

Dry Eye Clinic - Cornea Service

The Dry Eye Clinic at the UPMC Vision Institute was founded in 2023 by Sabrina Mukhtar, MD, MPH, Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology, who completed her residency and fellowship at the University of Pittsburgh. The Center is run by her, and Marissa Heary, OD, who are driven by a commitment to patient-centered care with a dedicated center where treatment for dry eye and ocular surface disease could be standardized, collaborative, and cutting edge.

Since its opening, the Dry Eye Clinic has been a huge success and the only such clinic in the region. Patients have voiced satisfaction in being able to receive comprehensive dry eye care and have access to all technologies in one place.

The Clinic distinguishes itself through state-of-the-art imaging and diagnostics, performed by highly trained staff who specialize in ocular surface disease. What truly sets the Dry Eye Clinic apart is its multifaceted team, blending the perspectives of ophthalmology and optometry for a holistic view of patient care. Partnerships with rheumatology and other specialties facilitate an integrated approach to cases where ocular surface disease intersects with systemic health. ■

