



Orthopaedic Nursing Review Course

Charla B. Johnson, DNP, RN-BC, ONC

Dr. Johnson has over 37 years' experience in the healthcare industry and in nursing with majority of her nursing career aimed at the promotion of musculoskeletal care and the advancement of Orthopaedic nursing in the region, state, and at the national level. She has held a variety of leadership roles. She is a 2019 graduate of the SmithBucklin Leadership Institute. Dr. Johnson is board certified in orthopaedic nursing since 1991. She has authored numerous clinical practice guidelines and articles in the Orthopaedic Nursing Journal related to health equity, care of patients with osteoarthritis, preop optimization, and treatment of pain with arthroplasty. Her dissertation was related to the reinforcement of education to prevent and assess delirium in acute care. She is a Past President on the National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses (NAON) Executive Board and a Fellow of NAON. In addition, Dr. Johnson serves on the Executive Board for Movement is Life; a stakeholder group aimed at reducing musculoskeletal health disparities in women, African American, and Latinos. Outside of her volunteer roles, Dr Johnson serves as the System Director of Clinical Information Systems and Nursing Informatics at Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady Health System. In this role, Dr. Johnson is responsible for promoting interoperability of the electronic health record and the integration of evidence-based practice into the documentation paths for all clinicians.

Recent evaluation: Charla did an outstanding job presenting the material. She answered all of our questions and took extra time when needed.

Jennifer Drake, DNP, RN, ONC

Jennifer Drake is a nurse of 30 and has practiced in a wide variety of settings including critical care, acute rehab head injury and spinal cord injury, orthopaedic and spine surgery, academia as faculty and clinical education in acute care. Jennifer loves mentoring and educating new nurses as they launch their nursing career as well as guide the seasoned nurse to new avenues on their nursing journey. Jennifer has been teaching with NAON since 2008. She is married and has two teenagers in high school and college, and in her free time, she loves to quilt!

Recent evaluation: Jennifer kept it interesting with topic related humor and engaged the audience.

Peggy Herzberg, MS, RN, ANP, ONC

Peggy is an adult nurse practitioner specializing in orthopaedics. She earned her Doctorate of Nursing Practice from The University of Alabama; a Post-Masters certificate as an Adult Nurse Practitioner, MS in Nursing Service Administration and a Bachelors of Science degree in Nursing each from Adelphi University. A knowledgeable, certified orthopaedic nurse with 40 years of experience. Peggy is the Director of Medical Services for The Helen Keller National Center in Sand Point, New York. She worked in private orthopaedic practice with Enrico Mango, MD for 30 years. Peggy maintains her own consulting company. Her volunteer work includes the 1996 Atlanta Paralympics where she served on the medical staff, and the United States Organization for Disabled Athletes serving on the medical staff team selection to the Barcelona Paralympics. An experienced and engaging presenter, Peggy has been a member of NAON's Speakers Bureau for two decades. She was the editor of the 2012 NAON Orthopaedic Nurse Review Course and the 2019 NAON Orthopaedic Nurse Roundtable Course. Peggy serves as a content reviewer for the NAON Core Curriculum 8th edition. She has served on many NAON committees at the local and national level. Peggy is a founding member of the Long Island Orthopaedic Nurses (LION) Chapter of NAON and served as its vice-president for five years.

Recent evaluation: Peggy had great stories, connections and use of buzz words. She was a great speaker.

Diane M Jeselskis, BSN, RN, ONC

Diane joined MaineHealth Medical Group and Maine Medical Center Orthopedics in 2019 as the Joint Replacement Coordinator and Joint Commission Program Manager. She received her associate's degree in nursing in 2009 and her bachelor's degree in nursing in 2014 at the University of South Maine. Ms. Jeselskis received her certification in Orthopaedic Nursing through the ONCB in 2012 and her certification as a Trauma Nurse. She is a member of the National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses. Diane became a *Team STEPPS* Master Trainer in 2013 after completing the Team STEPPS course in New Orleans. She taught *Team STEPPS* to the Operating room, Orthopedic, Maternity and Endoscopy staff for 5 years to improve patient outcomes and patient experience. As the Joint Replacement Coordinator, Diane helps to ensure that all patients have a positive experience through each step of our standardized processes. She knows that the patient experience improves when there is team engagement and a persistent focus on the patient, and she works to ensure that focus never wavers. Diane lives in Buckfield with her husband and enjoys spending time with her family.

Recent evaluation: The course presenter was very confident, knowledgeable, and professional.

Cindy Lewis, DNP, APRN-BC, ONP-C

Cindy is an Orthopaedic Nurse Practitioner with a background in general orthopaedics, neurosurgery, trauma, hematology, pain management, and nephrology. She received her BSN from Western Kentucky University, her master's from the University of Louisville, and her doctorate from Northern Kentucky University. She has worked in Orthopaedics both in the US and in Nicaragua. She currently works as the Associate Vice President for Quality, Safety, and Patient Experience for the Corporate Orthopaedic Neurosurgery Service Lines for the largest healthcare organization in Kentucky—that provides services in other states as well. Cindy also works as an inpatient Nurse Practitioner for Norton Healthcare a week-end or two a month that involves care of mostly trauma patients. She serves on the NAON board as a director and is an instructor for the Orthopaedic Certification Course.

Recent evaluation: Cindy made an entire day of learning go by fast, she is so knowledgeable and fun.

Monica Mowry, RN, MSN, NE-BC, ONC, CLSSGB

Monica C. Mowry, RN, MSN, NE-BC, ONC, CLSSGB has been an RN for over 20 years with experience in Orthopaedics, Med-Surg, and Critical Care nursing, as well as a specialty focus in Nursing Administration and Quality. She currently holds a BSN and an MSN—concentration in Nursing Administration. Monica also holds the following certifications: ONC—Certified Orthopaedic Nurse, NE-BC—Nurse Executive – Board Certified, CLSSGB—Certified Lean Six Sigma Green Belt. Ms. Mowry is currently employed at Atrium Health, Charlotte, NC as a Service Line Educator and has been teaching the Orthopaedic Nursing Review Course with NAON for 3 years.

Recent evaluation: The course presenter was very knowledgeable, helpful and answered all questions to prepare us for the ONC exam.

Kari Erickson, MSN, RN, ONC

Kari Erickson has over 27 years of experience in nursing focused on orthopedics and critical care. As a certified orthopedic nurse with a master's in nursing with an education focus, she is the RN Program Specialist for Orthopedics at Sanford Medical Center in Fargo, North Dakota. In this role, Kari facilitates and maintains disease-specific certification through the Joint Commission for total hip, knee, shoulder, and hip fracture programs. In addition, Kari has been instrumental in developing and initiating a secondary fracture prevention program and Bone Health Clinic and has authored an article in the *Nursing Clinics of North America* journal focusing on Hip Fracture care in older people. Kari has a passion for education, including experience writing patient education and teaching in person and online for patients and staff. Kari has been a member of NAON since 2011 and has presented at past congresses. In addition, she has provided content expertise on NAON's best practice guidelines for total hip and total knee arthroplasty. Kari has held her orthopedic nursing certification since 2012.

Recent evaluation: Presenter was amazing, she was able to tackle all of it and answers questions appropriately.

Matthew Lowe, MDiv, MSN, APRN, FNP-C, ONC

Matt Lowe is a Florida native and currently works as an autonomous nurse practitioner and owner of a direct primary care practice where he assesses and treats orthopaedic issues. He has served as a staff and charge nurse on mixed Med/Surg unit and as a charge Nurse on a trauma unit. He has also worked as a Nursing Educator for a multi-hospital system where he developed nursing education including total joint replacement, orthopaedic trauma and pharmacology. He has served as a volunteer with the Orthopaedic Nurses Certification Board, authored a chapter on the care of upper extremity orthopaedic patients in the 5th edition of An Introduction to Orthopaedic Nursing and is a frequent podium presenter for NAON Congress and AAOHN annual convention. He has served as a director on the Executive Board of the National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses and is the current President-Elect.

Robert Lonadier, MSN, RN, BS, ONC, RN-BC

Robert Lonadier is a past president of the National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses (NAON). He is ONC Certified and has over 20 years of experience in the orthopaedic nursing field. He currently works as the Clinical Coordinator of Orthopaedics in the HCA system at Ocala Health in Florida and is an adjunct professor for Rasmussen College of Nursing.