

# Ruben Jonathan Nunez

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## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

**St. Luke's University Health Network**, Allentown, PA  
Resident Physician (July 2019-June 2022)

**Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine**, Philadelphia, PA  
Doctorate of Podiatric Medicine (August 2015-May 2019)

*Extracurricular:* Chair of Community Outreach-Student National Podiatric Medical Association (SNPMA)

Externships: Bryn Mawr Hospital, DVA- New Mexico, Temple University Hospital, Crozer-Keystone Health System, St. Luke's Hospital- Allentown Campus, Cambridge Health Alliance, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

**University of North Texas Health Science Center**, Fort Worth, TX  
Masters of Science: Medical Science (May 2014-May 2015)

*Courses:* Primary Care Preceptorship, Biostatistics, Biochemistry, Molecular Cell Biology, Immunology and Microbiology, Gross Anatomy, Physiology, Pharmacology, Epidemiology, Clinical Research Management, Infectious Disease Outbreak Certified (CDC)

**University of Texas at Dallas**, Richardson, TX

Bachelors of Science: Biochemistry (January 2012-May 2014)

*Honors:* Delta Epsilon Iota; Speaker at 2012 Collin College Undergraduate Interdisciplinary Research Conference; Third place in presentation at the UNTHSC Research Appreciation day

**Collin College**, McKinney, TX

Degree: Associate of Science (August 2009 - December 2011)

*Honors:* Presenter at 2012 Cultivating Scholars; *Named-*Emerging Scholar in Chemistry 2012; National Society of Leadership and Success; Sigma Kappa Delta; Presidents list

## CERTIFICATIONS

**Johns Hopkins University**, Foundations of Global Health:

- Understanding and Strengthening Health Systems on Coursera. Certificate earned, 2019
- Public Health in Humanitarian Crises on Coursera. Certificate earned, 2019
- Health for All Through Primary Health Care on Coursera. Certificate earned, 2019

**Institute for Functional Medicine**,

- Introduction to Functional Medicine
- Applying Functional Medicine to clinical practice

## CONFERENCE AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

**Reconstructive Microsurgical European School**

- 2021 Master Course in microsurgical reconstruction of the Lower Limb

**Podiatry Institute Conference**

- 2020 Mid-atlantic
- 2020 Atlanta

**Duke Flap Course Virtual- 2020**

**Wright Medical Total Ankle Replacement Course- 2020**

**Chicago Lower Extremity Surgical Symposium- 2021**

**Penn Virtual Flaps course-2021**

**Duke Flaps Course-2021**

**IFAF Arthroscopy Course- November 2021**

**AO Trauma NA Blended Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management Essentials-2021**

**Duke Microsurgical Basic Course- 2022**

**SEAL Advanced External fixation course- 2022**

**Wright Medical Total Ankle replacement course-2022**

**PEAK total ankle replacement course-2023**

**Beginners Orthoplastic techniques, Orthofix-2022**

**Advanced Orthoplastic Techniques, Integra-2022**

**Advanced orthoplastic Techniques- 2022**

## PUBLICATIONS

Ruben Nunez, DPM, M.S., "Frictional Pyogenic Granuloma" & "Iso-Kikuchi syndrome", Disorders of Nails Chapter in *Atlas of Dermatology, Dermatopathology and Venereology*, Editor: N. Bagherani, Springer publisher, 2021

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Associate Podiatrist:** Foot & Ankle specialists of Northern New Mexico (offices in Santa Fe and Las Vegas, NM)

*Duties:* Advanced limb salvage with Split Thickness skin grafts and orthoplastic techniques including local random flaps and distant pedicle flaps, charcot reconstruction with internal and external fixation, Total ankle Arthroplasty including revision surgery, Team physician for New Mexico Highlands University  
Dates: July, 2022-present

**Research Assistant:** Lipomedics lab located at the University of North Texas Health Science Center, Fort Worth, TX

*Duties:* My work in the lab was focused on using rHDL nano particles as a naturally targeted chemopharmaceutical therapy; other duties include column chromatography, spectroscopy and cell culture.  
Dates: May 2012-December 2013

**Certified Personal Trainer:** Ruben Nunez Personal Training, Allen, TX

*Duties:* Provide nutritional advice/guidance and personalized exercise regimen for individuals on a fitness program  
Dates: September 2011- May 2012

**Floor and Operations Supervisor:** Vans Shoes, Inc., Allen, TX

*Duties:* Operations manager, sales floor manager, customer service, management and strategic personnel trainer for a top 25 retail store in the region  
*Honors:* Top sales manager, sales force trainer, and conference call leader  
Dates: October 2009-September 2011

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE AND VOLUNTEER WORK

- Third year clinic Orientation leader for TUSPM- 2018
- Founder- *Course on Empathy by Observing Art Pieces* at the Philadelphia Museum of Art utilizing the Artful Thinking approach developed at Harvard University- teacher 2017
- Founder- Medical Merit Badge University, Counselor for Chemistry Merit Badge (Boy Scouts of America), 2015
- Organizer-Talk to Community Health Workers from Temple University Hospital- an event allowing CHW's to present on their work and allow students to learn about their patients and techniques to work with the indigent population, 2016
- Webster Street Health Fair- performed foot exams for individuals in west Philadelphia, 2016
- Susan G. Komen 3 day Race For the Cure- Medical tent, 2016
- Dinner with homeless Philadelphians(Old First Reformed UCC), 2016
- Ronald McDonald house-guest chef, 2016- 2017
- PA Ecumenical 5k- medic, 2016
- APMSA scholarship winner- Representative of Temple University at Legislative Conference, 2017
- APMSA member spotlight March 2017 *The Importance of Being Empathetic*
- Student Doctor Network Ambassador Class of 2019
- Special Olympics-medical staff, 2014
- Fit Worth volunteer, Fort Worth Texas community education event 2014
- Tutor at the Texas Academy of Biomedical Sciences, 2014-2015
- Officer and Chair of Fund Raising Committee (Medical Science Community Service Organization) 2014-2015
- Member of the National Society of Leadership and Success with an award for Excellence in Leadership, 2010