

MultiCare Rockwood Weight Loss & Bariatric Surgery Center

<p>Candidate Who can be referred?</p>	<p>Patients 18 years or older</p>
<p>Work-up What is required?</p>	<p>All patients must attend a bariatric seminar. Program and registration information can be found online at multicare.org/bariatricseminar 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>Location Where will the patient be seen</p>	<p>MultiCare Rockwood Weight Loss & Bariatric Surgery Center 910 West 5th Ave, Suite 800, Spokane, WA 99204 Phone: 509-755-5120 Fax: 509-342-2272</p>
<p>Services 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"> • Medical (non-surgical) approaches to weight loss that focus on behavior, nutrition, exercise and other factors • Surgical weight-loss options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass ○ Laparoscopic vertical sleeve gastrectomy ○ Laparoscopic gastric banding • Medical supervision by board-certified doctors through all stages of patient care • Dedicated, one-on-one support from our expert staff • Personalized care to patients' specific needs and health goals • Integrated care with other providers
<p>Referral How do we refer?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referrals can be placed in Epic by using REF206 • Providers without Epic access can fax referrals to 509-342-2272 • Patients can attend surgery information session without referral. For more information visit multicare.org/bariatricseminar

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

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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

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Jonathan Spitz, MD, FACS

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Valerie Sutherland, MD

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

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Our Extended Team

- Beth Blankenship, PA-C
- Suzanne Rebro, MS, RD
- Kathrine Hawley, ARNP
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