**A Spectrum of Orthopedic Opportunities 2025**

**31st Annual Orthopedic Nursing Conference 2025**

**Northeast Wisconsin (N.E.W.) Chapter 171 of NAON**

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| Skeleton Halloween Coloring Pages Printable For Preschoolers **Date:** Thursday, February 13, 2025  **Time:** 7:30-8:00 am Registration  8:00-3:30 pm Conference  **Where**: Comfort Suites, Green Bay, WI  **Registration Deadline: February 7, 2025**  **Fee:** Includes continental breakfast,  lunch, & handouts: $70.00 (NAON Member),  $80.00 (Non-Member), $30.00 (Student)  **6.25 Contact hours:** Attendance for entire presentation & completed evaluation is required to receive contact hours.  **Target Audience**: Nurses, nursing students, and other interested healthcare professionals.  **Learner Outcomes:** Learners will be able to:   * Describe current trends for improving patient care and outcomes. * Discuss future approaches in orthopedic nursing and the impact on the quality care of patients. * Incorporate evidence-based practice into caring for patients and their families with musculoskeletal disorders.   **Presenters:**  Rebekah Burroughs, RN, BSN  Work in Progress Holistic Wellness LLC  Kaukauna, WI  Brian Bye, MD  Prevea Health/HSHS  Green Bay, WI  Josephine Kowalczyk, BSN, RN-BC, ONC  Bellin Health Gunderson  Team Leader, 1st Floor Observation Unit  Green Bay, WI  Daniel Malone, MD  Rheumatologist  Prairie Ridge Health Clinic  Columbus, WI  Kate Mohr, MSN, RN, CNOR  Bellin and Gundersen Health System  Surgery & Periop Nurse Educator  Green Bay, WI  Amy C, Yeatman, DO  Bellin Anesthesia Associates  Green Bay Packers Pain Physician  Green Bay, WI | **Program Agenda**  **7:30-8:00** Registrationand breakfast  **8:00-8:10** Welcome  **8:10-9:10** **Recognizing the Clinical Consequences of Low Alkaline**  **Phosphatase (ALP): Diagnosing Hypophosphatasia**  **Daniel Malone, MD**  The session will cover the clinical consequences of low ALP,  why it is important, and how to recognize the symptoms and biochemical hallmarks associated with hypophosphatasia.  **9:15-10:15 Pediatric Orthopedic Injuries**  **Brian Bye, MD**  This session will include an overview of common pediatric orthopedic injuries that are seen within clinical and hospital settings. Discussion regarding special considerations including growth, remodeling potential, immobilization options, and non-accidental trauma, will be included.  **10:15-10:30** **Break**  **10:30-11:30 Reviving the Heart of Healthcare**  **Rebekah Burroughs, RN, BSN**  This session addresses the pressing issue of burnout in nursing, offering actionable strategies to restore passion, purpose, and well-being. This presentation equips nurses with tools to break the cycle of burnout by reconnecting with their core values, prioritizing self-care, and cultivating a sustainable, fulfilling career in nursing, ultimately empowering the heart of our healthcare system to thrive in both their personal and professional lives.  **11:30-12:20**  **Lunch**  **12:20-1:20** **The Total Experience**  **Kate Mohr, MSN, RN, CNOR**  This presentation encompasses each phase of the total joint  experience.  **1:25-2:25** **Exciting new Treatment Options for the Treatment of**  **Chronic Low Back Pain**  **Amy Yeatman, DO**  This session will present some of the new minimally  invasive procedures that are now being offered to help  treat patients with chronic low back pain who have failed  other conservative treatments. New techniques and how to  identify patients who may be a candidate for each procedure  will be discussed.  **2:25-2:35** **Break**  **2:35-3:35** Don’t ignore the signs…. Are your patients in Jeopardy?”  **Josephine Kowalczyk, BSN, RN-BC, ONC**  Engage in a friendly, competitive review of questions found on the orthopedic nurse certification exam. Tips and tricks to certification prep will be discussed, as well as the why behind certification.  **3:35-3:50** **Wrap up, Prizes, Evaluations** |
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**Conference** **Location:** Comfort Suites (attached to 1951 West restaurant), 1951 Bond Street, Green Bay, WI, (920) 499-7449, comfortsuitesgb.com. From Hwy. 41/141, take Shawano Ave. exit. Travel **east** (towards Fleet Farm) & turn onto Taylor Street (3rd exit off round-about). Proceed north on Taylor Street to Bond Street. Turn left on Bond Street and go to the end.

**Hotel**: A block of rooms has been reserved until February 1, 2025 at the Comfort Suites. Participants are responsible for making their own arrangements. For reservations, call (920) 499-7449 and ask for the NAON group rate.

**For More Information** Contact Sherri Hanrahan at (920) 858-4683 or [Sherri.Hanrahan@bellincollege.edu](mailto:Sherri.Hanrahan@bellincollege.edu)

**Nursing Contact Hours provided through ** Bellin College is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the Wisconsin Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

**Disclosure:** A complete disclosure statement and acknowledgment of any financial support will be included in the program materials at the activity.

**Certification Award:** There will be a drawing for $300 to cover exam costs if you became Orthopaedic Nurse Certified (ONC or ONP-C), or recertified, between Feb 8, 2024 and Feb 12, 2025. **Proof of certification** is required.A yearly NAON membership will also be drawn.

**Planning Committee:**

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**REGISTRATION FORM: A Spectrum of Orthopedic Opportunities 2025**

Registration Deadline: February 7, 2025

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**Payment:** NAON member ($70) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Non-member ($80) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student ($30) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ONC or ONP-C certified (circle which one): Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

Complete the Registration Form and return it with a check to: Sherri Hanrahan, Bellin College, 3201 Eaton Road, Green Bay, WI 54311

Make checks payable: Northeast Wisconsin Chapter of the Natl Assoc of Orthopedic Nurses

\*\*OR Pay via the Venmo app with the username NEW171. Include all registration information in the “notes” on Venmo.