



Dr. Karen S. Nipper is an Ophthalmologist and an Eye Plastic Surgeon, a specialty commonly referred to as an Oculoplastic Surgeon. This means she has completed extensive training in ophthalmology and highly specialized training in functional and cosmetic plastic surgery, as it relates to the eyes and their surrounding structures. This results in an excellent combination for patients: the attention to detail that comes from a surgeon who specializes in eyelid surgery and facial rejuvenation, and the safety that comes from a specialist who is knowledgeable and concerned about protecting your precious vision.

As a comprehensive ophthalmologist, Dr. Nipper specializes in both medical and surgical diseases of the eye with special interests in **cataract surgery, glaucoma, diabetic eye disease, and macular degeneration.**

As an oculoplastic surgeon, she deals primarily with the external structures of the eye: the eyelids, the lacrimal (tear) system, and the adjacent facial areas. If any of these are damaged by an accident or altered by aging or disease, oculoplastic surgery can restore their functional integrity. Dr. Nipper frequently examines patients with **"droopy eyelids", tearing, and eyelid "bumps"**.

Dr. Nipper also offers a range of **cosmetic procedures** including:

- **BOTOX**
- **Juvederm**
- **Chemical peels**
- **Cosmetic eyelid surgery**

Dr. Nipper is board certified in Ophthalmology. She graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Vassar College. She is a graduate of the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. She completed her residency in Ophthalmology at the Wills Eye Hospital in Philadelphia.

Dr. Nipper received her fellowship training in Eye Plastic and Cosmetic Surgery in Philadelphia. She is a published author in a variety of journals including *Archives of Ophthalmology* and the *Journal of Cataract and Refractive Surgery*.

Dr. Nipper donates her time to international medical missions including the Philippines and Peru.

Dr. Nipper joined the practice in July 2018. She has been in practice for 14 years. She is accepting new patients.