FIND AN EYE DOCTOR FOR YOUR CHILD OR FOR YOURSELF

PEDIATRIC OPHTHALMOLOGIST:
The pediatric ophthalmologist is a medical and surgical eye doctor who can deliver total eye care (such as vision services, contact lenses, eye examinations, medical eye care, and surgical eye care), and specializes in the eye problems of children.

https://secure.aapos.org/aapos/Find-a-Doctor

OPTOMETRIST:
The optometrist is a health care professional trained and state licensed to provide primary eye care services. These services include comprehensive eye health and vision examinations; diagnosis and treatment of eye diseases and vision disorders; the detection of general health problems; the prescribing of glasses, contact lenses, low vision rehabilitation, vision therapy, and medications; the performing of certain surgical procedures; and the counseling of patients regarding their surgical alternatives and vision needs as related to their occupations, hobbies, and lifestyle. Some optometrists are “pediatric optometrists” who specialize in working with young children.

https://www.aoa.org/doctor-locator-search?tab=basic

OPHTHALMOLOGIST:
The ophthalmologist is a physician who is qualified by medical education, training, and experience to diagnose, treat, and manage all eye and visual system problems. The ophthalmologist is the medically trained specialist who can deliver total eye care to people of any age.

https://secure.aao.org/aoa/find-ophtalmologist

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT EYE DOCTORS AND AN EYE EXAM, VISIT:

Your Child’s Eye Care at Prevent Blindness:

https://www.preventblindness.org/your-childs-eye-care