ClearSight LASIK & Lens Outlines LASIK Surgeon Credential Standards for Patients in Plano, Texas

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ClearSight LASIK & Lens, a LASIK surgeon located in Plano, Texas, has published a resource identifying the credential categories that separate fellowship-trained refractive surgery specialists from general ophthalmologists who offer LASIK as one of many services. The article, titled "What Credentials Should Someone Look for in a LASIK Surgeon in Plano?", presents six credential categories that patients throughout Plano and the Dallas-Fort Worth area can verify through independent, third-party sources before scheduling a consultation. The resource is intended to help patients in Plano and across North Texas evaluate providers based on objective, verifiable information rather than advertising volume.

The six credential categories outlined in the resource apply to any LASIK surgeon in Plano or the broader North Texas market: board certification from the American Board of Ophthalmology, refractive surgery fellowship training, cumulative procedure volume, manufacturer-issued laser platform certifications, peer-recognized awards from professional medical organizations, and independently verifiable practice history. Each can be confirmed through publicly accessible databases, including the American Board of Ophthalmology's online portal, the Texas Medical Board license search, and Better Business Bureau accreditation records, without relying on a practice's own marketing statements. The article notes that board certification confirms a surgeon completed an accredited ophthalmology residency and passed peer-administered written and oral examinations, a standard that Texas state licensure alone does not require.

Fellowship training represents a meaningful distinction for patients comparing LASIK surgeons in Plano and across Dallas-Fort Worth. According to Market Scope data cited in the resource, approximately 2,800 of 27,000 U.S. ophthalmologists identify as refractive surgeons, representing roughly ten percent of the broader field. Fellowship-trained refractive surgeons complete one to two years of subspecialty education beyond standard residency, with concentrated focus on corneal evaluation, laser calibration, and procedure selection across LASIK, SMILE, PRK, and implantable lens options including EVO ICL. Technology certifications add a further layer of verification: each laser platform requires its own manufacturer-issued certification, and software updates frequently require recertification independent of prior credentials.

"Board certification establishes the baseline for any LASIK surgeon practicing in Plano, but fellowship training in refractive surgery adds one to two years of subspecialty education focused on corneal evaluation, laser calibration, and procedure selection across LASIK, SMILE, PRK, and implantable lens options," said Dr. Anna Edmiston, MD, board-certified ophthalmologist and medical director of ClearSight Plano. "Patients throughout Plano and Dallas-Fort Worth can verify each of these credentials independently through public databases ? they do not have to rely on any practice's marketing claims."

Dr. Anna Edmiston, MD completed fellowship training at JacksonEye and received clinical education at multiple institutions, including The University of Alabama at Birmingham and The University of Colorado. She opened ClearSight's first Texas location in Plano, TX, and holds manufacturer certifications on the Wavelight EX500 excimer laser and the VisuMax femtosecond laser, the platforms used for All-Laser LASIK and SMILE procedures at ClearSight LASIK & Lens in Plano. She earned the Evo Milestone Award from STAAR Evo ICL as one of the top Evo ICL surgeons in the country. She completed the Physician CEO Program at the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University and is a contributing editor of the Dictionary of Eye Terminology with the American Academy of Ophthalmology. Dr. Anna is a former LASIK patient whose own vision improved from 20/25 with contacts to better than 20/20 following the procedure.

ClearSight LASIK & Lens is located at 5280 Towne Square Dr., Plano, TX 75024, and provides LASIK surgery, SMILE, EVO ICL, ASA/Advanced PRK, and Custom Lens Replacement to patients throughout Plano, Dallas, Fort Worth, and North Texas. The practice holds BBB accreditation dating to 1995 and has accumulated more than 1,123 Google reviews averaging 4.9 stars. The practice's owner, Dr. Luke Rebenitsch, MD, received the American Academy of Ophthalmology Achievement Award in 2020, serves on the executive committee of the Refractive Surgery Alliance, and holds a Fellowship from the World College of Refractive Surgery, a credential held by fewer than 3.33% of LASIK surgeons nationwide. Patients traveling from the Dallas-Fort Worth metropolitan area can access driving directions to ClearSight's Plano location via Google Maps.

For more information about LASIK surgeon credential standards and vision correction procedures at ClearSight LASIK & Lens in Plano, visit clearsight.com or view the practice's Google Business Profile. Free consultations are available to patients throughout the DFW area evaluating LASIK surgery, SMILE, EVO ICL, and other vision correction options, with 0% financing available and the 20/20 or It's Free Commitment applying to eligible candidates.

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