

Orthopedic Nurse Practitioner Daniela Yusuf-Kapila: Advancing Musculoskeletal Care With Excellence And Compassion

Experienced Family Nurse Practitioner Brings More Than a Decade of Trauma, Surgical, and Orthopedic Expertise to South Florida Patients



Fort Lauderdale, Florida Jun 25, 2026 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - Daniela Yusuf-Kapila, APRN, FNP-BC, is a highly experienced orthopedic nurse practitioner whose career has been defined by a commitment

to restoring mobility, improving quality of life, and delivering exceptional patient-centered care. With more than a decade of experience practicing in Level I trauma centers across New York and Florida, she has established herself as a respected clinician with extensive expertise in orthopedic trauma, perioperative care, and musculoskeletal medicine.

Daniela began her nursing career in fast-paced, high-acuity surgical environments, serving as a charge nurse, scrub nurse, and circulating nurse. These demanding roles provided the foundation for her advanced knowledge of orthopedic trauma surgery, where she developed specialized skills in the management of complex fractures, polytrauma cases, and acute musculoskeletal injuries. Her ability to remain composed under pressure and collaborate seamlessly within multidisciplinary surgical teams quickly distinguished her as a trusted healthcare professional.

While practicing in New York, Daniela broadened her clinical expertise by working alongside vascular and plastic reconstructive surgery specialists, including teams performing breast oncology procedures. This experience strengthened her understanding of complex surgical care and reinforced the importance of comprehensive treatment plans tailored to each patient's unique needs. She credits the mentorship she received during these formative years with shaping her clinical judgment, adaptability, and commitment to excellence in patient care.

After relocating to Florida, Daniela expanded her orthopedic practice beyond trauma by gaining extensive experience in elective orthopedic procedures. Today, her clinical background encompasses the full spectrum of musculoskeletal care, allowing her to confidently manage patients recovering from traumatic injuries while also guiding individuals through planned orthopedic surgeries and long-term rehabilitation. This comprehensive perspective enables her to provide individualized treatment strategies that emphasize both immediate recovery and lasting functional outcomes.

Currently practicing in South Florida alongside Dr. Kristopher Chenard, MD, Daniela provides comprehensive orthopedic care for patients experiencing trauma-related injuries, sports medicine conditions, degenerative joint diseases, and those undergoing total joint arthroplasty. Her approach centers on collaboration, education, and evidence-based care, helping patients regain mobility, restore independence, and maintain active lifestyles.

"I am deeply passionate about orthopedics and the complexity of the musculoskeletal system," Daniela said. "It is incredibly rewarding to watch patients recover from life-altering injuries and regain their function, independence, and quality of life. I am especially motivated by helping both active and geriatric patients preserve their mobility so they can continue participating in the activities and lifestyles they enjoy. Every treatment plan is built through collaboration with the patient, ensuring we achieve the best possible long-term outcomes."

Daniela's dedication extends well beyond direct patient care. Throughout her career, she has served as a mentor and preceptor for newly graduated nurses in perioperative settings, helping cultivate the next generation of healthcare professionals. She has also worked alongside highly specialized surgical teams, including those performing gender-affirming procedures, demonstrating her commitment to delivering compassionate, inclusive care to diverse patient populations.

Her professional credentials further reflect her dedication to excellence. Daniela is double board-certified as a Family Nurse Practitioner through both the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and the American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP). Fluent in Russian and conversational in Spanish, she is able to communicate effectively with patients from a variety of cultural backgrounds, enhancing trust and improving the overall patient experience.

Outside of clinical practice, Daniela remains deeply committed to humanitarian and community service. She has volunteered with Healing the Children on medical missions, supports Las Olas Chabad and the Rosh Chodesh Women's Society, participates in the Blue Scholars Initiative's World Ocean Celebration, contributes to Operation Liberation animal rescue efforts, and is involved with the Women's Water Collective. These initiatives reflect her belief that healthcare extends beyond clinical settings and into the broader well-being of communities around the world.

Driven by a passion for lifelong learning, mentorship, and patient advocacy, Daniela Yusuf-Kapila continues to make a meaningful impact in orthopedic medicine. Through her extensive clinical experience, compassionate approach, and unwavering dedication to helping patients regain movement and independence, she exemplifies the highest standards of modern advanced practice nursing while advancing the future of musculoskeletal care in South Florida.

Learn more about Daniela Yusuf-Kapila:

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