

CYNTHIA R. COLLINS, OD

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EDUCATION	University of California Berkeley, Herbert Wertheim School of Optometry & Vision Science Doctor of Optometry 2015 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Honors – Beta Sigma KappaCertifications – Therapeutics, Glaucoma, CPR and BLS for Health Care Professional
	University of Colorado Boulder 2011 Honors. B.A. in Anthropology, Pre-Optometry emphasis
CLINICAL ROTATIONS	Externships 2014 – 2015 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Walter Reed National Military Medical Center (Bethesda, MD) – rotations at The National Eye Institute, The National Intrepid Center of Excellence TBI Clinic, Retinal Surgery, Refractive Surgery, Specialty Rigid LensesWhite City VA Rehabilitation Center and Clinic (White City, OR) – rotations in Ocular disease, Diabetes management, Low Vision, ProstheticsFront Range Eye Associates Private Practice (Broomfield, CO) – rotations in Oculoplastics, Pediatric Ophthalmology, Orthokeratology Internships <ul style="list-style-type: none">Eyepacs Digital Health ClinicHighland Community Hospital Diabetes Mellitus ManagementVisual FunctionsPediatric OptometryBinocular VisionLow Vision
PROFESSIONAL SKILLS	Licensing Colorado TPA & Doctor of Optometry 2023, 2015-2018 South Carolina TPA & Doctor of Optometry 2018 - present <ul style="list-style-type: none">Retinal Disease management (AMD, DM, Glaucoma, Plaquenil)Dry Eye Disease managementRigid and Scleral Lens FittingImaging – California Optomap, OCT-A (Zeiss Cirrus & Optovue Avanti), Pentacam AXL Wave, Oculus Keratograph, Visual Fields (Humphrey & Oculus Easyfield)EHR – Crystal, ExamWriter, OfficeMate, Compulink, Eyefinity, CPRS, AHLTA, EyecareMedical Billing and CodingEquipment Maintenance TechnicianLanguages – English & Basic Spanish

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OPTOMETRIC EXPERIENCE

- Carolina Forest Family Eyecare** 2020 – 2023
Myrtle Beach, SC Employer: Thomas Weshefsky, OD
Private Practice specializing in Retinal disease, Rigid lenses, Dry Eye Disease
Associate Optometrist & Staff Manager
- Retinal disease management, AMD, DM, Glaucoma, Plaquenil & OCT-A
 - Dry Eye Program – LLLT, IPL, RF, Lipiflow, Blephex, Tear Care treatments
 - Comprehensive eye examinations and medical office visits
 - Staff Management – Interviewing, hiring, onboarding, training, scheduling, staff meetings, updating office manual and reviewing policies
 - EHR maintenance and basic coding
- Doctors Exchange of SC at America's Best** 2018 – 2020
North Myrtle Beach, SC Employer: National Vision
Commercial Optometry
Optometrist & Clinical Advisory Panel
- Clinical Advisor - KPI for policy changes, reviewing new technology, reference for published articles
 - High patient volume primary care, Urgent Care, Contact Lens Fittings
- Vision Eyeland Super Optical** 2015 – 2018
Fort Collins, CO Employer: Michael Torgerson, OD
Private Practice
Associate Optometrist
- Comprehensive eye examinations, AMD, Glaucoma, Diabetes, Retinal Disease, Low Vision, Pediatrics, Trauma, Urgent Care, Contact Lens Fittings
- Meredith W. Morgan University Eye Center** 2011 – 2015
Berkeley, CA Employer: Edward Revelli, OD, FAAO & Christina Wilmer OD, FAAO
Public Optometry Clinic
Equipment Technician, Medical Billing & Receptionist
- Maintaining and repairing ophthalmic equipment, inventorying and stocking clinic supplies, travelling to satellite sites to install new exam lanes & equipment, cleaning and maintaining lens edging equipment
 - Authorizing and submitting insurance, dispensing eyewear, scheduling appointments, and front desk duties
- Pearle Vision** 2010 – 2011
Boulder, CO Employer: Luxottica
Commercial Optical
Optician & Sales Associate
- Assembling and conducting quality inspection of spectacles, adjusting eyewear
 - Assisting customers with selection and purchase of glasses and contacts, ordering and processing purchases

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- (Continued)**
- ActiveEyes, P.C.** 2009 – 2011
Boulder, CO Employer: Lisa Hamilton, OD & Ashlee Elmont, OD
Independent Optometrist located in Pearle Vision
Optometric Technician, Medical Billing & Receptionist
- Integrated Electronic Medical Records, pretesting, training first-time contact wearers, verifying insurance, medical billing, inventorying, and scheduling
- Ron Bateman, O.D. Vision Therapy** 2008
Fort Collins, CO Employer: Ron Bateman, OD, FCOVF, FAO
Optometric Technician & Receptionist
- Pretesting, filing, and scheduling
- LEADERSHIP**
- Staff Manager Carolina Forest Family Eyecare 2020 – present
 - Down Home Investments Co-Owner 2017 – present
 - NewSpring Church Women’s Life Group Leader 2021 – 2022
 - Barefoot Church Women’s Life Group Leader 2019 – 2020
 - Northern Colorado Optometric Society—Secretary & Treasurer 2017 – 2018
 - Two Rivers Church Women’s Retreat Coordinator 2017
 - UCBSO Opto-Camp Counselor 2012
 - UCBSO Green Eyes President and Co-Founder 2011 – 2014
 - Student Association for Pre-Health Professionals Pre-Optometry Club President 2010 – 2011
 - Boulder Valley 9News Health Fair Medical Provider and Supplies Coordinator 2010 – 2011
 - Alpha Epsilon Delta Pre-Health Honors Society Committee Chair 2010 – 2011
- PUBLIC SPEAKING**
- UCBSO Admissions Office Guest Presenter 2012 – 2014
 - National Youth Leadership Forum and National Student Leadership Conference Presenter 2013
 - Odyssey of the Mind Speaker 2001 – 2007
- MEMBERSHIPS**
- American Academy of Optometry 2011 - 2018, 2020 – present
**gap in membership due to start-up business costs*
 - South Carolina Optometric Physicians Association 2020 – present
 - Colorado Optometric Association 2015 – 2018
 - Northern Colorado Optometric Society 2015 – 2018
 - California Optometric Association 2011 – 2015
 - Santa Clara County Optometric Society 2011 – 2015
 - Alameda Contra Costa County Optometric Society 2011 – 2015

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CONFERENCES/ WORKSHOPS

- South Carolina Optometric Society Spring Conference 2021
- National Vision Continuing Education Symposium 2018, 2019
- Congressional Advocacy Conference, Washington D.C. 2015, 2012
- American Academy of Optometry Denver 2014
- UCBSO Billing and Coding Series sponsored by VSP 2013
- UCBSO Multifocal and Toric Contact Lens Workshop 2013
- American Optometric Association Optometry's Meeting San Diego 2013
- Vision Expo West 2012
- Legislative Day Sacramento 2012
- Optometry Western Regional Conference 2011, 2012
- UCBSO Professional Development Day 2011, 2012

VOLUNTEER WORK

- Nicaragua Mission Trip – Hope Bilingual Academy 2023
- South Carolina Special Olympics Vision Screenings 2022
- Nicaragua Mission Trip – Ambassadors to the Nations 2019
- UCB Foresight Pre-Optometry Program Mentor 2013 – 2014
- Berkeley Optometry Ambassador 2012 – 2014
- Group Activity Evaluator for UCBSO Interview Day 2012 – 2014
- Habitat for Humanity 2009 – 2011
- Vision Screenings – Remote Access Medical, American Indian Charter School, Stockton Community Health Fair, Stockton Chinese New Year, Oakland Chinese Health Fair, Boulder Valley School District Teen Parent Infant Vision Program

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Down Home Investments, LLC 2017 – Present
Myrtle Beach, SC Employer: Self
Co-Owner & Administrator
▪ Real Estate Investment and Solution firm, residential home rehabilitation and new-build construction

SPLASH Pool Services, Inc. 2004 – 2011
Fort Collins, CO Employer: Amy Cassidy
Pool Manager, Swim Team Coach, Water Aerobics and Swim Instructor
▪ Manager - Supervising employees, managing facilities, conducting safety drills, scheduling staff and special events, interacting with members and pool board
▪ Coach – Organizing swim meets, designing practice workouts, coaching stroke technique, designing lesson plans to teach beginning to advanced swimmers, private instruction

Y.M.C.A. of Boulder Valley 2008 – 2011
Boulder, CO Employer: YMCA of BV
Program Leader & Swim Instructor
▪ Leading enrichment activities for K-5th grade students, supervising and ensuring children's safety, tutoring students, communicating daily with family members and staff, swimming instruction