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## **Dicus, Findley join Vein Specialists**

Physician Assistant Jamison Dicus and nurse practitioner Monique Findley have joined Vein Specialists with offices in Fort Myers and Bonita Springs. They assist Dr. Joseph Magnant, company founder and president, in performing new patient, preoperative and postoperative evaluations.

Magnant established Vein Specialists in Fort Myers in 2006, offering services for patients suffering from venous insufficiency (VI). He has been performing radiofrequency and laser endovenous ablation procedures since 2002, and dedicates his attention to the modern evaluation and minimally invasive treatment of the full spectrum of venous disorders.

Both Dicus and Findley are qualified under the supervision of Magnant to decide which venous treatments would be most appropriate and beneficial for patients. They are trained and qualified to diagnose and treat deep and superficial venous thrombosis and venous insufficiency as well as manage anticoagulant therapy. They also schedule patients for venous insufficiency ultrasound studies, and interprets the findings directly for patients, explaining the latest treatment technologies available based on the findings of the Doppler ultrasound study.

### **DICUS**



Prior to joining Vein Specialists, Dicus was a physician assistant at Surgical Healing Arts Center in Fort Myers, where he earned his certification as a sports nutritionist by the American Sports and Fitness Association.

Dicus is a 2010 graduate of Hodges University, Fort Myers, where he earned a Bachelor's degree and was named to the Dean's List.

He continued his education at Nova Southeastern University, Fort Myers, where he earned a Master of Medical Science in the Physician Assistant Program. Raised in North Fort Myers, Dicus was named as the top high school football kicker on the 2004 Florida Athletic Coaches Association All-District 16 Football Team.

“Jamison is an important addition to our team of specialists who provide our patients relief from the pain and embarrassment of venous disorders,” Magnant said. “His proven proficiency as a physician assistant and the examples he sets for a healthy lifestyle make him an ideal team member at Vein Specialists.”

### **Findley**

Findley has more than 12 years of nursing experience both academically and in the clinical field. She earned an Associate in Arts Degree at Edison Community College and then went on to graduate from the University of South Florida with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN). Findley earned her Certified Nurse – Midwife advanced practice degree from Frontier School of Midwifery and Family Nursing. She then completed the Certified Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) program at Florida Gulf Coast University, followed by receiving a Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) and a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) from Frontier Nursing University in Hyden, Kentucky. After her formal education, she began a nursing career at Family Health Centers of Southwest Florida Inc., followed by work with Physicians Primary Care, and Peace River Women’s Health Center. She is currently a professor for the Edison State College Evening Nursing Program.

“Monique brings incredible credentials to our practice that serve well for our staff as well as our patients,” Magnant said. “Her experience in the medical field is an inspiration to our team. She is passionate in her care of patients, and believes in the Vein Specialists mission of patient education and empowerment.”

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