

# Your colleague in Spine Surgery

Dr. Timothy Gates is a board certified neurosurgeon, with advanced training in comprehensive spine surgery. He is available to see patients at ECU Health Orthopedics-Tarboro and performs neurosurgical procedures at ECU Health Edgecombe Hospital.

## Available to see your patients for the diagnosis and treatment of:

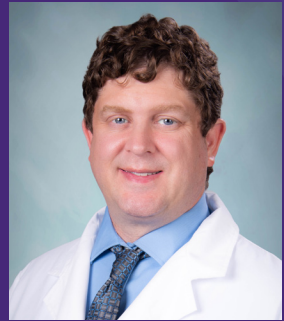
- Back and neck pain
- Degenerative disc disease
- Herniated discs
- Spinal fractures
- Spinal stenosis
- Spondylolisthesis

## Education and training:

- **Fellowship:** Comprehensive Spine Surgery, Stanford University Medical Center
- **Residency:** Neurological Surgery, Michigan State University
- **Professional:** Doctor of Philosophy, Neuroscience, Central Michigan University
- **Medical School:** Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine

## Commonly performed procedures:

- Artificial disc replacement
- Discectomy
- Minimally-invasive spine surgery
- Laminectomy and decompression
- Spinal fusion
- Vertebroplasty and kyphoplasty



## To refer a patient:



**Submit a request through EHR:**  
Use CareLink or send to  
Referral@Direct.VidantHealth.com



**Submit a request by fax:**  
Send patient notes to  
252-84-REFER (252-847-3337)



**Check the status of a referral:**  
Login to CareLink or call  
252-847-0097 to speak with  
a referral specialist

**Internal and CareLink referrals:**  
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