
Brett J Karlik, MD

Elk County Eye Clinic
St. Marys, PA

Profile

Dr. Brett J Karlik is a Pittsburgh native who began his undergraduate career at Duquesne University. He distinguished himself by gaining early acceptance into medical school and earning a medical degree from the Drexel College of Medicine. Subsequently, Dr. Karlik went on to complete a surgical residency while living in New York. During that time he served as the Chief of Ophthalmology for Long Island's Nassau University Medical Center. He is a skilled ophthalmic surgeon, versatile in performing no stitch micro-incision cataract surgery, pterygium excision, eyelid blepharoplasty, botox treatment, and laser refractive vision correction. Dr. Karlik has performed hundreds of cataract and laser surgical procedures.

Experience

Attending Surgical and Medical Ophthalmologist, Karlik Ophthalmology, Pittsburgh Pennsylvania, 2007-2010

Attending Laser Refractive Specialist, The Lasik Vision Institute, 2007-present

Academic Positions, Chief of ophthalmology at Nassau University Medical Center, Instructor/Professor for University of Pittsburgh Medical Center-Mercy family practice residency

Education

Ophthalmology Residency, Nassau University Medical Center, East Meadow, New York, 2004-2007

Distinguished Ophthalmologic Course Completion, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology (AFIP), 2003; The Lancaster Course in Ophthalmology, 2004

Medical Internship, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, 2003-2004

Graduate Medical School, 1999-2003, Drexel University School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, Medical Degree

Undergraduate, 1996-1999, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA, Obtained distinguished Early Acceptance in Medical School via university's EAP (Early Acceptance Program)

Professional Membership

American Academy of Ophthalmology, 2003-present

Licensure/Certification

Board Certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology, 2009-present

Licensed to Practice Medicine in Pennsylvania, 2007-present

VISX STAR S4 Excimer Laser Certification, 2007-present

Surgical Qualifications

Versatile in performing no stitch micro-incision cataract extraction, pterygium excision, eyelid blepharoplasty, ocular lesion excision, botox treatment, glaucoma laser treatment (SLT), retinal laser treatment (Focal and PRP), and laser refractive vision correction (LASIK and PRK).