

Med Spa Provider Cheat Sheet

When evaluating providers in a medical spa, it's important to consider their qualifications & expertise.

PLASTIC SURGEON

Physician specializing in cosmetic and reconstructive surgery

- Can own a medical spa
- Should be licensed in the state of the medical spa
- Should be board-certified
- Supervises other practitioners

DERMATOLOGIST

Physician specializing in skin, hair, and nails

- Can own a medical spa
- Should be licensed in the state of the medical spa
- Should be board-certified
- Supervises other practitioners

NURSE (NP OR RN)

Healthcare professional that can provide non-surgical procedures at a medical spa

- In certain states, can own medical spas
- Should be licensed in the state of the medical spa
- NPs have additional education and board certification
- State laws vary, but usually nurses must have physician supervision

AESTHETICIAN

Skincare professional trained in cosmetic procedures

- Should have training and certifications in the procedures they perform
- Must have physician supervision

TECHNICIAN

Trained to perform cosmetic procedures

- Should have training and certifications in the procedures they perform
- Must have physician supervision