



Dr. Kayla Smith

Area of Practice

Plastic and Reproductive Surgery

Education & Experience

Baylor University, BS

University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, MD

Medical College of Georgia, General Surgery

Medical College of Wisconsin, Plastic Surgery

What's Your Motivation for Becoming a Physician?

I was inspired to become a plastic surgeon after watching a documentary about plastic surgeons on a mission trip. I was amazed that they were able to transform patients' lives with their work. I have been lucky enough to participate in two mission trips as a plastic surgeon and hope to continue to do more mission work throughout my career.

Who in Black History Inspires You?

Vivien Thomas. He became a pioneer in the field of cardiac surgery in a time when racism was overt and accomplishments weren't acknowledged.

How Do You Engage with the Community?

I enjoy being involved with mentoring programs in the community and through my church.