

Michelle C. Shen, MD, a Breast Surgeon with Virtua Breast Care - Moorestown

Get to know Breast Surgeon Dr. Michelle C. Shen, who serves patients in Moorestown, New Jersey.



New York City, Jan 24, 2020 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - Dr. Shen is a board-certified and fellowship-trained breast surgeon who specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of a variety of breast conditions from benign breast disease to breast cancer. She practices at Virtua Breast Care - Moorestown in New Jersey, which is a part of Virtua Health.

Virtua Health is South Jersey's largest health system, committed to the mission of helping people be well, get well, and stay well and averaging more than one million patient encounters each year. Virtua's breast surgeons lead a team that includes medical oncologists, radiation oncologists, oncology nurse navigators, social workers and genetic counselors—all specializing in breast cancer care.

Growing up in Dallas, Dr. Shen graduated from the University of Pennsylvania before returning to her home state for medical school and general surgery residency at the University of Texas in San Antonio and Houston, respectively. She approached the end of her general surgery training still undecided on a specialty. Then, she recalled how much she enjoyed the patients she met while staffing a breast clinic during residency. She completed a fellowship in breast surgical oncology at UT's MD Anderson Cancer Center, where she remained on the faculty for three years before moving to Lancaster.

Breast surgery is a form of surgery performed on the breast. A breast surgeon is usually a general surgeon who is especially skilled in operating on the breast. They may biopsy a tumor in the breast and, if it is malignant, remove the tumor. They may also do breast reconstruction following a mastectomy for breast cancer. The surgeons who carry out this type of breast reconstruction may be breast oncology surgeons or plastic surgeons. (Surgeons trained in both these specialties are known as oncoplastic surgeons.) Some breast surgeons also do cosmetic breast surgery.

Learn More about Dr. Michelle C. Shen:

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