

## Course Description

The Orthopedic Nurse Certified (ONC®) Exam is made up of questions related to key orthopedic patient-centered care nursing standards. These questions can prove challenging, and potential test-takers must be prepared to face these challenges. The purpose of this course is to enable the orthopedic nurse/advanced practice orthopedic nurse to review these standards to prepare for national certification. This course gives the participant strategies for preparing to take the exam as well as strategies to successfully navigate the questions that are likely to be encountered.

The course offers lectures, case studies, graphics and practice questions in the areas that are tested on the ONC Examination. This review will provide a foundation for further study as the participant works toward orthopedic nursing certification. This course is designed to provide the tools and knowledge necessary to ensure successful preparation and also includes key information regarding the format of the exam and successful test-taking strategies

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## Program Learning Outcomes

*This program prepares the learner to:*

- Describe the ONC® Exam practice requirements, blueprint and practice domains.
- Describe key orthopedic assessment priorities and patient-centered care.
- Discuss orthopedic patient perioperative care priorities.
- Apply principles of orthopedic patient-centered care for patients experiencing: pediatric, congenital, neuromuscular disorders, metabolic conditions, degenerative, inflammatory disorders, total joint arthroplasty, orthopedic trauma, conditions and sports injuries, fractures, musculoskeletal tumors, amputation, spine disorders and orthopedic complications, along with appropriate prevention strategies and priority interventions.
- Review testing strategies by applying the knowledge to orthopedic nursing care practice questions.

## Agenda

*Sign-in begins at 7:30 am.* Each day includes a one-hour lunch (on your own), as well as a morning and afternoon break of 15 minutes each. The order of lectures presented and break times may vary according to speaker preference.

### Day 1, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

- 0800 **Introductions | Review of Exam | Orthopaedic Nurses Certification Board**
- 0815 **Orthopedic Patient-Centered Care Assessment and Priorities**
- 1000 **Break**
- 1015 **Perioperative Patient Care**
- 1115 **Pediatric | Congenital | Neuromuscular Disorders**
- 1215 **Lunch**
- 1315 **Pediatric | Congenital | Neuromuscular Disorders (cont.)**
- 1415 **Metabolic Conditions**
- 1515 **Break**
- 1530 **Arthritic | Degenerative | Inflammatory Disorders | Total Joint Arthroplasty**

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### Day 2, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

- 0800 **Orthopedic Trauma | Conditions | Sports Injuries | Fracture Management**
- 1030 **Break**
- 1045 **Musculoskeletal Tumors | Amputation**
- 1130 **Lunch**
- 1230 **Spine Disorders — A Case Study**
- 1330 **Orthopedic Complications | Nursing Care Priorities**
- 1430 **Break**
- 1445 **Orthopedic Jeopardy | Practice Questions | Test-Taking Strategies**
- 1600 **Adjourn**

## Accreditation

**RN/LPN/LVN/Other: 14 Contact Hours**  
***Includes 1 Pharmacology Contact Hours***

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