

Dr. Seth Cheatham completed his Orthopaedic Surgery residency at VCU Health System in 2008. He then went on to complete a fellowship in sports medicine at the University of Kentucky under the direction of Dr. Darren Johnson the following year. Dr. Cheatham joined the faculty at VCU in 2009 in the division of sports medicine led by Dr. Thomas Loughran. He became medical director of the sports division in 2015 and over the past 14 years has grown the division to now take care of over 7 local universities and colleges, multiple surrounding high schools, and employs over 35 outreach athletic trainers. Dr. Cheatham serves as head team physician for VCU and Virginia State University. In a collaborative effort with the VCU athletic department, he assumed the role of Chief Medical Officer in 2021.

Outside of the department, Dr. Cheatham has been active at the local, state, and national level. He served as President of the Richmond Orthopaedic Club for over 10 years. He is still a member of the Board of Directors for the Virginia Orthopaedic Society after serving as President from 2017-2018. Dr. Cheatham has served on committees for the Arthroscopy Association of North America, the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine, as well as the AAOS.

Dr. Cheatham has been married to his wife Pae for over 10 years and they share 4 daughters together. When he is not in the hospital or on the sideline covering a game, you can probably find him coaching one of his daughter's soccer teams.