

ORTH 109MC : Introduction to Orthopaedics

Introduces students to the world of orthopaedics. Students get an in-depth look into diverse orthopaedic settings, learn appropriate social skills, and learn how to communicate mindfully and effectively with orthopaedic surgeons, patients, and colleagues. Students are encouraged and given the opportunity to engage in regular contemplative practices such as mindfulness meditation. Professional skills with a focus on self care, time management, stress relief, geriatric care, patient awareness, and ethical diversity are presented and evaluated.

Credits 2

Lab/Practicum/Clinical Hours 1

Lecture Hours 2

Corequisite Courses

ORTH 101C

ORTH 103C

ORTH 108C

ORTH 113C

Learning Outcomes

- Understand the purpose, principles, and functions of orthopaedic healthcare.
- Compare and contrast the different types of orthopaedic healthcare.
- Compare and contrast methods and techniques of orthopaedic healthcare.
- Provide basic assessments, planning and implementation of orthopaedic healthcare plans
- Identify different orthopaedic diagnoses.