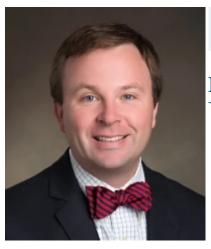
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Patient Rating:

4.7 out of 5 Stars

LOCATIONS

- Hand Center
- Indian Land

CLINICAL SPECIALTIES

- Elbow
- Hand
- Trauma
- Wrist

Ryan M. Garcia, MD

Bio

- Board Certified by the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery
- Member of the American Medical Association (AMA)
- Member of Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA)
- Member of the American Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS)
- Member of North Carolina Medical Association
- Candidate Member of the American Association of Hand Surgery (AAHS)
- Candidate Member of the American Society for Surgery of the Hand (ASSH)

Education

- University of California, Los Angeles Bachelor of Science
- The George Washington University Doctor of Medicine
- University Hospitals Case Medical Center, Case Western Reserve -Internship
- University Hospitals Case Medical Center, Case Western Reserve -Residency, Orthopedic Surgery
- Duke University Medical Center- Residency, Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery
- Duke University Medical Center Fellowship, Hand, Upper Extremity,
 Microvascular Surgery

Practice

- Board Certified by the American Board of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
- Specializes in Hand & Upper Extremity Surgery
- Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery
- Microsurgical reconstruction including free tissue transfers
- Clinical interests are traumatic, degenerative, vascular and neuromuscular disorders

- Minimally invasive techniques including arthroscopic procedures & endoscopic carpal tunnel surgery
- Cosmetic rejuvenation for the aging hand

Awards

- Named a 2023 Top Doctor by Charlotte Magazine
- 2022 North Carolina's Top Doctors, Charlotte Region, SouthPark Magazine
- Named a 2021 Top Doctor by Charlotte Magazine
- Named a 2019 **Top Doctor** by Charlotte Magazine
- Named a 2018 Top Doctor by Charlotte Magazine
- Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA) Honor Society
- Julius Nevaiser Award of Distinction in Orthopaedic Surgery

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