ORTHOPAEDIC NURSING in the 2010s

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Strong specialty-facing challenges

Change is inevitable-choose how we react

Shape the future

Fundamentals unchanged
‘Ortho Nurses rule’

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