

# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE



Tuesday, April 22, 2025

Zoom

**Intended Audience:** Licensed health care workers who take care of patients with orthopedic conditions.

- 7:30 **Login to Zoom Meeting**
- 7:50 **Welcome**
- 8:00 **Pelvic Ring Injuries in the Polytraumatized Patient**  
Alex Demers, MD, Resident
- 9:00 **Trauma Informed Care in the Medical System**  
Brittany McGraw, LISW, ACSW, EMDR-C, CCTP-II,  
Clinical Therapy Director
- 10:00 **Break**
- 10:15 **Different Abilities: Life after Traumatic Injury**  
Sharon Guthrie, PhD, RN, ARNP, CPNP, NCSN, FNASN,  
Chair of Nursing Department, Associate Professor of  
Nursing, Coe College
- 11:15 **The Role of the Certified Prosthetists Orthotists  
(CPO) after Traumatic Extremity Injury**  
Matt Husnik, CPO/L, Lead Prosthetist, Hanger Clinic
- 11:45 **Lunch**
- 12:15 **Orthopaedic Trivia**  
Judy Swafford, BSN, RN, ONC, Retired Nurse
- 12:30 **Sports Injuries and the Pickleball Craze**  
Terese Whipple, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor
- 1:30 **Caring for Patients with Cerebral Palsy: Comprehensive  
Care**  
Heather Kowalski, MD, Clinical Associate Professor
- 2:30 **Break**
- 2:45 **Same Day Discharge: Physical Therapy Role on  
Interdisciplinary Team**  
Taylor Sweers, PT, DPT, Geriatric Clinical Specialist
- 3:15 **Total Joint Replacement: Personal Experiences**  
Lorie Gillitzer, BS, RT(R)(CT)(M), Specialized Care  
Coordinator, Christine Mentz, MSN, RN, CPN, Staff Nurse
- 3:45 **Robotic Total Joint Replacement**  
Dallas Vanorny, MD, PhD, Clinical Assistant Professor
- 4:45 **Evaluation & Adjourn**



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**CE** Nursing Continuing Education  
**Rising to the Challenge: Orthopedic  
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## **CE** NURSING CONTINUING EDUCATION

The purpose of this conference is to discuss multidisciplinary innovations in orthopedic patient management and considerations both in and outside the hospital setting.

# Rising to the Challenge: Orthopedic Patient Care 2025

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7:50 AM – 4:45 PM (CST)

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**General Information:**

- Preregistration is required by 4/14/2025
- Online registration only
- Credit card payments only
- Registration is through UI Carver College of Medicine CloudCME

**Registration Link:** <https://uiowa.cloud-cme.com/course/courseoverview?P=0&EID=72451>

If the registration link is not working, go to:

- <https://uiowa.cloud-cme.com/>
- Click **IA Board of Nursing CE**
- Click **Register** next to the conference listing



*You will need to set up an account if you are a first time user, or 'sign in' if you already have a CloudCME account*

**Registration Fee:**

\$60 (Add \$15 after 4/4/2025)

Registration closes on 4/14/2025.

Refund: Full (minus \$10 cancellation fee) if notification received on or before 4/14/2025.

The registration fee covers advertising, CE recording and registration administrative costs.

The Zoom link and any additional conference details will be provided the week prior to the conference.

**Educational Objectives:**

Upon completion of this program, learner should be able to:

- Recognize the wide spectrum of pelvic ring injuries and the necessity of multidisciplinary management in the polytraumatized patient.
- Define trauma informed care and identify examples of its use in the medical system.
- Explore perspectives of living with “different abilities”.
- Discuss post-operation management guidelines, basic prosthetic principles, general timelines of treatment, insurance coverage and when to get a prosthetist involved in care of new or potential amputees.
- Identify answers to trivia questions on the subject of orthopedics, orthopedic conditions and nursing care of patients with orthopedic diagnosis.
- Discuss the presentation and basic management of injuries commonly associated with pickleball.
- Discuss the importance of multi-disciplinary management of the complex care for patients with cerebral palsy.
- Discuss the role of physical therapy as part of the interdisciplinary team for a safe and efficient same day discharge for total joint patients.
- Discuss nursing feedback from personal experience of total joint replacement and suggestions that help to get ready at home before surgery.
- Discuss the advantage of robotic joint replacement.

Schedule and speakers are subject to change. Faculty are staff of University of Iowa Health Care and/or University of Iowa Colleges unless otherwise indicated.

**Nursing Credit:**

**7.75 contact hours** will be granted by UI Health Care Department of Nursing (IBN Approved Provider #34). Participants must attend the entire program to receive full credit.

The University of Iowa Health Care Department of Nursing’s continuing education programs are developed under the supervision of Lou Ann Montgomery, PhD, MAN, RN, NPD-BC, FAAN.

Determination of educational content for this program and the selection of speakers are responsibilities of the program director and planning committee.

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