

Kirk D. Clifford, MD

Adult & Pediatric Spine
Orthopaedic Surgery

Fellowship:

University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
Orthopaedic and Neurosurgical Spine Fellowship 2006 - 2007

Residency:

University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, IA
Surgical Residency, Department of Orthopaedics and
Rehabilitation - 2001 - 2006

Medical School:

Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT
M.D. - Graduated 2001

Certifications:

American Board of Orthopaedic Surgeons
Board Eligible

Research Experience:

University of Utah - Salt Lake City, UT
Radiographic position of the abdominal vessels in
lumbar scoliosis

University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics - Iowa City, IA
Dysphagia after anterior cervical discectomy and fusion

University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics - Iowa City, IA
Anterior cervical discectomy and fusion, health outcome
study with 8 year Follow-up

Yale University School of Medicine - New Haven, CT
Early mobility after hip osteotomy in children; results of
100 hips and national survey of practices

Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT
Analyzing the role of spica casting vs. early weight bearing
practices in the pediatric population following hip/proximal
femoral osteotomy.

Honors:

Idaho State University - Pocatello, ID
Outstanding Academic Student Achievement Award - 1997

Big-Sky Conference Male Scholar Athlete of the Year,
Football - 1995 - 1996

Idaho State University Male Scholar Athlete of the Year
1995 - 1996

Kasiska Health Scholarship - 1991

Hobbies:

Golf, skiing, biking, spending time with wife and four children

Physician Spotlight



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Board eligible
orthopaedic surgeon
Dr. Kirk D. Clifford
has unique training in

a combined orthopaedic-neurosurgical spine fellowship. He provides general orthopaedic surgery with a specialized focus on the diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation of spine injuries.

Rocky Mountain Orthopaedic Associates

Rocky Mountain Orthopaedic Associates, P.C. (RMOA) is the largest and most comprehensive orthopaedic group between Denver and Salt Lake City. RMOA has served western Colorado and eastern Utah since 1950, and is the best choice for bone, spine, joint and muscle care in the region. RMOA provides consultations and surgery for musculoskeletal conditions, joint replacements, sports medicine, hand and microvascular reconstructive surgery, and spine surgery. RMOA also offers specialized care in the areas of osteoporosis, rheumatoid arthritis, lupus and other autoimmune diseases, along with advanced care in physical medicine & rehabilitation, and pediatric orthopaedics.

The physicians and staff of RMOA are dedicated to being the providers of choice for anyone on the Western Slope with a fracture or an orthopaedic problem. We strive, always, to be responsive to patients and referring physicians and be known for both our service and compassion. Through ongoing medical education and training, as well as recruitment of

subspecialty trained surgeons, we endeavor to provide a full range of expert orthopaedic care.

The RMOA physicians, staff and family members are proud members of the local community who realize that our patients are special people – our friends and neighbors.

Practice Philosophy:

The ultimate purpose of all work in a medical office is helping patients, and every staff member plays an integral role in making this happen. Teamwork and cooperation are the cornerstones of our practice, and everyone's focus is on providing the best possible care and service for all patients.

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