

New orthopedic surgeon at WCGH

Dr. Owen Nelson, an orthopedic surgeon with 20 years experience in private practice, has joined Dr. Richard Bowers at Waldo County Orthopedics. Dr. Nelson has performed more than 10,000 surgical procedures including joint replacement surgery, arthroscopic surgery, orthopedic trauma and foot and ankle reconstruction.

“This hospital offers me an opportunity to do what I do and like the best, practice a broad variety of general orthopedic surgery,” he said.

Dr. Nelson received a bachelors and masters degree in chemical engineering from the University of Arizona and completed his medical degree at the University of California, San Diego, in 1978. He also completed his general surgery internship in California before doing an orthopedic residency at the Hershey Medical Center of Pennsylvania. After serving four years in the military as the Chief of Orthopedics at Carswell Air Force Base in Ft. Worth, Texas, he opened his private practice at Uniontown Hospital in Pennsylvania in July 1987 and has also served as an associate professor of orthopedic trauma at West Virginia University.

Dr. Nelson said, “Outside of my medical practice, I enjoy traveling all over the world, snowboarding and enjoying the great outdoors on a variety of machines: motorcycles, all terrain vehicles, snowmobiles, etc.”

Waldo County Orthopedics is located in Suite 214 at 116 Northport Ave. in Belfast. Appointments with Dr. Nelson may be scheduled by calling 930-6746.