

MASTER SURGEON IN SPECIALIZED COSMETIC SURGERY – FACE & NECK



In partnership with key opinion leaders and industry professionals, SRC developed the Master Surgeon in Specialized Cosmetic Surgery – Face & Neck (MSSCS-FN). The MSSCS-FN program identifies surgeons who provide excellent cosmetic surgeries to the face and neck and are dedicated to continuously improving healthcare quality and patient safety.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

1. SURGICAL EXPERIENCE

The applicant surgeon has served as the primary surgeon for at least 300 face and neck cosmetic surgeries annually and at least 400 qualifying face and neck cosmetic surgeries in their lifetime. The applicant surgeon must be in the clinical practice of cosmetic surgery a minimum of three years prior to application.

Minimum annual regional case volumes for each of the programs:

MSSCS-FN Minimum Annual Volumes

a- Face/neck lift	100
b- Rhinoplasty	50
c- Chin	30
d- Oculoplastic	20

2. EQUIPMENT AND INSTRUMENTS

The applicant surgeon performs cosmetic surgeries 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 full privileges in cosmetic or plastic surgery at the facility, is board-certified or an active candidate for board certification and has call coverage. Each applicant completes at least 12 hours of CME focused on cosmetic 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 cosmetic surgeries. The applicant surgeon performs 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 cosmetic surgery patients and provides ongoing, regularly scheduled staff education in-services.

6. PATIENT EDUCATION

The applicant surgeon must provide all cosmetic surgery 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

The applicant surgeon must collect outcomes data on all patients who undergo cosmetic surgeries 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 or calling 919.614.2623.