

Tampa Plastic Surgeon on Choosing a Provider

Dr. Dana Coberly details what factors to consider when selecting a plastic surgeon, including qualifications, experience, and more.

TAMPA, FL, UNITED STATES, October 2, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Deciding to undergo plastic surgery is a deeply personal choice, and selecting the right plastic surgeon is one of the most important steps in achieving safe, beautiful, and satisfying results. Dana Coberly, MD, a [board-certified plastic surgeon in Tampa](#), emphasizes that patients should carefully evaluate a surgeon's training, experience, and approach before moving forward with treatment.

"Plastic surgery is not just about enhancing appearance; it's about improving confidence, comfort, and quality of life," says Dr. Coberly. "Patients should feel secure knowing their plastic surgeon has the expertise, compassion, and artistry to deliver results that align with their goals."

The Importance of Board Certification

According to Dr. Coberly, one of the first qualifications patients should confirm is whether their provider is certified by the American Board of Plastic Surgery (ABPS). This credential ensures the surgeon has completed rigorous training in plastic and reconstructive surgery, adheres to the highest safety standards, and participates in continuing education.

"Board certification distinguishes highly qualified plastic surgeons from general practitioners who may offer cosmetic procedures without the same level of specialized training," Dr. Coberly explains. "Patients should always verify this credential before scheduling surgery."

Experience and Specialization



Plastic surgery encompasses a wide range of procedures, from [breast augmentation](#) and [tummy tuck](#) surgery to facelifts and non-surgical treatments. Dr. Coberly recommends selecting a plastic surgeon who has extensive experience in the specific treatment a patient is considering. Reviewing before-and-after photos can also help prospective patients assess a surgeon's style and consistency of results.

"No two patients are the same, so personalized care is key," says Dr. Coberly. "A skilled plastic surgeon will tailor each procedure to the individual's anatomy and desired outcome."

Communication and Trust

Beyond credentials and technical skills, Dr. Coberly highlights the importance of a comfortable patient-surgeon relationship. During a consultation, individuals should feel heard, respected, and confident that their plastic surgeon understands their goals.

"Open, honest communication helps build trust and sets the foundation for a positive surgical journey. Patients should never feel rushed or pressured into making decisions," says Dr. Coberly.

Considering Both Surgical and Non-Surgical Options

Modern plastic surgery practices often offer both surgical and non-surgical treatments, allowing patients to explore a variety of solutions. Dr. Coberly explains that minimally invasive options such as injectables, laser treatments, and aesthetic services can sometimes achieve a patient's desired outcome without the downtime of surgery.

"A thoughtful plastic surgeon should provide patients with all available options and guide them toward the approach that best suits their goals, lifestyle, and budget," she adds.

Making an Informed Choice

Dr. Coberly encourages patients to research providers thoroughly, read reviews, and seek recommendations from trusted sources. Scheduling consultations with more than one plastic surgeon can also help individuals feel confident about their choice.

"Plastic surgery is an investment in yourself," she concludes. "Choosing the right plastic surgeon helps ensure not only excellent results but also a safe and supportive experience every step of the way."

About Dana Coberly, MD

Dr. Dana Coberly is a board-certified plastic surgeon who leads the team at Coberly Plastic Surgery & Med Spa. She completed her general surgery residency at the University of South Florida before pursuing advanced training in the UT Southwestern Plastic Surgery Program. Dr. Coberly is an active member of the American Society of Plastic Surgeons and The Aesthetic Society® (formerly the American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery). She also previously served as President of the Tampa Bay Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons. With extensive

experience in facial rejuvenation, breast surgery, body contouring, and medical-grade skin care, Dr. Coberly takes a personalized approach to every treatment. Dr. Coberly is available for interview upon request.

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