

David R. Moore, MD

Sports Medicine

Arthroscopic Surgery of the Knee, Shoulder, Elbow



Originally from Albuquerque, New Mexico, Dr. Moore attended The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill on the prestigious Morehead Scholarship. While at UNC he majored in Biology and Economics and was a member of the Men's Varsity Soccer Team (4-year Monogram Winner). He continued his studies at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine in Nashville, TN where he earned his medical degree and performed his internship and residency in Orthopedic Surgery. Dr. Moore completed his Sports Medicine Fellowship with Dr. James Andrews, at the American Sports Medicine Institute (ASMI) in Birmingham, AL where he served as Team Physician for Tuskegee University and Assistant Team Physician for the Washington Redskins.

Dr. Moore is board certified with the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery, a member of the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine, the Arthroscopy Association of North America and of the NFL Physician's Society.

Dr. Moore specializes in arthroscopic surgery and sports medicine. He is currently the Head Team Physician for the Tennessee Titans, as well as the team physician for Lipscomb Academy and Lipscomb University. He served as Head Team Physician for the Nashville Predators from 2007 – 2008 and was previously the team physician for Fisk University.

EDUCATION

8/1990-5/1994 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, NC
Bachelor of Arts

5/1994-5/1998 Vanderbilt University School of Medicine
Nashville, TN
MD, May 1998

POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING

1998-1999 Vanderbilt University Medical Center
General Surgery Internship

1999-2003 Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Orthopaedic Surgery Resident

8/2003-7/2004 American Sports Medicine Institute
Sports Medicine Fellow
Team Physician, Tuskegee University
Assistant Team Physician with Dr. James Andrews with The Washington Redskins

EMPLOYMENT

Elite Sports Medicine + Orthopedics Center, PLC
(Nashville, TN)
8/2004 – Present

PROFESSIONAL TEAM AFFILIATIONS

Head Team Physician for Tennessee Titans
2016 – Present

Head Team Physician for the Nashville Predators
2007 – 2008

CERTIFICATION

Certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery.
Valid from July 28, 2006 to December 31, 2026.

PRESENTATIONS

Allograft reconstruction for massive, irreparable rotator cuff tears. Presented at the 2005 American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine (AOSSM) Annual Conference, Keystone, Colorado.

Pelvic C-clamp in a Pediatric Patient. Presented at the 2000 Tennessee Orthopaedic Society Annual Conference, Hot Springs, Virginia.

HONORS / AWARDS

2007-2008 Nashville Predators Team Physician

Vanderbilt University School of Medicine

Alpha Omega Alpha, 1993

Hospital Award for Excellence, 1998

Orthopaedic Clerkship Award, 1998

Microbes and Defense Society

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

John Motley Moorehead Award, 1990-1994

Economics Thesis Award, 1994

Men's Varsity Soccer Team – Monogram winner, 1990-1994

ACC Senior Scholarship Award (awarded to the male chosen "most outstanding in academic and athletic achievement and representative of the ideals of UNC athletics"), 1994

Athletic Director's Scholar Athlete" award for soccer, 1994

Weaver James Postgraduate scholarship, 1994

Phi Beta Kappa, 1993

Academic All South, First Team, 1993

Phi Eta Sigma, Freshman Honor Society, 1991

UNC Honors Program, 1990-1994

Dean's List, 1990-1994

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

"Molecular Cloning, Organization, and Nucleotide Sequencing of the Gene for Mouse Leukotriene C4 Synthase." Preceptor: John F. Penrose, M.D., Boston, MA., July, 1996.

"Molecular Cloning of the Gene for Human Leukotriene C4 Synthase. Organization, Nucleotide Sequence and Chromosomal Localization to 5q35." Preceptor: John F. Penrose, M.D., Boston, MA, May-August, 1995.

"EGF and TGF- β Differentially Affect Growth and Collagen Syntheses in Kidney Epithelial Cells." Preceptor: Michael Haralson, Ph.D., Nashville, TN, 1995.

HOBBIES AND SPECIAL INTEREST

Golf, soccer, running

PUBLICATIONS

Moore DR, Cain EL, Schwartz ML, Clancy WG Jr. Allograft reconstruction for massive, irreparable rotator cuff tears. American Journal of Sports Medicine, 2006 Mar; 34(3):392-6. Epub 2005 Oct 31. PMID: 16260463

Moore DR, Halpern JL, Schwartz HS. Allograft ankle arthrodesis: a limb salvage technique for distal tibial tumors. Clin Orthop Relat Res. 2005 Nov;440:213-21. PMID: 16239810

SELECTED EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Department of Rheumatology and Immunology
Research Assistant
Harvard Medical School; Summers of 1995 and 1996.

New Mexico Chiles Professional Soccer Team;
Summer of 1994.

Hughston Sports Medicine Foundation,
Columbus, GA.
Internship provided through the John Motley Morehead Award;
Summer of 1991.