

Patricia Bath – Cause and Effect Relationship

Patricia Bath - Dr. Patricia Bath was dedicated to the treatment of blindness. This led her to develop the Cataract Laserphaco Probe. The probe, patented in 1988, uses powerful lasers to quickly and painlessly remove cataracts from patients' eyes. Cataracts are cloudy parts in the eye that build up and can cause blindness. In the past, a drill-like device was used to remove cataracts. In another invention, Bath was able to help people see who had been blind for more than 30 years.

In 1975, Bath became the first African American woman surgeon at UCLA Medical Center. She also started the American Institute for the Prevention of Blindness.

Drag one sentence to each box to show the cause/effect relationships between events in the passage.

Cause (Why did it Happen?)	Effect (What happened?)

She invented the Cataract Laserphaco Probe.

Dr. Patricia Bath was dedicated to the treatment of blindness.

She wanted to remove cataracts quickly and painlessly.