Mission
The mission of the National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses (NAON) is to advance the specialty of Orthopaedic Nursing through excellence in research, education and nursing practice.

Vision Statement - 2025
NAON is recognized as a renowned orthopaedic professional society.
We are an inclusive community of orthopaedic nurses and allied health professionals, regardless of setting, who are passionate about the care of all people with musculoskeletal conditions. We deliver value through relevant and timely information, education and research on musculoskeletal conditions and provide a meaningful experience for our members and the patients and caregivers we serve. We have strong partnerships and alliances that play a role in our success.

Patients and caregivers see NAON as a trusted source for information on musculoskeletal conditions and care options helping them to feel empowered about their health and well-being.