

FIRST STEP IN CHOOSING A PLASTIC SURGEON

1. They should be American Board of Plastic Surgery (ABPS) certified by the American Board of Medical Specialties; one of 24 boards who certifies physicians in plastic surgery.
2. Graduate of an accredited medical school.
3. Completed at least 5 years of surgical training and a minimum of 2 years in plastic surgery
4. Passed comprehensive oral and written exams.
5. Should be members of the American Society of Plastic Surgery, who require ABPS certification, completing continuing medical education, including patient safety credits each year and perform surgery in an accredited state and medicare certified surgical facility.