

Dr. John Neimela



D.P.M.

Diplomate, American Board
of Foot & Ankle Surgery
Certified in Foot & Ankle Surgery

Dr Niemela graduated with Honors from Michigan State University with a Bachelor's Degree majoring in Medical Technology. He completed a one year internship for Medical Technology at Hurley Hospital in Flint, Michigan. Following the internship, he worked as a Medical Technologist for three years at Lakeland Medical Center in St. Joseph, Michigan before attending medical school at Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine in Chicago, Illinois. Before receiving his medical school degree, he earned a second bachelor's degree from the Scholl College" Bachelors in Biology. Dr Niemela then graduated from the Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine in 2002, Magna Cum Laude, with a Doctorate. Following medical school, he was accepted to a three year surgical residency at the Legacy Portland Hospital/Kaiser (PSR 36) Surgical Residency Program. Dr Niemela was in private practice in Marquette for 12 years and recently joined the Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital staff.

Dr Niemela has 12 years of wound care experience. He was a member of the wound care team in Marquette for over 5 years. He is a strong advocate for limb salvage. Dr Niemela provides advanced wound care options for all wounds below the knee. Also, Dr Niemela provides surgical correction to correct foot and ankle deformities that cause chronic wounds to develop and remain unhealed. Dr Niemela joins the team of Wound care experts at Schoolcraft Memorial hospital.



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Outpatient Wound Care Clinic

Wound Care Clinic Hours:

Monday – Friday 7:30 am - 5:00 pm

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Our Team Of Experts



*Brenda Barber,
FNP-BC, GNP-BC,
CWS, WOCN,
Wound Care Specialist*



*John D. Niemela,
DPM, FACFAS,
Podiatrist*



*Kristi Kusnier,
MD, CWSP,
Wound Specialist*



*John Patrick Galey, MD,
Orthopedic Surgeon*



*Gregory Bambach, MD,
FACS, General Surgeon*



*Jen Evink, RN WCC
HomeCare
Wound Nurse*



*Aaron Eagle, RN
Wound Nurse*



*Julia Schuetter, LPN,
CWCA, Wound Nurse*

*CWS: certified wound specialist NP through American Board of Wound Management
CWSP: certified wound specialist physician through American Board of Wound Management
CWSA: certified wound specialist associate (LPN, RN) through American Board of Wound Management
To qualify for examination to receive specialist certification requires 3-5 years wound experience,
self study course and/or traveling to review course. Letters of reference.
CWOCN: wound ostomy continence nurse separate study course that includes clinical
hours of study then certification examination
WCC: wound care certified LPN or RN*

What We Treat

- Pressure Ulcers
- Diabetic Wounds
- Traumatic Wounds
- Lower Extremity Ulcers
- Surgical Wounds
- Edema
- Ostomy
- **Burns**
- Venous Insufficiency Ulcers
- Arterial Insufficiency Ulcers
- Wounds related to circulatory problems
- Chronic Wounds—wounds that do not show improvement or healing in four weeks

Treatment and Care

- Wound Nursing Care - Dressing changes and nail care assessment
- Debridement - Removal of contaminated tissue
- Compression Therapy
- Topical Wound and Skin Care Growth Factor Therapy
- Treatment for Skin and bone infection
- Patient/Family Education
- VAC (vaccume assisted closure) services
- Home visits for home bound

How Can Care Be Accessed?

A physician referral may be required to receive care from the SMH Wound Care Clinic. Our office is located in the Rural Health Clinic at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital. Please consult your health insurance provider or contact the Wound Care Clinic for more information at (906) 341-1866
Our Wound Care Clinic offers patients in surrounding areas outpatient options.