

Innovative Leader in Orthopedic Trauma at Tulane

Dr. K. Chandra Vemulapalli is an Assistant Professor and Associate Residency Program Director in New Orleans



New York City, New York Jun 15, 2025 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - Dr. K. Chandra Vemulapalli, MD, a board-certified orthopedic trauma surgeon, serves as Assistant Professor of Clinical Orthopaedics and Associate Residency Program Director at Tulane Orthopaedics. He practices at University Medical Center New Orleans, where he brings a distinguished expertise in complex fracture management and a deep commitment to medical education. Dr. Vemulapalli's leadership and clinical excellence continue to elevate the institution's mission of delivering outstanding patient care and training the next generation of orthopedic surgeons.

Dr. Vemulapalli completed his undergraduate studies at Wake Forest University, graduating *Magna Cum Laude*, and earned his medical degree, residency, and orthopaedic trauma fellowship from the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston McGovern Medical School. After completion of his training, he relocated to New Orleans, where his expertise has significantly strengthened the trauma service at University Medical Center.

Dr. Vemulapalli serves as Associate Residency Program Director and Chief of Orthopaedic Trauma in the Trauma Orthopaedics Department. He directly oversees curriculum development, mentors residents in operative and non-operative trauma management, works to expand and further orthopaedic trauma care in the region, and contributes to shaping the next generation of orthopaedic surgeons. His presence underscores Tulane's strong emphasis on comprehensive, hands-on clinical education.

Dr. Vemulapalli specializes in managing complex fractures all over the body, particularly those involving the upper extremities, pelvis, and acetabulum. His deep commitment to evidence-based surgical techniques and personalized patient care has earned him recognition from both colleagues and patients. He holds memberships in several professional societies, including the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, Orthopaedic Trauma Association, American Orthopaedic Association Emerging Leaders Program, and AO Trauma.

Reflecting on his career move, Dr. Vemulapalli stated, "Joining Tulane Orthopaedics and University Medical Center has allowed me to combine high-level clinical care with academic mentorship. Leading our residency program allows me to pass on critical trauma care principles and ensure our residents are well-equipped to serve the Gulf South community and beyond." His dedication aligns with Tulane's mission to cultivate compassionate, skilled, and resilient surgeons.

Learn More about Dr. K. Chandra Vemulapalli:

Through his findatopdoc profile, <https://www.findatopdoc.com/doctor/83870621-Krishna-Chandra-Vemulapalli-Orthopedist>, or through Tulane <https://medicine.tulane.edu/departments/orthopaedics/faculty/k-chandra-vemulapalli-md>

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