

# MASTER SURGEON IN BODY CONTOURING

In partnership with key opinion leaders and industry professionals, SRC developed the Master Surgeon in Body Contouring (MSBC) program. The MSBC program identifies surgeons who provide excellent body contouring care and are dedicated to continuously improving healthcare quality and patient safety.



## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

### 1. SURGICAL EXPERIENCE

The applicant surgeon performs at least 40 qualifying body contouring surgeries annually and has served as the primary surgeon for at least 75 body contouring surgeries in their lifetime.

### 2. EQUIPMENT AND INSTRUMENTS

The applicant surgeon performs body contouring surgery in a facility that has a full line of equipment and surgical instruments to provide appropriate perioperative care for their patients. The applicant's facility must have documented training for appropriate staff in the safe operation of this equipment.

### 3. SURGEON DEDICATION

The applicant surgeon has privileges in plastic surgery and/or body contouring at the facility, is board-certified or an active candidate for board certification in plastic surgery and/or body contouring and has call coverage. Each applicant completes at least 12 hours of CME focused on body contouring surgery every three years.

### 4. CLINICAL PATHWAYS AND STANDARDIZED OPERATING PROCEDURES

The applicant surgeon formally develops and implements clinical pathways that facilitate the standardization of perioperative care for body contouring procedures. Applicants perform each surgical procedure in a standardized manner and uses a template for operative note dictation that ensures proper collection of data for surgical procedures.

### 5. SURGICAL TEAM AND SUPPORT STAFF

The applicant surgeon has nurses and/or physician extenders and an operative team trained to care for body contouring patients and provides ongoing, regularly scheduled staff education in-services.

### 6. PATIENT EDUCATION

The applicant surgeon must provide all body contouring patients with preoperative patient education, have a process for obtaining informed surgical consent and selecting procedures that are most appropriate for each patient's condition.

### 7. CONTINUOUS QUALITY ASSESSMENT

All applicant surgeon must collect outcomes data on all patients who undergo body contouring procedures in SRC's Outcomes Database (or a similar qualifying database).

This is a summarized list of program requirements which is subject to change. For additional information, please contact SRC by emailing [businessdevelopment@surgicalreview.org](mailto:businessdevelopment@surgicalreview.org) or calling 919.614.2623.

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