



James M. Hill, MD

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY

“ My goal is to provide the highest quality, individualized care to my patients to ensure the best outcome possible.”

Dr. James Hill is a fellowship trained, board certified member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. He is committed to the highest quality of care in the treatment of joint disease, sports injuries and trauma to the musculoskeletal system. He is particularly interested in problems involving the shoulder, elbow, hip and knee. Dr. Hill believes in personalized, individual treatment plans for his patients, incorporating all forms of proven, non-operative treatment into patient care before considering surgical options.

Dr. Hill completed a fellowship specializing in complex shoulder and elbow reconstruction at the prestigious California Pacific Medical Center in San Francisco, California. There, he helped develop innovative surgical treatment for rotator cuff injuries as well as shoulder and elbow instability problems, arthroscopic techniques, joint replacement procedures, treatment of complex fractures and injury complications.

Trained in and performing many state of the art hip and knee procedures, Dr. Hill was the first physician in Illinois to perform interposition knee arthropathy and now performs minimally invasive, robotic assisted knee replacement. He was also trained early in a hip resurfacing procedure before it was released for use in the United States. His superior skills with minimal incision, muscle sparing surgical approaches paired with using the best age appropriate materials and implants, have provided Dr. Hill's patients unprecedented success and an incredibly low complication rate.



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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Hospital Affiliations**
- Northwest Community Hospital
 - St. Alexius Medical Center

- Education**
- BA, Chemistry, Creighton University, Omaha, NE
 - MD, Creighton University School of Medicine, Omaha, NE
 - Residency, Orthopaedic Surgery, Creighton-Nebraska University Health Foundation, Omaha, NE
 - MS, Biochemistry, Creighton University Graduate School, Omaha, NE
 - Fellowship, Shoulder & Upper Extremity, California Pacific Medical Center, San Francisco, CA

- Board Certification**
- Orthopaedic Surgery

- Main Specialties**
- Orthopaedic Surgery
 - Upper Extremity
 - Shoulders
 - Elbows
 - Knees
 - Hips
 - Total Joint Replacement (Knee, Hip, Shoulder)
 - Sports Medicine
 - General Orthopaedics
 - Workers Compensation
 - IME

- Awards**
- Henry W. Meyerding, MD Annual Essay Award Winner
 - The American Fracture Association, Third Place, May 1995
 - Nominated for Neer Award, "Factors Affecting Outcome in the Treatment of Displaced Middle Third Clavicle Fractures", Presented at American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons, Eleventh Open Meeting, February 19, 1995, Orlando, FL

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