

ETHAN MILLER

ORTHOPEDIC SURGEON

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STRENGTHS

- Collaboration** 🤝
Recognized for fostering strong relationships with peers, resulting in effective teamwork during surgeries.
- Patient-Centered Approach** ❤️
Emphasized listening to patient needs, becoming a resource sought by many for advice and support.
- Effective Problem Solver** 🔧
Known within the surgical team as a go-to person for addressing unexpected surgical challenges smoothly.
- Trauma Specialist** ⚡
Deep involvement in trauma cases led to recognition from colleagues as an expert in acute injury management.
- Lifelong Learner** 📖
Constantly pursues educational opportunities contributing to an enriched surgical skill set.

SKILLS

- Surgery
- Clinical Care
- Orthopedics
- Patient Management
- Trauma Care
- Research
- Medical Education
- Collaborative Practice
- Health Policy
- Rehabilitation

LANGUAGES

- English Native
- Spanish Proficient

SUMMARY

Dedicated and skilled Orthopedic Surgeon with extensive training in Adult Reconstruction and Total Joints. Proven track record of providing comprehensive musculoskeletal care in both outpatient and surgical settings, with a commitment to patient-centered approaches and collaborative practice. Experienced in optimizing surgical workflows and enhancing patient outcomes in high-volume clinic environments. Strong interest in trauma care and continuous professional development through ongoing CME opportunities. Eager to join a collegial team where expertise can contribute to a quality-focused healthcare culture, ensuring optimal patient care for the community.

EXPERIENCE

Orthopedic Surgical Resident

Springfield Community Hospital | July 2021 - June 2026 | Springfield, IL

Focused on performing orthopedic surgeries while providing clinical care and evaluation of patients. Collaboration with senior surgeons and training fellows in procedures related to Adult Reconstruction and Total Joints.

- Assisted in over 200 joint replacement surgeries with an emphasis on adult reconstruction techniques.
- Engaged in weekly multidisciplinary rounds and conferences focusing on trauma cases and surgical outcomes.
- Implemented process improvements in post-operative care that enhanced recovery times.
- Participated in training and mentorship of medical students.

Clinical Fellow in Orthopaedic Surgery

Mercy Health System | August 2020 - June 2021 | Rockford, IL

Provided comprehensive orthopedic surgical care including preoperative assessments, operative planning, and postoperative follow-ups with patients primarily featuring joint disorders.

- Performed thousands of consultations managing complex conditions such as arthritis and sports injuries.
- Worked extensively with the orthopedic surgical team to optimize surgical approaches for joint replacements.
- Enhanced patient experience through empathetic communication and personalized care plans.
- Collaborated in research efforts evaluating innovative treatment strategies.

Internship in Orthopedic Surgery

Downtown Medical Center | June 2019 - May 2020 | Chicago, IL

Actively participated in daily surgical procedures, case evaluations, and patient education initiatives while pursuing independent research interests, particularly in joint health disparities.

- Shadowed seasoned surgeons during complicated trauma surgeries.
- Documented clinical findings and patient histories for various orthopedic cases.
- Coordinated community outreach initiatives promoting orthopedic health awareness.
- Developed presentations on orthopedic innovations for peer learning sessions.

PROJECTS

Joint Replacement Innovations Project | June 2025

Conducted research on innovative methodologies in total joint replacement aimed at improving patient outcomes and minimizing complications through evidence-based best practices.

MY CAREER



- Orthopedic Surgical Resident at Springfield Community Hospital (4.9 Years)
- Clinical Fellow in Orthopaedic Surgery at Mercy Health System (10 Months)
- Internship in Orthopedic Surgery at Downtown Medical Center (11 Months)

Trauma Response Protocol Development 📅 December 2025

Led efforts in creating new protocols for emergency department responses to orthopedic trauma, prioritizing timely surgical interventions and streamlined communication systems.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Excellence in Medical Education Award for outstanding performance and dedication to teaching
- Service Recognition Award for exemplary contributions to community health programs

EDUCATION

Doctor of Medicine

University of Illinois College of Medicine 🎓 GPA: 3.8 📅 2020 📍 Chicago, IL

Coursework: *Clinical Skills, Surgery, Anatomy, Rehabilitation*

Bachelor's Degree in Biology

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign 🎓 GPA: 3.7 📅 2016 📍 Urbana-Champaign, IL

Coursework: *Cell Biology, Genetics, Microbiology, Chemistry*

CERTIFICATIONS

- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) 📅 2022
- Basic Life Support (BLS) 📅 2022

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Medical Software:** Epic, Cerner, Allscripts
- **Surgical Techniques:** Arthroscopy, Joint Replacement, Fracture Repair
- **Communication Tools:** Microsoft Teams, Zoom, Slack
- **Analytical Methods:** Statistical Analysis, Data Interpretation, Evidence-Based Practice
- **Emergency Response Tools:** Defibrillators, Trauma Kits, Monitoring Devices
- **Educational Platforms:** Moodle, Blackboard, Online Webinars
- **Rehabilitation Strategies:** Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Pain Management
- **Insurance Processes:** Authorization Requests, Coding, Claims Processing
- **Public Speaking Tools:** Presentation Software, Webinar Hosting
- **Quality Assurance Processes:** Clinical Audits, Patient Feedback, Safety Protocols

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
- Active Participant, Springfield Medico-Legal Society

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST