Biography



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Dr. Rhea received his engineering degree from GM Institute of Technology in Flint, Michigan, his Bachelor of Arts degree from Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri, and his Doctorate in Medicine degree from Vanderbilt University School of Medicine in Nashville, Tennessee. He completed surgical internship at Indiana University Medical Center and residencies in neurosurgery, ophthalmology, and associated neuropathology research. He served in the United States Navy.

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