

WILL STEPHENS

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EDUCATION

Hackensack Meridian Health Palisades Medical Center, North Bergen, NJ

PGY-3 Podiatry

July 2019-present

Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine, Independence, OH

Doctor of Podiatric Medicine

Graduated: May 2018

2014-2018

University of North Texas, Denton, TX

B.A. in Biology

Minor Biochemistry

2009-2013

Southwestern University, Georgetown, TX

Pursuing Pre-Med

2008-2009

BOARDS

American Podiatric Medical Licensing Exam (NBPME) Part I

Status: Pass

October 2016

American Podiatric Medical Licensing Exam (NBPME) Part II

Status: Pass

May 2018

American Podiatric Medical Licensing Exam (NBPME) Part III

Status: Planned

December 2021

American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery (ABFAS) Part I

Status: Planned

March 2022

WORK EXPERIENCE

Palisades Medical Center

Podiatric Resident – PMSR/RRA

July 2019-present

- Evaluate foot and ankle injuries through the Emergency Department with Podiatric attendings covering foot trauma, soft tissue and osseous ankle injuries. Residents attend Podiatric lecture, journal club and radiology conference. Focuses include Podiatric surgical cases, academics, ED coverage, community action clinics, and wound care center.
- Various workshops, lectures, and cadaver labs with companies including Synthes, Paragon 28, Arthrex, Stryker, Wright Medical, Medline, Integra, and Zimmer Biomet with emphasis on product demonstration, training and utilization.

Institute for Podiatric Excellence & Development
New Jersey Podiatric Physicians & Surgeons Group

2018-2019

Practice Management Preceptor

- Also known as a Graduate Management and Clinical Program, this is a period of training for future medical professionals, during which a more experienced medical professional (or practitioner) provides training. Focuses include but are not limited to: Practice Management, Billing and Coding, Audit Training, Medical Scribing, Surgery Observation, and Marketing Experience

Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine
Office of Educational Resources

2016-2018

Lead Anatomy Teaching Assistant

- Assist professors in Gross Anatomy and Lower Anatomy instruction
- Duties include preparing dissection tables, facilitating proper dissections, working in the bone room, grading quizzes, and assisting professors with preparation of the pro-section

Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine
Office of Educational Resources

2015-2016

Lead Peer Tutor and Administrative Assistant

- Assist student supervisors in scheduling 45 student tutors
- Facilitate learning in Anatomy lab, once a week with groups of 20-40 students

USMD Urology Associates of North Texas, Denton, TX

Medical Scribe

2013-2014

- Assisted Physician with patient charting and ordering prescriptions
- Assisted Nurse with procedure preparation, and office clerk with billing and data compilation

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

St. Mary's First Annual Nerve Conference

2021

Organizer

- Procured sponsorship from host company Integra for funding Traveling Guest Lecturer, Neuro Microscope rental, 7 AKA limbs, Dissection instrumentation. Lecture/Lab Topics included Muscle flaps, Atraumatic nerve decompressions, Integra Product demonstration.

Paragon 28 Surgical Workshop

2021

Attendee

- Cadaver dissection for various product demonstration including Phantom hindfoot nail, Silverback ankle fusion, TenoTac hammertoe, Baby Gorilla 5th met, Mini-Monster screw system and various plating and grafting techniques

- Zimmer Biomet Surgical Workshop
Attendee **2021**
- Cadaver dissection for various product demonstration including Stratum plating, Quattro anchor, InCore Lapidus, Nextra Hammertoe, Phoenix hindfoot nail and A.L.P.S. small fragment system
- Ossio Fiberfest Surgical Symposium
Attendee **2021**
- Lecture/Cadaver dissection for product demonstration OSSIOfiber Compression screw
- Novastep Surgical Conference
Attendee **2021**
- Lecture/Cadaver dissection for various product demonstration including Creed Ortholucent implant, Arcad staple, Lync Hammertoe, Airlock/Presslock plating, and Ring lock Circular fixator Fusion Frame
- Arthrex Surgical Workshop
Attendee **2021**
- Cadaver dissection for various product demonstration including Calcaneal fracture plate, Spring ligament Swivelock anchor, DynaNite Compression plate, Plantar Lapidus plate, Brostrom repair anchor system
- Integra Surgical Workshop
Attendee **2020**
- Cadaver dissection for product demonstration Cadence Total Ankle System
- Wright Medical Mobile Lab
Attendee **2020**
- Cadaver dissection for various product demonstration including Ortholoc/Darco plating, Phalinx hammertoe, Swanson implant, Valor hindfoot nail
- Institute for Podiatric Excellence and Development (IPED) Fall Symposium
Attendee **2018**
- Learned practice management techniques and topics including marketing, insurance, reimbursement, adjuvant therapies, low level laser therapy, tax laws, MIPS and MACRA, and improving patient experience.

Chicago Lower Extremity Surgical Symposium (CLESS) External Fixation Fundamentals Course (LEEF)

Participant **2017**

- Topics including Muscle flaps, CORA, 3rd world country surgical techniques. Learned principals of external fixation, including components, design and mechanics, complications, clinical and trauma management.

Honduras Medical Mission Trip

Volunteer Participant **2017**

- Served with a medical brigade in San Pedro Sula, Honduras for one week providing advanced lower extremity surgical treatments to an underserved population.

MARKETING

Freehold Senior Center **2019**

Host

- Directed marketing to senior community of Freehold Township, NJ. Organized and marketed for private practice including setup and teardown of product stand and display. Delivered educational lecture to senior audience on private practice and benefits of foot exams, foot care, and Q/A.

Elderfest

2018

Participant/Host

- Advertising and marketing experience at one of New Jersey's largest wellness vendor expos. Organized and marketed for private practice including setup and teardown of product stands and display tables. Educated general populace on private practice and benefits of foot exams, foot care.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

King's Sons

Volunteer **2014 – 2018**

- Interact with at-risk youth and participate in outreach programs

MEMBERSHIPS

- Institute for Podiatric Excellence & Development
- American Podiatric Medical Association
- American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons/American Society of Podiatric Surgeons
- American Academy of Podiatric Practice Management

CERTIFICATIONS

- Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers **2021**
- ACLS/ CPR **2020**
- HIPAA Privacy and Security **2019**