

Neha Pathak, DPM

Board-Certified Podiatric Physician and Surgeon
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Professional Summary

Dr. Neha Pathak is a board-certified podiatric physician and surgeon with an active clinical and surgical practice specializing in foot and ankle medicine and surgery. She has been actively practicing since 2014.

Dr. Pathak provides independent medical record review, standard-of-care analysis, medical necessity evaluation, and causation assessment in medico-legal matters. She offers objective, evidence-based opinions for both plaintiff and defense counsel and is recognized for her ability to clearly and concisely explain complex medical issues in written reports and testimony.

Areas of Medico-Legal Expertise

Dr. Pathak's areas of expertise include, but are not limited to:

- Standard of care analysis in foot and ankle medicine and surgery
 - Evaluation of postoperative complications, including infection and wound-healing issues
 - Diabetic foot pathology and limb salvage management
 - Delay in diagnosis and impact on clinical outcomes
 - Medical causation analysis related to podiatric conditions
 - Surgical decision-making in outpatient versus inpatient settings
 - Assessment of medical necessity and appropriateness of podiatric care
 - Interpretation of podiatric medical records, diagnostic imaging, and operative reports
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Medico-Legal Experience

Dr. Pathak provides independent medical and medico-legal services, including:

- Independent Medical Examinations (IME)
 - Comprehensive medical record review and written expert opinions
 - Disability and impairment evaluations
 - Peer review and utilization review
 - Consultation with legal counsel regarding podiatric standards of care and clinical decision-making
 - Deposition and trial testimony, as requested
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Clinical Practice

Podiatric Physician and Surgeon

Pathak Podiatry
New York, New York

Dr. Pathak maintains an active clinical and surgical practice providing comprehensive foot and ankle care. She performs forefoot, rearfoot, and reconstructive procedures in both outpatient and hospital-based settings.

Her practice includes surgical management of complex pathology, postoperative care, and treatment of diabetic foot conditions, including limb-threatening infections.

Hospital Privileges

- Hudson Regional Hospital — Secaucus, NJ
 - Wyckoff Heights Medical Center — Brooklyn, NY
 - Bayonne Medical Center — Bayonne, NJ (Privileges Pending)
 - Riverview Medical Center — Red Bank, NJ (Privileges Pending)
 - Bayshore Medical Center — Holmdel, NJ (Privileges Pending)
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Residency Training

Podiatric Medicine and Surgery Residency
New York Harbor Veterans Affairs Medical Center

Education

Doctor of Podiatric Medicine
Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine
Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science

Bachelor of Science in Microbiology
The Ohio State University

Board Certification

- Board Certified, American Board of Podiatric Medicine (ABPM)
 - Board Eligible, American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery (ABFAS)
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Licensure

- Licensed to practice podiatric medicine in New York
 - Licensed to practice podiatric medicine in New Jersey
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Availability for Expert Witness Services

Dr. Pathak is available for medical record review, written expert opinion, deposition testimony, and trial testimony, subject to scheduling availability and retainer agreement.

Fee schedule available upon request.