

Learning Objectives

MedBridge

An In-depth Look at Orthopedics for Rehabilitation Nurses

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Course Objectives:

- Review the anatomy and physiology of bones and joints.
- Identify key assessment parameters for bones and joints.
- Explain skeletal and postural changes leading to kyphosis and scoliosis.
- Evaluate the effect of heterotopic ossification on health and wellness.
- Review the role of the rehabilitation nurse in care of the patient at risk for osteomyelitis.
- Describe important nursing interventions involved in prevention and treatment of joint overuse injury in patients who use wheelchairs for mobility.