

# 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.

#### 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.

## MY CAREER

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- 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)

## LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

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

## EDUCATION

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### 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

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

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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- **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

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

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

## REFERENCES

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