

Keck Medicine of USC



MEET YOUR PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

If you decide to get reconstructive surgery, you will work with one of our physician assistants every step of the way. Your PA will most likely be there from your first consultation with your surgeon right through your postoperative recovery. They will even be there in the operating room, both to assist your surgeon and to make sure that they truly understand every aspect of your case.

Your physician assistant is a specially trained medical professional who will get to know you and keep track of every aspect of your care journey. He or she can help you prepare for surgery, answer questions, check your healing process, and communicate with your physicians and surgeons.

THE HUB OF YOUR CARE JOURNEY

The USC Breast Center was designed to allow our patients to work with many different types of caregivers at once. Depending on your individual needs, you may see surgeons, medical doctors, radiologists, physical therapists, and nutritionists, to name just a few.

Physician assistants are a vital part of any patient's Breast Center journey because they work closely with our specialists in all these disciplines. Our physicians rely on PAs to coordinate your care and keep them updated on your progress.

Your PA will be by your side and talk with you about your progress, what your next steps are, and any questions you have. They will share all those insights with the rest of your care team.

Every caregiver at the USC Breast Center is dedicated to your health. Your PA will help them work together to support your healing journey.

For a consultation, please call
(323) 442-7920

PLASTIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY

ADVANCED TRAINING

Physician assistants have completed an advanced two-year medical training program that involves both classwork and hands-on clinical work. Your physician assistant is specially trained to:

- Answer questions about your care
- Assist in the operating room
- Coordinate your care with your oncologic surgeon, reconstructive surgeon, medical doctors, and chemotherapy team
- Prescribe medications
- Remove drains
- Monitor the healing progress of wounds
- Make sure you're ready for chemotherapy
- Update your physicians on your healing progress

To make an appointment, call

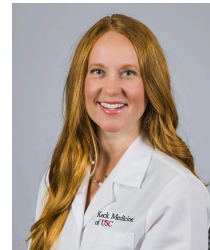
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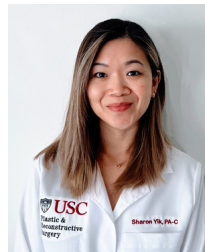
OUR EXPERT CARE TEAM



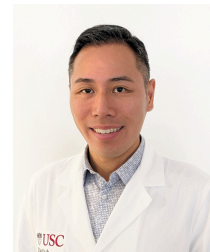
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