

## 14W - Orthopedics

### Why Choose Orthopedics at Northwestern Memorial Hospital?

Northwestern Memorial Hospital is the No. 1 hospital in Illinois and our orthopedics program is consistently ranked among the top Orthopaedic programs in the country by *U.S. News & World Report*.

Northwestern Medicine's Orthopedic surgeons provide leading musculoskeletal treatment, using state-of-the-art imaging and operating room facilities. *U.S. News & World Report* ranked Northwestern Memorial Hospital's orthopedics program No. 19 (2021–2022). The collaborative, comprehensive continuum of care provided helps ensure more accurate diagnoses, a streamlined process for patients, and better outcomes.

For additional information about our Orthopaedic care, please visit [Orthopaedic and Spine Care at Northwestern Memorial Hospital](#)

**Patient Population:** General Surgery, Trauma, and Orthopedics

### General Care Information

The Orthopedic unit is a 30-bed unit that provides care to patients with a variety of orthopedic conditions including joint replacement, orthopedic oncology, and trauma. The Orthopedic unit is a surgical unit with a specialty in orthopedics! This unit is divided between planned and unplanned visits such as planned knee and hip replacements vs unplanned trauma patients.

You will learn the specialty of Orthopedics along with the skills and concepts of general med/surg. Additionally, you will have the opportunity to treat a variety of surgical patients from any surgical unit! Expect to work in a fast-paced environment collaborating with an inter-professional team and contributing to excellent patient outcomes! The cornerstone to this unit is teamwork and professional growth! **Come learn why it's HIP to be an Ortho Nurse!**