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College: The Pennsylvania State University

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Internship: Lankenau Medical Center

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Dr. Vakharia graduated from Jefferson Medical College as Summa Cum Laude, in the top 1% of her medical school class. While there, she received an Honorable Mention for the Carroll R. Mullen Memorial Prize in Ophthalmology and became a member of both the George McClellan Surgical Honor Society as well as the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society.

Dr. Vakharia trained at Wills Eye Hospital, which has been consistently voted as the top residency program in the nation. During her residency, she earned two Wills Eye Innovation Grants, The James Shipman Award for Excellence in Research, and served as Co-Chief Resident. She completed fellowship at Tufts/Ophthalmic Consultants of Boston. She previously worked in Maryland and was voted as a "Baltimore Top Doc." She was voted as a "Top Doc" in the Tampa Bay area in 2022 and was selected by Ophthalmology Management as one of the "Top 40 under 40 Ophthalmologists" in the entire nation.

Dr. Vakharia has over 40 published articles to her credit in renowned journals such as Ophthalmology, Retina, and the American Journal of Ophthalmology. She has over 10 book chapters, is a national speaker at major conferences, as is a reviewer for multiple medical journals. She is a sub-investigator on multiple clinical trials evaluating cutting edge therapies in Ophthalmology, and has participated in charitable mission trips to South America, Central America, and Africa.



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