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# Newsletter



Guilford Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Center would like to wish everyone a safe and fun 4th of July!

Our office will be closed on Friday, July 3rd and 4th 2015 to honor and celebrate our Country's Birthday. We will reopen on Monday July 6th at 8 am. We will also be closed on Saturday, July 25, 2015. We will reopen on Monday, July 27th at 8 am.

## *Danielle Laliberte, PA-C discusses "The Role of Physician Assistants at Guilford Orthopaedics"*



Physician assistants are an integral part of the Guilford Orthopaedic team. Physician assistants (PAs) are health professionals qualified and licensed to perform medicine under the direction of physicians. The scope of practice of PAs is vast, which allows PAs to be utilized in many fields of medicine. You might have been treated by a PA in an emergency department, your primary care office or as part of your hospital team. At Guilford Orthopaedics, PAs work as a team with their supervising physician to ensure the best patient care.

At Guilford Orthopaedics, PAs obtain medical histories, examine, diagnose and treat patients, order and interpret diagnostic tests, recommend and implement treatment plans for a wide range of conditions and injuries. We can assist in surgery, provide care post-operatively in the hospital, order therapy and prescribe medications. The physician-PA team is an effective approach to the delivery of health care at Guilford Orthopaedics because it decreases your waiting time, increases your time with a health care provider and ultimately helps you and your family get the care and attention you need.

Every physician assistant at Guilford Orthopaedics is a NCCPA certified and North Carolina medical board licensed practitioner. Each has completed a four year Bachelor's degree and a two year Master's degree from a competitive, accredited university. To maintain certification, PAs continuously complete Continuing Medical Education lectures and pass a recertification exam every 6 to 10 years.

I have been at Guilford Orthopaedics as a PA for two years and believe I share with my colleagues a passion for my job as your healthcare provider. Many of the PAs at Guilford Orthopaedics had a lifelong interest in orthopedic and sports medicine from being athletes in high school and college, or caring for a family member after an injury. Our love for treating patients also extends beyond the office. We volunteer at local sporting and community events and serve on medical mission trips around the country and abroad.

As a patient at Guilford Orthopaedics, you may have the opportunity to work with a physician assistant. We have the ability and are eager to help get you on the path to feeling better. If you have any questions about your health care, or about our role in it, just ask!

**Guilford Orthopaedics strives to ensure the best experience and availability to ALL our patients!**



We are open Monday- Friday 8 am-5:30 pm & Saturdays from 9 am until 1 pm. Be sure to call 336-275-3325 to schedule your appointment.

If after hours please visit our Urgent Care located at 1130 N. Church Street Greensboro, NC 27401 or call 336-235-BONE(2663) they are open M-F 5:30 pm until 9 pm and Sat. 9 am until 2 pm/Sun. 10 am until 2 pm.