

KATHLEEN RICE, OD



WORK EXPERIENCE

Kenai Vision Center, optometrist/owner

September 2014 – Present Kenai, AK Providing primary, medical and emergency eye care in a group optometric practice

Eye Clinic of Fairbanks, optometrist

August 2006 – August 2014 Fairbanks, AK Providing primary, medical and emergency eye care in a large multi-disciplinary referral center

The Ohio State University Dept. of Ophthalmology, ophthalmic technician

October 2003 – September 2004 Columbus, OH Pretesting patients in a university clinic specializing in oculoplastics and neuro ophthalmology

The Ohio State University College of Optometry, research assistant

September 2001 – January 2003 Columbus, OH Administering and interpreting visual perception and reading tests to children in grades K – 8, and data entry

Centers for Disease Control – National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, laboratory technician

Summer 2001, Summer 2002 Morgantown, WV Toxicology and Molecular Biology Branch technician performing polymerase chain reactions, sequencing, culturing and data collecting for multiple cancer research projects.

Morgantown Health Right, pharmacist assistant

August 1997 – February 1998 Morgantown, WV Filling prescriptions, dispensing medications and keeping properly dated medicines readily available.

EDUCATION

Indiana University College of Optometry

June 2005-June 2006 Bloomington, IN Post – Doctorate Ocular Disease Residency, Huntington Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Huntington, WV

The Ohio State University College of Optometry

September 2001-June 2005 Columbus, OH Doctor of Optometry, June 2005

West Virginia University

August 1997 – May 2001 B.S. Animal & Veterinary Sciences, May 2001 Morgantown, WV

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LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

Ohio optometry license: 2005 - Present

Alaska optometry license: 2006 – Present

Corneal Refractive Therapy Certification: January 2006

Board Certified, American Board of Optometry: July 2013

Laser Therapy for the Anterior Segment Certification: September 2021

Surgical Procedures for the Optometric Physician Certification: September 2021

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Alaska Board of Examiners in Optometry 2022 - present

Volunteering Optometric Services to Humanity (VOSH) - Vision mission trips:

2003 Guadalupe la Zorra, El Salvador

2004 Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

2020 San Felix, Panama

2023 Guatemala City, Guatemala

Central Peninsula Hospital Pet Therapy volunteer 2023 - present

Cultural Homestay International host family August 2019 - January 2020

Local school parent volunteer 2014 – present

School vision screenings 2015, 2016, 2017, 2021, 2022, 2023

Kenai Alternative High School breakfast volunteer 2018-2019

Brownie Troop Leader 2016-2018

National Veterans Golden Age Games 2006

ASSOCIATIONS/CLUBS

Alaska Optometric Association

American Optometric Association

Vernon L. Nash Car Club of Fairbanks, Alaska

Kaknu Kruzers Car Club

Sports Car Club of America

Kenai Chamber of Commerce, Director

Alliance of Therapy Dogs

Daughters of the American Revolution