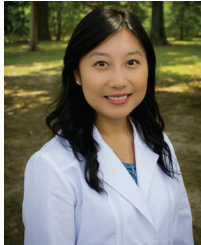




We are dedicated to providing a child-friendly environment where each child can feel at ease while seeing a doctor.

Our doctors provide comprehensive optometric care with an emphasis on pediatric optometry, binocular vision disorders, vision therapy and vision rehabilitation.



Dr. Annie Hao, O.D.

Dr. Annie Hao graduated from Michigan State University with a Bachelor of Science in Physiology. Dr Hao completed her Doctorate at the Southern College of Optometry in Memphis, Tennessee. While attending Southern College of

Optometry, Dr. Hao presented a clinical case study at 42nd Annual College of Optometrist and Vision Development Meeting and was a guest speaker at 43rd Annual College of Optometrist and Vision Development Meeting.

During her last year at Southern College of Optometry, Dr. Hao held leadership position for Fellowship of Christian Optometrist Club and was the recipient of Optometric Extension Program Foundation Clinical Curriculum Award.

Since receiving her Doctorate diploma, Dr. Hao has practiced in several specialty settings, including Vision Therapy, Cataracts, Glaucoma, and Pediatric eye care. Dr. Hao has training and experience working closely alongside with Pediatric Specialists and Cornea and Strabismus Surgeons. Dr. Hao provides pediatric eye care for patients with strabismus (eye turn), amblyopia (lazy eye), as well as optometric conditions associated with premature birth and developmental delays. Dr. Hao is fluent in Chinese and Japanese.

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OUR PEDIATRIC SERVICES

Our Pediatric Optometrist manages eye conditions that can occur throughout childhood. Our services routinely include but are not limited to the following:

- Amblyopia ("lazy eyes")
- Strabismus (crossed or wandering eyes)
- Blurred vision caused by nearsightedness, farsightedness and astigmatism
- Eye movement disorders
- Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye)
- Chalazion
- Hordeolum (Stye)
- Blocked tear ducts in young children
- Eye injuries and infections
- Optic Nerve Hypoplasia
- Ptosis (droopy eyelids)
- Various congenital ocular abnormalities
- Evaluations for learning and reading issues
- Evaluations for eye problems associated with genetic syndromes.
- Eye screening for systemic conditions like juvenile arthritis, diabetes, neurofibromatosis and others.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES OFFERED:

- Vision Therapy
- Pediatric glasses through our optical shop
- Visual field (peripheral vision) testing
- Ocular photography
- Coordinated eye care with various other specialists.

NATIONWIDE VISION PEDIATRIC VISION CLINICS

Nationwide Vision is pleased to announce the opening of our Pediatric Vision Clinics. Our offices provide a full range of pediatric eye care services for infants, toddlers, school age children as well as those with special needs. Our Pediatric Optometrist provides comprehensive eye health and vision examinations to ensure that every child grows up with healthy eyes and functional vision.

WHY ARE EARLY EYE EXAMS SO IMPORTANT.

Children learn to see through experience, much like they learn to walk and talk. Amblyopia, otherwise known as "lazy eye", is the most common cause of preventable blindness in children. Vision loss usually occurs in one eye, although it can in rarer forms affect both eyes. This type of "blindness" results from a failure to use both eyes together. It can be caused by the presence of strabismus (crossed eyes), unequal refractive error (farsightedness, nearsightedness or astigmatism), or a physical obstruction of vision (cataract) present at birth.

If there is a large enough difference in the degree of farsightedness, nearsightedness or astigmatism between the two eyes or if they are crossed, the brain learns to ignore the image from the amblyopic eye in favor of the other. Unfortunately, because there are often no obvious signs that a young child is favoring only one eye it commonly goes undetected until later in life.

When caught early amblyopia "lazy eye" is treatable. Both the American Academy of Pediatrics and American Optometric Association encourage early eye exams. Parents are encouraged to have their infant's first eye exam prior to age 2.