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Dr. Greene is a facial plastic and reconstructive surgeon with offices in Weston and Fort Lauderdale. With this specific type of focus, “I do not really have a ‘typical’ patient profile. My rhinoplasty patients comprise a very diverse population, with all age groups and ethnicities represented. My acne scar patients are typically younger, while my injectables and laser patients tend to be a bit older, from their 30s to into the 60s.”

After earning a Ph.D. in cellular biology from the University of Georgia, Dr. Greene received his M.D. from the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. He then completed a residency in otolaryngology — head and neck surgery at the University of Illinois at Chicago, followed by a fellowship in facial plastic and reconstructive surgery at the University of Miami. He’s been in solo private practice for approximately four years.

Making the decision to undergo plastic surgery is a major step. Dr. Greene appreciates that. “The best piece of advice that I can give is to educate yourself and don’t settle. If you are going to undergo any cosmetic medical treatment, there should be a physician administering, or at least directly supervising, those treatments. This is the path to a successful outcome.”

One of his challenging cases involved rhinoplasty, one of the most complex plastic surgery procedures of the face. “I recently saw a patient who underwent a rhinoplasty 40 years ago and could not breathe as a result. She also had a cosmetically undesirable nose. I completely rebuilt the structure using cartilage from her ear. It was gratifying to make her breathe better and enjoy her new nose after suffering for so many years.

“When I was younger, I was determined to obtain the best training possible. I trained with some phenomenal mentors. Patients know that they are going to receive the most up-to-date information and cutting-edge treatments. They also can feel secure that they are going to be treated by someone with a wealth of experience and the highest standard of ethics.”