of Ophthalmology. For more information about LASIK and refractive surgery at Porter Ophthalmology in Raleigh, North Carolina, the practice's website is available at eyeporter.com, and additional details appear on the Porter Ophthalmology Google Business Profile. Porter Ophthalmology continues to provide LASIK, SMILE, PRK, EVO ICL, and Lens Replacement to patients throughout the Triangle.

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