

# EVAN B. RHEA, M.D.

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## BOARD ELIGIBLE ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON

Dr. Rhea joined Ellis & Badenhause Orthopaedics in 2022. After finishing his orthopedic training in Jacksonville, FL, he moved home to Louisville to complete an additional year of training at the University of Louisville in hip and knee replacement, focusing on complex, revision hip and knee replacements. As a Louisville native, he is a proud Trinity High School graduate and supports Trinity sports as a team physician when needed.

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**Ellis & Badenhause Orthopaedics**  
**Orthopaedic Surgeon-Partner**

**September 2022-Present**  
Louisville, KY

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## TRAINING

**University of Louisville**  
**Adult Reconstruction Fellow,**  
**Department of Orthopaedic Surgery**

**August 2021-August 2022**  
Louisville, KY

**University of Florida Jacksonville/Mayo Clinic Jacksonville**  
**Orthopaedic Surgery Residency**

**July 2016-July 2021**  
Jacksonville, FL

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## EDUCATION

**University of Louisville School of Medicine**  
**Doctorate of Medicine, *Cum Laude***

**August 2012-May 2016**  
Miami, FL

**Transylvania University**  
**Bachelor of Science, Biology, *Cum Laude***

**August 2007-May 2011**  
Lexington, KY

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## MEMBERSHIPS AND ORGANIZATIONS

American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery; Board-Eligible  
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons  
American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons  
Greater Louisville Medical Society

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## AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

**University of Florida College of Medicine- Jacksonville**

- 2021 Excellence in Resident Teaching Award
- 2020 Outstanding Resident Instructor Award

**University of Louisville School of Medicine**

- 2015 GLMS Alliance \$3,000 Scholarship Award
- Finalist for Thomas C. Calhoun Prize in Physiology; 2013
- Clerkship Honors in: General Surgery, Internal Medicine, Psychiatry, Pediatrics, Family Medicine

**Transylvania University**

- All-Conference: 2010
- Academic All-Conference: 2008-2011
- All-Conference Honorable Mention: 2009
- Dean's List, Five Semesters, 2008-2011

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**PUBLICATIONS**

BAbhari S, **Rhea EB**, Arrington DD, Smith LS, Yakkanti MR, Malkani A. Is There a Difference in PROMs between Morbidly Obese Patients and Non-Obese Patients Following Primary Total Knee Arthroplasty? Arthroplasty Today. Volume 22, 2023.

Sirignano MN, Nessler JM, **Rhea EB**, Ong KL, Watson HN, Yakkanti MR, Malkani AL. Incidence of Instability Following Primary Total Hip Arthroplasty Continues to Decline in the Medicare Population. J Arthroplasty. April 2023.

**Rhea EB**, Iman DJ, Wilke BK, Sherman CE, Ledford CK, Blasser KE. A Crossover Cohort of Direct Anterior Versus Posterolateral Approach in Primary Total Hip Arthroplasty: What Does the Patient Prefer? Arthroplasty Today. 2020 Dec;6(4):792-795. DOI:10.1016/j.artd.2020.07.015

Young P, **Rhea E**, Rasmussen L, Loveless E. Biplanar Fluoroscopy in Pediatric Orthopaedics. Techniques in Orthopaedics: 2019 doi: 10.1097/BTO.0000000000000424

**Rhea E**, Rahmathulla G. Traumatic Unilateral L3-4 Jumped Facet Treated with Open Reduction and Short Segment Fusion. World Neurosurg. 2018 Nov; 119:103-107. PubMed ID: 30075271.

Onyekwelu I, **Rhea E**, Carreon LY, Crawford III CH. Fusion rates following Anterior Cervical Decompression and Fusion (ACDF) Using Polyether Ether Ketone (PEEK) – An Assessment of the Current Best Available Evidence. JSM Neurosurg Spine 2017, 5(3): 1091.

**Rhea EB**, Rogers TH, Riehl JT. Radiation Safety for Anesthesia Personnel in the Orthopaedic Operating Room. Anaesthesia (UK) 2016, 71, 455-461. PubMed ID: 26874074.

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**APPOINTMENTS****University of Florida Jacksonville/Mayo Clinic Jacksonville**

- Resident Graduate Medical Education Committee Member; 2019-2020
- Resident Selection Committee; 2017-2018

**University of Louisville School of Medicine**

- Clinical Rotation Track Captain, 2014-2015
- Gross Anatomy Tutor; 2013