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We are a certified team...

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Why is it important to pursue certification in your professional field? Taking the steps to become certified and credentialed shows that a person is highly skilled and knowledgeable in their field. Most certifications require a certain level of education and training, successfully passing an exam, and the completion of continuing educational units. Being certified is a way to demonstrate your dedication to the profession that you are in. So, why am I telling you this? To boast a little, of course. (Just kidding) I am telling you this because I feel that it is important to share and because we are very proud of our team.

We have five wonderful Medical Assistants that are a part of the Carolina Skin Surgery clinical team. They are all certified and credentialed making them highly skilled and knowledgeable in their field.

Jackie T., Registered Medical Assistant (RMA)

Cynthia C., Certified Surgical Technician (CST)

Ashley B., Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA)

Chiffon M., Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA)

Lynn W., Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA)

Our Providers are also certified. Dr. Marc Carruth is board certified through the American Board of Dermatology. He is also a Fellow of the American Academy of Dermatology and a Fellow of the American College of Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Cutaneous Oncology. Lisa Matuga, PA-C is certified through the American Academy of Physician Assistants.

We are a certified team. We are a dedicated team.



Announcements for November:

- November 26th and November 27th – the office is closed for Thanksgiving.
 - If you have an emergency, you can still reach the Provider on call. Just dial the main number (704-295-0000), press 1, and follow the prompts. A Provider will call you back.

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"Specializing in the treatment of skin cancer"

About Dr. Carruth:

Dr. Marc R. Carruth is the Director of Carolina Skin Surgery Center. Dr. Carruth received his M.D. degree from Duke University where he graduated with highest honors in 1993 and was inducted into the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society. He was awarded a Howard Hughes Medical Institute fellowship at the National Institutes of Health.

Dr. Carruth completed his internship in Internal Medicine at Harvard, Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts and a Dermatology residency at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia where he was chief resident. Dr. Carruth completed his Mohs Micrographic and Dermatologic Surgery fellowship at Baptist Hospital in Kansas City, MO.

Dr. Carruth is known for his personable bedside manner and has been providing excellent care to patients in the Charlotte region since 1997. He has performed thousands of Mohs micrographic procedures during his tenure.

About Lisa Matuga, PA-C:

Lisa has been a Physician Assistant for over 7 years and has been providing excellent dermatologic care in the Charlotte area for over four years.

Lisa received her Master of Science in Medicine and graduated from the Physician Assistant Program at Western Michigan University in 2008. She has a passion for helping patients with their dermatological needs and we are very proud to have her as a part of our team.

Meet the Staff:

Receptionist: **Sandy** - She always has a smile on her face and is willing to help with anything. Sandy has been with Dr. Carruth since April of 2010.

Billing Specialist: **Cathy** – Understanding health insurance can be overwhelming, but Cathy is always willing to call and verify benefits and then explain them to you as simply as possible. Cathy has been with Dr. Carruth since December of 2008.

Surgery Coordinator / Certified Clinical Medical Assistant: **Ashley** – She assists Dr. Carruth and Lisa Matuga, PA-C with procedures and also handles the surgery scheduling. If you have had Mohs surgery then you have probably spoken with her! Ashley has been with Dr. Carruth since May of 2011.

Registered Medical Assistant / Lab Technician: **Jackie** – She assists Dr. Carruth and Lisa with procedures and also helps process the tissue in the lab. Jackie has been with Dr. Carruth since October of 2008.

Certified Surgical Technician: **Cynthia** – She assists Dr. Carruth and Lisa with procedures and has been with Dr. Carruth since September of 2009.

Certified Clinical Medical Assistant / Surgery Coordinator: **Chiffon** – She assists Lisa Matuga, PA-C with patients and handles surgery scheduling. She has been a part of our team since August of 2014.

Certified Clinical Medical Assistant / Lab Technician: **Lynn** – She assists Dr. Carruth and Lisa with procedures and also helps process the tissue in the lab. Lynn joined our team in July of 2015.

Office Manager / Certified Medical Practice Executive/ Certified Professional Coder / Certified Physician Practice Manager: **April** has been with Dr. Carruth since August of 2006. Please let her know if you have any suggestions or comments – we encourage feedback and are always willing to learn.

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