

## MultiCare Rockwood Weight Loss & Bariatric Surgery Center

<p><b>Candidate</b> Who can be referred?</p>	<p>Patients 15 years or older</p>
<p><b>Work-up</b> What is required?</p>	<p>All patients must attend a bariatric seminar. Program and registration information can be found online at <a href="http://multicare.org/bariatricseminar">multicare.org/bariatricseminar</a> or by calling 509-755-5120</p> <p>* Note: Seminar requirement is waived for patients who've had a previous weight-loss procedure.</p>
<p><b>Location</b> Where will the patient be seen</p>	<p><b>MultiCare Rockwood Weight Loss &amp; Bariatric Surgery Center</b> 910 West 5th Ave, Suite 800, Spokane, WA 99204 Phone: 509-755-5120 Fax: 509-342-2272</p>
<p><b>Services</b> What clinical services and procedures are offered?</p>	<p>Our team has completed over 4,000 bariatric procedures and is recognized as a Comprehensive Center through the Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Accreditation and Quality Improvement Program (MBSAQIP). The services we provide include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical (non-surgical) approaches to weight loss that focus on behavior, nutrition, exercise and other factors</li> <li>• Surgical weight-loss options:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass</li> <li>○ Laparoscopic vertical sleeve gastrectomy</li> <li>○ Laparoscopic gastric banding</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Medical supervision by board-certified doctors through all stages of patient care</li> <li>• Dedicated, one-on-one support from our expert staff</li> <li>• Personalized care to patients' specific needs and health goals</li> <li>• Integrated care with other providers</li> </ul>
<p><b>Referral</b> How do we refer?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Referrals can be placed in Epic by using <b>REF206</b></li> <li>• Providers without Epic access can fax referrals to 509-342-2272</li> <li>• Patients can attend surgery information session without referral. For more information visit <a href="http://multicare.org/bariatricseminar">multicare.org/bariatricseminar</a></li> </ul>

## Meet our specialists



### Andrew Bright, MD, FACS, FASMBS

**Certification:** American Board of Surgery

**Areas of Expertise:** Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass, laparoscopic vertical sleeve gastrectomy, laparoscopic gastric banding, general surgery



### Shobhana Gaur, MD

**Certification:** American Board of Internal Medicine

**Areas of Expertise:** Obesity medicine, non-surgical weight loss, therapeutic interventions for weight loss including diet, physical activity, behavior changes, pharmacotherapy



### Mathew Rawlins, MD, FACS

**Certification:** American Board of Surgery

**Areas of Expertise:** Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass, laparoscopic vertical sleeve gastrectomy, laparoscopic gastric banding, general surgery



### Jonathan Spitz, MD, FACS

**Certification:** American Board of Surgery

**Areas of Expertise:** Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass, laparoscopic vertical sleeve gastrectomy, laparoscopic gastric banding, general surgery



### Valerie Sutherland, MD

**Certification:** American Board of Internal Medicine, American Board of Obesity Medicine

**Areas of Expertise:** Obesity medicine, non-surgical weight loss, therapeutic interventions for weight loss including diet, physical activity, behavior changes, pharmacotherapy

### Our Extended Team

- Beth Blankenship, PA-C
- Suzanne Rebro, MS, RD
- Kathrine Hawley, ARNP
- Megan Vulcan, ARNP, CBN
- Staci DuMerton, PA-C
- Brittany Thorpe, MMS, RD, CSOWM
- Alex Tobosa, RD, LD