

# NEAL PATEL, D.P.M.

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## RESIDENCY TRAINING

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**Jesse Brown Veteran Affairs Medical Center (Chicago, IL)** July 2017 - June 2020  
Chief Resident (2019-2020)  
Podiatric Medicine & Surgery - PMSR/RRA  
Residency Directors: Luke Kovatch DPM; Matthew Garoufalis DPM

## EDUCATION

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**Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine - KSUCPM (Independence, OH)** Aug 2013 - June 2017  
Doctorate of Podiatric Medicine  
**Indiana University (Bloomington, IN)** Aug 2008 - May 2012  
B.A. in Biological Sciences, Minors Chemistry, History, Anthropology

## CERTIFICATIONS

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**ABPM Board Certification** 2020  
**ABFAS Board Qualification in Foot & RRA Surgery** 2020  
**Certified in BLS & Advanced Cardiac Life Support** 2020  
**National Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners Parts (I, II & III)** 2015, 2016, 2018

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS & LEADERSHIP

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Member - **Am. College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons** 2014 - Present  
Member - **Am. Podiatric Medical Association** 2014 - Present  
Member - **Illinois Podiatric Medical Association** 2017 - 2020

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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Substitute Teacher **Carmel Clay School Corp, Carmel, IN** 2012 - 2013  
Botany Laboratory Researcher **Indiana University, Bloomington, IN** 2009 - 2012

## LANGUAGES

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**English:** Fluent  
**Hindi & Gujarati:** Working Knowledge

## ACADEMIC AND CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

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### **ACFAS Foot and Ankle Arthroscopy Surgical Skills Course**

(Rosemont, IL – November 2019) Attendee

Lead Instructor: Laurence G. Rubin, DPM, FACFAS

*Interactive hands-on course utilizing latest arthroscopic equipment and techniques on cadaver specimens*

### **Podiatric Foot & Ankle Technology Symposium**

(Park Ridge, IL – October 2019) Attendee

Lead Instructors: Thomas S. Roukis, DPM

*Didactic and cadaveric lab sessions with hands-on forefoot and rearfoot fixation techniques in a lab setting with emphasis on Akin Osteotomy, 1<sup>st</sup> MPJ fusion, Hammertoe, Lapidus, CC/TN fusion, Flatfoot reconstruction, and Achilles repair.*

### **Advanced Foot and Ankle Fixation Course**

(Downers Grove IL – September 2019) Attendee

Lead Instructors: Edgardo Rodriguez, DPM, Lawrence DiDomenico, DPM

*Surgical course with emphasis in hindfoot reconstruction, specifically external ring fixation, retrograde IM nail, and TTC plating*

### **Advanced Techniques in Lower Extremity Orthoplastic Reconstruction (Chicago**

IL - April 2018 – Feb 2019) Attendee

Lead Instructor: Edgardo Rodriguez, DPM

*Flaps and Procedures Performed: rotational, rhomboid, v to y, advancement, split thickness skin graft harvest, peroneus brevis, hemi-soleus, abductor hallucis, adipofascial flap, Baumann, external fixation with the Integra System*

### **Desert Foot Conference (Phoenix AZ - October 2017)**

Poster Presentation

Primary Author: Neal Patel, DPM. Principal Investigator: Matthew Garoufalis, DPM

- *Highlighting Various Application Methods of dHACM for Wound Healing in a Compromised Urban Veteran Population; A Followup*
- *A Retrospective Review of Topical Wound Oxygen As An Adjunct Treatment in Healing Chronic Ulcerations*