



**Dr. Tina Sauerhammer  
Miss Wisconsin 2003**

Tina currently practices plastic and reconstructive surgery at Prevea Health in Green Bay, Wisconsin. She comes home from working at Children's National Medical Center, George Washington University in Washington, D.C. where she had a fellowship in craniofacial and pediatric plastic and reconstructive surgery.

Tina did her residency at Lahey Clinic in Burlington, MA. She graduated from the University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics with a degree in General Surgery and received her Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine. She obtained her undergraduate degree, a BS in Human Biology and Human Development, from the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, where she graduated summa cum laude and was valedictorian.

She is the youngest ever graduate of the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health. Her awards and honors include a Stryker Fellowship with Operation Smile, in 2008 the Best Clinical Paper, 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Lunda Visiting Professor Resident Paper Competition, Medical College of Wisconsin, Division of Trauma and Critical Care and was a member of plastic surgical team for first full face transplant in U.S., Brigham and Women's Hospital.

Tina was Miss Wisconsin in 2003, second runner-up to Miss America and was awarded the Community Service and talent awards. That year she was also awarded a volunteer service award by President Bush. She has been featured on *CNN*, *CBS Early Show*, *Inside Edition*, and in *People* magazine.

She plays the cello and piano, is involved in philanthropy and enjoys traveling the world.

**Miss America Impact Statement**

"My involvement in the Miss America Organization as Miss Wisconsin 2003 and Second Runner-up to Miss America gave me the tools to pursue my medical career, the experiences to be the physician I am today, and the aspirations to make a greater impact in the future."

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