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Does a Doctor Need a Board Certificate in Surgery to Perform Hair Restoration Surgery?

Absolutely not. Did you know that in order to be a “hair restoration surgeon” in Georgia, one requires only a medical license? There are no formal surgical training certificates, nor a Board Certificate in *any* medical or surgical specialty required whatsoever. For example, a psychiatrist is permitted to add hair restoration surgery to his or her practice, buy some surgical instruments, and have a technician perform hair restoration surgery procedures in their office. Hair restoration technicians have literally zero professional training requirements. They are very often hired to perform the actual hair restoration surgery, while the doctor needs only to be on the premises. It happens every day.

Is it Important to Check Your Doctor’s Credentials? Absolutely

You should feel perfectly comfortable asking your doctor if he or she has earned a recognized Board Certificate in a *surgical* discipline. The surgical training background and experience among hair restoration surgeons in the United States varies dramatically. Dr. Ken Anderson, MD, is the founder of the Anderson Hair Sciences and Research Center, a state-of-the-art facility dedicated to providing exceptional hair restoration surgery results to both men and women, with an emphasis on artistic concepts, patient comfort, and natural, permanent results. He relies on his seven years of surgical subspecialty training in Otolaryngology (Ear, Nose, and Throat surgery), as well as in Facial Plastic Surgery, in addition to years of formal training in the fine arts to bring his patients outstanding hair restoration surgery results. He is a Diplomate of both the American Board of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, as well as the American Board of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, and performed over 2,500 surgical procedures on the face and head before he performed his first hair restoration procedure. He has limited his practice exclusively to hair restoration surgery for over 10 years. Call for a complimentary consultation with Dr. Anderson to discuss options for treatment of your hair loss.



Dr. Anderson is a double-board certified Facial Plastic Surgeon who has confined his practice solely to hair restoration for over a decade. After 7 years of surgery training in facial plastic surgery, in 2003 he entered the field of hair restoration in Beverly Hills, California. Dr. Anderson is the first and only hair restoration surgeon in Georgia to offer the very latest in cutting edge surgical robotic device, the ARTAS Robotic Hair Restoration Surgery System.

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