

Dr. Shep Pryor

How many people wake up every day loving what they do?

Facial plastic surgeon Dr. Shep Pryor loves the challenges and rewards he experiences daily in his thriving Scottsdale practice. "I love what I do. I've always loved what I do," he shares. He finds his focus on strictly facial plastic surgery particularly gratifying, because those cosmetic or reconstructive issues can't be hidden from view and have a profound impact on the self esteem of his patients. "It's rewarding to be able to help someone who is distressed about a particular problem or conversely, excited about a particular issue to be improved upon," he says. "I make a big impact on a day to day basis on how people feel about themselves."

What sets Dr. Pryor's practice apart is the fact that from his post-graduate training and fellowship to his current practice, he has dedicated himself to only facial surgeries, and everything this well-trained and focused surgeon does is designed around achieving a completely natural look for his patients. "I use the individual patient's balance and harmony within their own facial beauty and increase or enhance that," he explains.

Dr. Pryor's love of travel has allowed him to take his surgical skills as far as China, where he participated in a life-changing medical mission trip, caring for children suffering from cleft lip and palate disorders. Closer to home, he continues to work with underserved Valley residents and victims of domestic violence.

This accomplished doc likes the simple things in life – taking a run or a trip to the dog park with his golden retriever, Maggie, and enjoying the outdoors with a round of golf or a hike up Camelback.

JUST THE FACTS

Food: Loves sushi at Sapporo and is a fan of Fox Restaurant concepts, especially the newest additions – Modern Steak and Culinary Dropout

Music: "All over the place" musical taste featuring Carolina Liar, Kings of Leon and everything from Top 40 to The Grateful Dead.

Newest Passion: Photography. He's putting the office camera and equipment to work outdoors, capturing the beauty of Chihuly at the Desert Botanical Garden or spectacular Scottsdale desert sunsets.

From the Bucket List: See all of the new wonders of the world (he's got 2 of 7 under his belt), go on an African safari, and make sure to take the camera along.

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