Hannah Whitfield, DPM

Foot and Ankle Physician

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Summary

Foot and ankle physician with 5 years in an orthopedic group after residency and a reconstruction fellowship. Manages sports injuries, fracture fixation, ankle arthroscopy and diabetic foot care for about 100 patients a week. Builds treatment plans with physical therapists and primary care physicians and keeps patient education simple.

Experience

09/2021 - Present
Denver, CO

Foot and Ankle Physician

Front Range Orthopedic & Sports Medicine

Foot and ankle specialist in a 14-physician orthopedic group with an outpatient surgery center.

- Diagnose sports injuries in runners, skiers and high school athletes, about 40% of a 100-patient weekly schedule.
- Perform **220** procedures a year, including fracture fixation, ankle arthroscopy and lateral ankle ligament repair.
- Read diagnostic imaging including X-ray, MRI and CT, then set individualized treatment plans with physical therapy goals.
- Started a diabetic foot care clinic with the wound care nurse, cutting amputations in the panel by 30% over 2 years.

08/2020 - 07/2021
Aurora, CO

Foot and Ankle Reconstruction Fellow

Rocky Mountain Limb Reconstruction Institute

One-year fellowship in complex rearfoot, ankle and Charcot reconstruction.

- Assisted and performed 310 reconstructive cases, including ankle fusions, flatfoot correction and external fixation.
- Managed casting and offloading for 45 Charcot and post-operative patients, with weekly checks of skin and alignment.
- Presented 4 case reviews at monthly morbidity conferences on nonunion and infection management.

07/2017 - 06/2020
Philadelphia, PA

Podiatric Medicine and Surgery Resident

Valley Presbyterian Medical Center

3-year PMSR/RRA residency at a 350-bed teaching hospital.

- Covered emergency and inpatient foot consults, averaging 25 new patients a week in the final year.
- Completed wound care rounds at 3 affiliated clinics, debriding and staging ulcers for vascular and infectious disease teams.
- Rotated through general surgery, anesthesia and infectious disease, writing 600+ inpatient notes in the hospital record.

Skills

- Foot and Ankle Surgery
- Sports Injuries
- Fracture Fixation
- Ankle Arthroscopy
- Wound Care
- Diabetic Foot Care
- Casting
- Diagnostic Imaging
- Patient Education
- Communication

Education

05/2017
Philadelphia, PA

Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (DPM)

Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine

Podiatric Medicine

Certificates

07/2021

Podiatry License, State of Colorado

Colorado Podiatry Board

10/2023

Board Certified in Foot Surgery and Reconstructive Rearfoot/Ankle Surgery

American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery