



Dr. Joseph Franklin

Collaborative Physician

Dr. Joseph Franklin is a plastic surgeon with over 10 years plastic surgery experience. He moved to the Triangle in 2013 to be closer to friends and family members. Dr. Franklin is board certified by the American Board of Plastic Surgery and the American Board of Surgery. He is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a Diplomate of

the American Board of Plastic Surgery – indicating extensive training and the highest level of professional conduct. Dr. Franklin’s practice encompasses a broad range of plastic surgical procedures, with a focus on breast surgery for both cosmetic and reconstructive purposes.

Dr. Franklin completed his plastic surgery residency at the University of Tennessee and his general surgery training at East Carolina University. He has been the recipient of many honors and awards during his years of medical service, including the Minges Research Award for outstanding clinical research and the Outstanding Clinical Instructor Award from the Brody School of Medicine. For two consecutive years he was the recipient of the Service Excellence Award from Vidant Hospital and ECU. Last year, he was a finalist for the Best Plastic Surgeon in the Triangle from Indy Magazine.

He served as a clinical instructor at the Brody School of Medicine in the departments of Anatomy, Dermatology, and General Surgery. From 2007-2010 he functioned as the Medical Director for University Health Systems of Eastern Carolina Cleft Lip—Craniofacial Clinic in Greenville, NC. Dr. Franklin has been highly active in charitable work for both the arts and sciences and volunteers with many organizations benefiting breast cancer.

Most recently, he was named to the board of directors of the Pretty in Pink Foundation — a Raleigh based charity which helps women pay for their breast cancer treatment.