

# Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences

## Chair

- Keith D. Carter

**Professional certificate:** orthoptics

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## Courses

### Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences Courses

**OPHT:8008 Corneal Medical Student Research Fellowship** **0 s.h.**

One-year, full-time membership in established research laboratory in the Department of Ophthalmology or collaborating laboratory. Requirements: MD enrollment.

**OPHT:8301 Clinical Ophthalmology** **2 s.h.**

All aspects of clinical ophthalmology; clinical experience, lectures, case presentations; clinical duties with staff, residents, and faculty in University of Iowa Health Care and VA Iowa City Health Care ophthalmology clinics. Requirements: MD enrollment.

**OPHT:8401 Cornea and Anterior Segment of the Eye** **4 s.h.**

Common diseases of eyelid, conjunctiva, and cornea.

**OPHT:8402 Elective in Neuro-Ophthalmology** **4 s.h.**

Visual, ocular motor dysfunction due to neurologic disease; patient work-up, readings, neuro-ophthalmology rounds.

**OPHT:8403 Molecular Ophthalmology** **4 s.h.**

Use of recombinant DNA, tissue culture, protein electrophoresis in study of inherited eye diseases.

**OPHT:8404 Elective in Ocular Pathology** **4 s.h.**

Pathophysiology of eye disease.

**OPHT:8405 Advanced Ophthalmology - Veterans Affairs** **4 s.h.**

Opportunity for in-depth clinical experience in assessment and management of ophthalmology patients; students serve on the VA Iowa City Health Care ophthalmology team and see outpatients and emergency room visits alongside residents and faculty.

**OPHT:8406 Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery** **4 s.h.**

Topics in ophthalmic plastic and reconstructive surgery.

**OPHT:8497 Research in Ophthalmology** **arr.**

Medical research, clinical or laboratory projects; individual study.

**OPHT:8498 Ophthalmology On Campus** **arr.**

**OPHT:8499 Ophthalmology Off Campus** **arr.**